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It is a pleasure and a deeply felt honour to be President of your Association for this year.

It is fitting to pay tribute to the dignity and energetic action displayed by my predecessor Robert Bentley in an awful year when the world crashed in on our normal clinical services and we were all dislocated and redirected, some made inactive and some put into roles that were far from the comfort zone. Apart from being deprived of his usual ASM, as President he was faced with numerous queries and challenges relating to OMFS response to the pandemic as it hit. Due to his high level contacts, regular video conferences of Council were privileged to get literally up to the

INTRODUCTION AUSTEN SMITH, PRESIDENT

minute updates on the National picture, enabling us to react that bit quicker to events as they arose.

The Association owes him thanks and his due meeting which will materialise due to fleetness of foot of our HQ staff in rebooking the venue for a future date.

Please bear with me. The panel inset (right) lists all the people in our specialty and outside who taught me something worth knowing on my route from student to Consultant and a bit after; it's not a vanity exercise to name drop extensively, just a reflection that we all benefit from assistance on our way.

Those who arrive at senior practice in our specialty will know it is simply impossible to do it on your own. Everybody needs help, guidance, mentoring in order to make the most of their potential. I feel it is right to acknowledge that, hence the unusual format of this piece. I thank them one and all for giving just a bit to a junior.

On the theme of personal development, all young clinicians who aspire to join the Specialty

need clarity as to what is needed, the order of training steps and the format and structure so they can order their lives.

The pages of the BJOMS recently saw a vigorous existential debate which aired all the various opinions about what OMFS is, how it should be based, and what qualifications are or should be intrinsic to practice. This is healthy discussion as all options should be considered.

The clear BAOMS stance to date, arising from adoption as a medical specialty in 1994, and ratified by at least 2 Council votes since, is that OMFS is grounded in both a Medical degree (with surgical training) and a Dental degree. Both the Rubin report and the GMC Small Specialties report confirmed appropriateness of this as the basis for the discipline. The real debate has been about registration and other thorny issues - confounded by European statute about the length of Undergraduate courses, patchy University provision of shortened courses, and regional inconsistency of available pathways as a result.

My undertaking at the hustings (is it

- John Gibson
- Russell Hopkins
- John Wolfle
- Eric Nash
- David Whittaker
- Derek Stafford
- Graham Putnam
- Anthony Page
- Peter Cannon
- Alex McGregor
- Alan Harrison
- Jim Ralph
- Donald Dyson
- Steve Langton
- Mike Carroll
- Mike Hill
- Gareth Sockett
- Michael Corrigan
- Barrie Evans
- John Harvey
- Ninian Peckitt
- Joan Davis
- Nick Packham
- Roger Evans
- Richard Blackett
- Nancy Craig
- Jonathan Shepherd
- Max Gregory
- Vellupilai Ilankovan
- John Llewelyn
- Eric Thompson
- Adrian Sugar
- Keith Jones
- John Lowry
- Maire Morton
- Tony Green
- John C Bradley
- Peter White
- Bob Woodwards
- Anthony Addy
- Kevin Sanders
- Murray Foster
- Edward Curphy
- C Bhasker Rao
- Paul Salins
- Iain Hutchison
- Kieran Coghlan
- Hugh Cannell
- Paul Bradley
- John Carter
- James Evans
- Peter Dyer
- Bob Lee
- Patrick Magennis
- Anne Begley
- Peter Hardee
- Girish Rao
- Sean Ward
- David Price
- Kash Purohit
- Paula Farthing
- Paul Speight
- Geoff Craig
- Afshin Yousefpour
- Alasdair McKechnie

so long ago?) was to organise and concentrate a full Specialty coordinated "push" to rationalise, shorten, and improve Training in OMFS, to make it more sustainable, less expensive for those driven to follow that path, and to eliminate much duplication of educational content, retained only because it was considered legally necessary.

Since the departure of the United Kingdom from the EU those legal statute barriers (misinterpreted though they were at the time) can now be addressed and hopefully disregarded as OMFS seeks to establish a single universally applicable Training pathway - long enough to learn all the essentials, but shortened to a point where it is not a real disincentive.

C.A.S.T. - Consolidation of Appropriate Specialty Training

All this culminates in my main Presidential Initiative funded by the monies BAOMS allows for the purpose. I have drawn up with help a work and task list for a group to be named C.A.S.T. - Consolidation of Appropriate Specialty Training for which invitations to contribute went out to our FiTs group and junior members at the virtual Council / AGM / Awards event late last year. Their response was enthusiastic and heartening. The intention is to involve educationally experienced members, especially Past Presidents and past and current SAC Chairs plus other stakeholders from all levels, to analyse the current issues, construct a rational and evidence-based ideal overall Training pathway, and then enlist the support of key organisations to ensure its realisation.

