

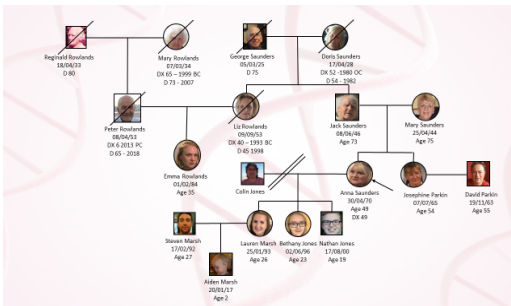


Talking about **Risk, Uncertainties** of Testing **IN** Genetics

***** WE ARE STARTING UP AGAIN*****

Workshops facilitated by Professors Lesley Fallowfield & Valerie Jenkins

There are calls to offer genetic testing to all patients with breast cancer. Many cancer clinicians and nurses are not experienced in genetic testing and many genetic counsellors are not experienced in oncology. All HCPs nevertheless may be faced with challenging communication about genetic risk with patients and their relatives. The TRUSTING educational programme aims to help all HCPs with these difficult conversations. The content of the workshops was developed following literature reviews, interviews with patients and families, geneticists, genetic counsellors, surgeons and oncologists. Participants will follow the on-screen interactions between different HCPs and a fictitious family.



These residential workshops last 8 hrs split over 2 half days and attract 10 CPD points

- Workshops are facilitator-led, interactive, with didactic presentations, group exercises & discussions
- Are suitable for any healthcare professionals or breast cancer teams who discuss genetic testing &/or results with individuals
- Topics covered include - Research-based evidence about ways to present complex information and risk information, ethics, communication about family history, what genetic testing means for family members, discussing BRCA test results and implications with gene mutation carriers and those who test negative, together with the impact of health literacy and numeracy on decision-making.

Spaces are very limited (see overleaf)

Courses are funded via a BCRF research grant and are free of charge, including accommodation, meals and reasonable 2nd class travel expenses may be considered in cases of difficulty. Participants must attend the whole workshop and complete pre and post workshop questionnaires evaluating the programme.

TRUSTING 2021 dates and location

Maximum 10 delegates per workshop

Thursday 24th June 2021 & Friday 25th June 2021	Ockenden Manor, Cuckfield, West Sussex*
Monday 5th July 2021 & Tuesday 6th July 2021	Ockenden Manor, Cuckfield, West Sussex
Thursday 8th July 2021 & Friday 9th July 2021	Chilworth Manor, Southampton
Monday 12th July 2021 & Tuesday 13th July 2021	Chilworth Manor, Southampton
Monday 6th September 2021 & Tuesday 7th September 2021	Ockenden Manor, Cuckfield, West Sussex
Wednesday 8th September 2021 & Thursday 9th September 2021	Ockenden Manor, Cuckfield, West Sussex

***The closest railway station to the venue is Haywards Heath station.**

- Please see attached the COVID safe procedures being conducted by the hotel.**
- We may still hold your £100 deposit which will be refunded to you following completion of your post course assessment.**
- Please could you respond ASAP to adminshore-c@sussex.ac.uk to let us know which of these dates are suitable for you.**

Do not hesitate to contact us if you wish to discuss.

