



NEWSLETTER

Highlights

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The future of breast cancer audit

We are delighted that the Clinical Effectiveness Unit at the Royal College of Surgeons of England is hosting a new Cancer Audit Collaborating Centre. Read the news item below for details of what this means for the future of breast cancer audit.



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Learning from the 1 September NABCOP seminar

On 1 September, we held a webinar on the key messages from the 2022 Annual Report, and reflections on NABCOP and the future of breast cancer audit. Read our news item below to find out more about the main learning from the event.



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NABCOP at the ABS Nursing Conference in November

NABCOP Clinical Lead Prof Kieran Horgan will be speaking at the Association of Breast Surgery Nursing Conference. Find out what to expect, and how to book, below.



The NABCOP Summer Update

The future of breast cancer audit

In our August newsletter, we reported that the Clinical Effectiveness Unit at the Royal College of Surgeons of England was chosen to host a new National Cancer Audit Collaborating Centre, which will include two new audits on primary breast cancer and metastatic (secondary) breast cancer. These new audits will expand on the work of the NABCOP and will include women and men of all ages. The Centre officially launched on 1 October, and the NABCOP team are fully involved in planning the new audits to ensure a smooth transition. Several of the NABCOP resources will remain relevant to the new audits, particularly the fitness assessment tool for older patients. Find out more on the [NABCOP website](https://www.nabcop.org.uk).

Learning from the 1 September NABCOP webinar

On 1 September, the NABCOP team held a webinar to discuss key messages from the 2022 Annual Report and steps to improve data quality for breast units in England and Wales. The 86 delegates, from 46 NHS organisations, heard from the NABCOP Clinical Leads and speakers from the James Paget University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust. A webinar summary and presentation recordings are available [here](#).

NABCOP at the ABS Nursing Conference in November

NABCOP Clinical Lead Prof Kieran Horgan is speaking at the Association of Breast Surgery (ABS) Nursing Conference taking place on 18 November. He will be speaking about lessons from the NABCOP as part of the final session of the day, looking at inequalities in breast cancer treatment. This will also be an opportunity to hear more about the two new breast cancer audits. You can find out more about the conference on the [ABS website](https://www.abs-surgery.org.uk).



Preparations are under way to commence two new national breast cancer audits, as the work of the National NABCOP draws to a close. We want to say a huge 'thank you' for all of your commitment and contributions to the audit over the years.

We will be ensuring that all of the learning from NABCOP is incorporated into the new breast cancer audits – and look forward to working with you as part of [the new Centre](#).

[Contact us](#) if additional colleagues at your service should be added to our distribution lists for the new audits.

On behalf of the NABCOP Project Team

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