

7th Biennial Conference

# WHY STUDY MAMMOGRAPHIC DENSITY?



**27-28 September 2022** | Melbourne | In-person and online

## Conference Program

[Day 1 – Tuesday, September 27<sup>th</sup>, 2022](#)

**10:30am:** Meeting Open (Registration available)

### **Session 1**

**Chair: Kara Britt**

**11:00am:** Acknowledgement of Country

**11:05am:** Conference Welcome – John Hopper

**11:15am:** Sue Malta, Community Representative: *Why Study Mammographic Density?*

**11:25am:** Helen Frazer: *To the power of BRAIx: Transforming screening with Artificial Intelligence*

**11:45am:** Jennifer Brooks: *Risk stratified screening in the Ontario Breast Screening Program: Utility of mammographic density*

**12:10pm:** Rebecca Spouge: *The Added Value of Supplemental Breast Ultrasound Screening for Women with Dense Breasts: A Single Centre Canadian Experience*

**12:30pm: Lunch**

## Session 2

Chair: John Hopper

**1:30pm:** Jennifer Stone: *The distribution of breast density in women aged 18-97 using optical breast spectroscopy*

**1:50pm:** Konstantin Momot: *Portable Nuclear Magnetic Resonance for quantification of breast density in vivo: Proof-of-concept measurements and comparison with quantitative MRI*

**2:10pm:** Rik Thompson: *Bright – The new white in mammographic density-associated breast cancer risk*

**2:30pm:** Rachel Lloyd: *Alternative methods to measure breast density in younger women*

**2:50pm:** Michelle Reintals: *The BreastScreen South Australia Breast Density Reporting Trial*

**3:10pm:** Avisak Bhattacharjee: *Assessing women's knowledge about breast density*

**3:30pm: Afternoon tea**

## Session 3

Chair: Jennifer Stone

**4:00pm:** Mads Neilson: *An Artificial Intelligence-based Mammography Screening Protocol for Breast Cancer: Outcome and Radiologist Workload*

**4:30pm:** John Hopper: *Artificial Intelligence, detecting breast cancers, and short-term risk of breast cancer*

**5:00pm:** Mikael Eriksson: *Long-term performance of an image-based short-term risk model for breast cancer*

**5:20pm:** Celeste Damiani: *Evaluation of an automated system to assess future breast cancer risk using mammograms at screening*

**5:40pm:** Tuong L. Nguyen: *Application of the Deep-Risk digital mammogram risk scores to predict young and familial breast cancer using digitised mammograms*

**6:00pm: Dinner**

## Session 4

Chair: Gretchen Gierach

**7:00pm:** Per Hall: *Individualised prevention and screening of breast cancer: The Karma experience*

**7:30pm:** Maeve Mullooly: *Associations of breast cancer risk factors with volumetric breast density measures defined at increasing thresholds among women undergoing image-guided breast biopsy: preliminary results*

**7:50pm:** Jessica O'Driscoll: *Reproductive factors and mammographic breast density: A cross-sectional study using data from the International Consortium of Mammographic Density*

**8:10pm:** Said Pertuz: *Comparing radiomic analysis and deep learning for breast cancer risk assessment based on the computerized analysis of mammographic images*

**8:20pm:** Siobhan Freeney: *The Patient Effect, Changing the narrative around Breast Cancer Screening and Imaging*

**8:30pm:** Day 1 close

Day 2 – Wednesday, September 28<sup>th</sup>, 2022

**Session 5**

**Chair: Melissa Southey**

**9:00am:** Weiva Sieh: *Understanding the genetic basis of mammographic density phenotypes*

**9:30am:** Hela Koka: *Mammographic density in relation to breast cancer risk factors among Chinese women*

**9:50am:** Andre Kahlil: *Quantitative Visualization of Healthy vs. Risky Mammographic Breast Density*

**10:10am:** Rulla Tamimi: *Changes in mammographic density and texture associated with high-dose vitamin D supplementation*

**10:30: Morning Tea**

**Session 6**

**Chair: Rik Thompson**

**11:00am:** Jason Northey: *Mechanosensitive hormone signaling promotes mammary progenitor expansion and breast cancer progression*

**11:30am:** Kara Britt and Wendy Ingman: *Biological studies of mammographic density open the door for new approaches to prevent breast cancer*

**11:50am:** Dane Cheasley: *High mammographic density is associated with increased tumour-promoting immune cells in breast cancer*

**12:10pm:** Honor Hugo: *The effect of Rho-kinase inhibition on mammographic density*

**12:30pm: Lunch**

**Session 7**

**Chair: Wendy Ingman**

**1:30pm:** Gretchen Gierach: *Relation of pre- and post-breast cancer diagnosis measures of mammographic breast density with contralateral breast cancer risk within a general community healthcare setting*

**2:00pm:** Shivaani Mariapun: *Genome-wide association study identifies common variants associated with mammographic density in Asian women*

**2:20pm:** Ellie Darcey: *Should breast screening programs routinely collect height and weight information?*

**2:40pm:** Panel Discussion: *Why Study Mammographic Density?*

Invited Panel Members:

**Gretchen Gierach**, Chief of the Integrative Tumor Epidemiology Branch, National Cancer Institute, USA

**Shivaani Mariapun**, Cancer Research Malaysia; PhD Candidate, University of Nottingham Malaysia

**Lisa Daniela Vacarro**, Consumer Scholarship Awardee

**Jennifer Brooks**, Dalla Lana School of Public Health, University of Toronto, Canada

**John Hopper**, School of Population Health, University of Melbourne

**Rita Butera**, CEO BreastScreen Victoria

**3:30pm:** Meeting Close