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Nature Publishing Group partners with the Breast Cancer Research Foundation to launch *npj Breast Cancer*

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Nature Publishing Group is joining forces with the Breast Cancer Research Foundation (BCRF) to publish *npj Breast Cancer*, an open access research journal which will help us to understand, prevent, treat and cure the world's second most common cancer.

npj Breast Cancer will publish high quality research that is online-only, and free to access, enabling academics, clinicians and patients to stay up to date with the latest research on the subject. The journal will publish original research articles, reviews, editorials, commentaries, and hypothesis on all areas of breast cancer research.

"Our collaboration with the Nature Publishing Group will provide BCRF an exceptional opportunity to serve the scientific community and the general public in several ways," stated Larry Norton, MD - BCRF Scientific Director and Medical Director of the Evelyn H. Lauder Breast Center at Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center. "With *npj Breast Cancer*, we plan not only to report important new findings in breast cancer research but also to capture the creativity, controversy, and deep thought intrinsic to the process."

Martin Delahunty, Global Head of Nature Partner Journals at NPG said: "npj Breast Cancer will publish the most advanced, multi-disciplinary and game changing research in its field, aided by our exclusive partnership with the Breast Cancer Foundation who have raised over US\$500 million to support clinical and translational research at medical institutions worldwide. Because content is free to access along with lay editorial summaries, clinicians, patients and their families will benefit from the published work without need for a subscription."

Dr. Norton and Dr. Clifford A. Hudis, MD, who is Chairman of the BCRF Scientific Advisory Board and Chief of the Breast Medicine Service at Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center, are the joint editors in chief for *npj Breast Cancer*. Both Dr. Norton and Dr. Hudis are Past Presidents of the American Society of Clinical Oncology (ASCO).

Topics covered will include imaging, immunotherapy, molecular classification of disease, mechanism-based therapies, carcinogenesis, survivorship issues including long-term toxicities of treatment and secondary neoplasm occurrence, the biophysics of cancer, mechanisms of metastasis and perturbation, and studies of the tumour microenvironment.

The journal is online here and open for submissions now.

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You can visit the journal website at: <http://www.nature.com/npjbcancer>

The Article Processing Charge will be \$4,000.

About the Breast Cancer Research Foundation

The Breast Cancer Research Foundation (BCRF) advances the world's most promising research to eradicate breast cancer. Founded by Evelyn H. Lauder in 1993, BCRF has raised more than \$500 million to fuel discoveries in tumor biology, genetics, prevention, treatment, survivorship and metastasis, making it one of the largest non-governmental funders of breast cancer research in the world. This year, BCRF is investing \$58.6 million in research, to support more than 220 researchers at leading medical institutions across six continents, including \$11.6 million to the international Evelyn H. Lauder Founder's Fund focused on metastasis. By spending 91 cents of every dollar on research and public awareness programs, BCRF remains one of the United States' most fiscally responsible non-profits. BCRF is the only breast cancer organization with an "A+" from CharityWatch, and has been awarded Charity Navigator's highest rating of four stars 12 times since 2002. For more information, please visit: www.bcrfcure.org.

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