This approach fundamentally differs from our apparently repeated appeals to either the GDC or GMC for small scale "exemptions" or "special case" concessions, and if the whole

can be seen as a worthwhile and supported concept I would hope the barriers would come down. I want and need your help in this. We will need up to date information about all UG courses, selection criteria, length of UG courses both dental and medical, numbers in second degree education and also opinion research about the attractiveness and disincentives of a potential career in OMFS. Some of this is available already due to the efforts with FiTs and the MSP run by Patrick Magennis, who has an encyclopaedic knowledge of the issues over the years. I have had fruitful discussions with the last 3 FiT Reps on Council and their support seems full and committed. If any group is likely to be most affected it is those eligible for the MSP and I hope and expect they will engage and provide that essential local University course information to get this job done. I am realistic enough to see that this may not all be achieved by the time I hand over the badge to Cyrus Kerawala, but I hope the momentum, once developed, will see us over the line.

QOMS update



Quality Outcomes in Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery

Established due to the insight of Ian Martin, this project has gone on to be an essential aspect of Association business. It has become increasingly relevant and crucially important that OMFS can show "what is good" in outcomes and results of our care for patients. Most Units will run internal audits and Quality Improvement initiatives but to have clarity on performance of the whole national Specialty is like gold dust when we are asked to discuss Commissioning, attribution of services, and demonstrate excellence. Payment may hinge on this in the new Integrated Care Systems about to become the new structure of NHS commissioning.

The project, started as a Presidential initiative, has now been formally adopted and funded as policy, as it is so relevant to our future. Thanks should be expressed to Jeremy McMahon,

who saw its importance and got the project "off the ground" and now BAOMS is engaging with 10 Trusts to fund data collection on a variety of areas of clinical practice to give us ground level data and develop benchmarks of quality. The hot area in medicine is Outcomes and we should be able to match the data quality of other specialties once the project has run for a period. The Units which were successful in their funding applications received support from their CEOs or Medical Directors.

The 10 units who were allocated BAOMS funding support are:

- Betsi Cadwaladr University Health Board
- East Kent Hospitals University NHS Foundation Trust
- East Lancashire Hospitals NHS Trust
- King's College Hospital NHS Foundation Trust
- Leeds Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust
- Liverpool University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust
- London North West University Healthcare NHS Trust
- South Tyneside and Sunderland NHS Foundation Trust
- Swansea Bay University Health Board
- University Hospitals Birmingham NHS Foundation Trust

The units that have engaged without direct BAOMS funding are:

- NHS Forth Valley
- Kettering General Hospital NHS Foundation Trust
- NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde
- Torbay and South Devon NHS Foundation Trust
- University College London Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust

– and their administrations are to be thanked for supporting

unpaid the aims and process of QOMS. The project is managed day to day by Fabien Puglia as a professional engagement, and Michael Ho has kindly taken on clinical oversight with a dynamic and positive input.

Once the data entry individuals are established and results accrue with time, the trends and conclusive data will be available for BAOMS membership to see and use. Also please see the latest [QOMS newsletter online links to March 2021 QOMS News](#).

I40? I44?.... I45?.... Confused ?



As the National Casemix Office and NHS Digital assess the damage from COVID and its effects, there is a temporary hold on implementation of the move to Integrated Care Systems. The proposed systematic change is reminiscent of the old Regional Health Authorities some of us recall - and it shifts a lot of power from the CCGs (which will be subsumed into the new way of working) – to the Secretary of State. Some of these moves will include review of coding history. The Getting It Right First Time (GIRFT) processes have been completed for OMFS and for Hospital Dentistry. Both concluded that coding of work done was inaccurate. Maire Morton, who led the OMFS version, and I managed to rationalise the codes for Treatment Function Codes (shape of a service) and Treating Specialty within the NCO structure.

Historically even the higher NHS leadership still considered and listed our work as Oral Surgery (I40). As recently as last month, Chair of Council, Peter Brennan and I had to advise NHS leaders of the correct situation and put right a misconception.

We were last year able to get all codes for Oral Surgery (I40) and Maxillofacial Surgery (I44) condensed into the code for Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery (I45) as the specialty remit covers all of the syllabus of both the others. Maxillofacial surgery is a skewed and limited NHS category of “all within Head & Neck not covered by ENT” and completely unrepresentative – and there is no such named Specialty in medicine.

