

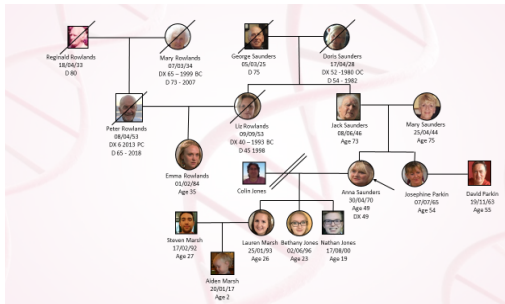


Talking about **Risk, Uncertainties** of **Testing IN Genetics**

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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 9 CPD points

- Workshops are facilitator-led, interactive, with didactic presentations, group exercises & discussions
- Are suitable for HCPs 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 limited (see overleaf) or visit <http://shore-c.sussex.ac.uk>

TRUSTING 2024 dates and location

Maximum 10 delegates per workshop

Thursday 7th- Friday 8th March 2024	Mercure Bristol Grand Hotel, Bristol
Thursday 21st - Friday 22nd March 2024	The Royal Society of Medicine, London
Tuesday 9th - Wednesday 10th April 2024	Copthorne Hotel, Newcastle
Thursday 18th - Friday 19th April 2024	Vale Resort, South Wales
Wednesday 24th - Thursday 25th April 2024	Leonardo Royal Hotel Haymarket, Edinburgh

The TRUSTING workshops, including dinner and accommodation have charitable funding and are free to delegates. However, delegates are required to pay a £100 deposit on registration to secure a place.

This will be returned following attendance to the whole workshop, including completion of all questionnaires. Reimbursement of travel expenses up to a maximum of £75 will be considered on a case by case basis by SHORE-C.

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