



My pathway through research, tissue and data donation

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My pathway through research, tissue and data donation

- **At screening recall** – asked to participate in imaging study
- **At surgery consent** – very non-specific consent for tissue, no data
- **At radiotherapy consent** – Joined IMPORT LOW Phase III trial
- **Sanger blood and tissue DNA study** – recruited via GP
Nik-Zainal, S. *et al.*, Landscape of Somatic Mutations in 560 breast cancer whole-genome sequences, *Nature* **534**, 47–54(02 June 2016) doi:10.1038/nature17676
- **Breakthrough Generations Study**
- **Cambridge NIHR BioResource Centre volunteer**
- **Nottingham Health Science Biobank volunteer** - taking consent myself





**As a patient,
my concerns are:**

- **Sensitivity of approach**
- **Purpose**
- **Governance**
- **On-going communication**