

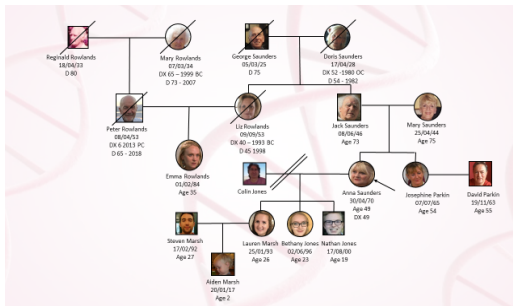


## Talking about **Risk, Uncertainties** of **Testing IN Genetics**

Designed by Professors Lesley Fallowfield & Valerie Jenkins see:-

Fallowfield, L., Solis-Trapala, I., Starkings, R., May, S., Matthews, L., Eccles, D., Evans, D.G., Turnbull, C., Crawford, G. and Jenkins, V., 2022. Talking about Risk, Uncertainties of Testing IN Genetics (TRUSTING): development and evaluation of an educational programme for healthcare professionals about BRCA1 & BRCA2 testing. British Journal of Cancer, pp.1-7.

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 limited (see overleaf) or visit <http://shore-c.sussex.ac.uk/index.html>

**Workshops are funded via an educational grant from AstraZeneca. Accommodation and reasonable travel expenses will be provided, but participants must attend the whole workshop and complete pre and post workshop questionnaires.**

## **TRUSTING 2022/2023 dates and location**

Maximum 10 delegates per workshop

Thursday 17th - Friday 18th November 2022	The Queen's Hotel, Leeds
Tuesday 29th - Wednesday 30th November 2022	Jury's Inn, Brighton
Wednesday 7th - Thursday 8th December 2022	The Royal Society of Medicine, London

**To register your interest and for more information please:-**

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