Only approximately 5% of this work is performed in purely Oral Surgery services (eg with nothing else in the casemix) and largely in Teaching Dental Hospitals. NCO hardly ever “retire” codes so for whatever reasons the others are still around. It is vitally important that you all check with your coders in all Hospitals that if an OMFS Dept is working, the TFCs and Treating Specialty are coded as I45. This is essential for correct national data, manpower and resource planning, and will hopefully put right an enduring and troublesome inaccuracy over approximately 40 years. It will also massively assist the QOMS process. The system is equally fair to Oral Surgeons who can correctly claim for pure OS services and for their input as Treating Specialty where applicable.

COVID during 2020 and beyond



It was an unreal time. Listening to reports from around the regions and provinces of how clinical services were being decimated in the early part of the pandemic. Our online Council meetings tracked the inexorable progress of the first wave, then we had respite for a few months until the second

wave hit. It has to be said that in individual Units colleagues have, despite the risk and personal danger, responded magnificently, especially in those large city centres where beds were completely unavailable and many clinicians were otherwise occupied in airway procedures, bolstering the ITU provision of care, sorting out the correct approach to personal protection & patient management in a safe way where clinical activity continued and keeping abreast of the numerous guidance and logistical changes.

Tempting fate, some say, but as the prospect of a degree of control over the pandemic seems real, we will face a major issue over backlog. The recent COVID Surg study demonstrated just how quickly a major paper can be assembled, written, data verified and peer reviewed if the circumstances demand. There will be concern over the conclusion that around 50% of Head & Neck Cancer patients received modified, downgraded or altered surgical care for their cancer diagnosis. This is but the tip of the iceberg - once a degree of normality returns, OMFS will be competing with other Specialties (some of which have been largely unemployed or severely restricted), and they will all have

developed a major backlog. Anticipate managerial requests for extra clinics, additional operating sessions and possibly more working hours.

The Association developed clinic workload guidance figures which are updated periodically and are available on the website, and this, plus the increased realisation of the importance of Human Factors in personal performance, should be borne in mind for seniors and their juniors alike. Burn-out is a tangible effect of both the pandemic response and intense clinical work with its pressures. There are numerous references on these topics which may help keep things in proportion.

“Heritage Hall”

It has been traditional to record obituary material for those who have been Presidents of this Association, and key figures with national impact or reputation. I felt that as shown in the panel list, most of us benefit from those little “helping hand” learning points, tips and general support from surgeons who look after us without ever being a Nationally or Internationally renowned figure. For this reason, I have widened the concept to remember and pay respect to any deceased individual who devoted a

career to OMFS and almost inevitably “looked after” some of us as juniors when the need arose. The only requirement is that an entrant worked in OMFS, their family gives permission, and a suitable career summary and personal history is offered by either a colleague, friend or family member. A representative photograph plus text to a limit of 800 - 1000 words will be entered in the Heritage Hall to show our specialty's heritage - and those who helped to build it.

Video Update

Given the emergence of worldwide instant communication, the extensive use of social media with picture or video content for personal or education reasons, it seemed appropriate to bring more real-time updates to the membership via our ever-present reference point – the BAOMS website.

It is possible to send targeted broadcast material via text, WhatsApp, Pando, Instagram, FaceBook, Twitter etc but this

requires central lists and updating, which may be subject to or affected by GDPR regulation. A video clip available on the website and accessible either to all, on the landing page or selectively to those who have logged in, can be achieved simply and convey bulletins and updates, refreshed and replaced on a regular basis. It is not intended to replace this, the traditional President's Newsletter produced each Spring and Autumn, but as an experimental additional feature of the website.

FORTHCOMING MEETING PLANS

[Click here for more](#)

EACMFS 2021

13-16 July

PARIS,
FRANCE

[Click here for more](#)

AAOMS 2021

28 Sep - 2 Oct

NASHVILLE,
TENNESSEE, USA

BAOMS 2021

7-10 Oct

DIAMOND CENTRE,
SHEFFIELD

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ANZAOMS 2021

11-13 Nov

HOBART, TASMANIA,
AUSTRALIA

[Click here for more](#)

AOMSI 2021

2-4 Dec

MANGALORE,
INDIA

BAOMS ASM 2022

22-24 June

LONDON,
UNITED KINGDOM

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PETER BRENNAN
CHAIR, BAOMS COUNCIL

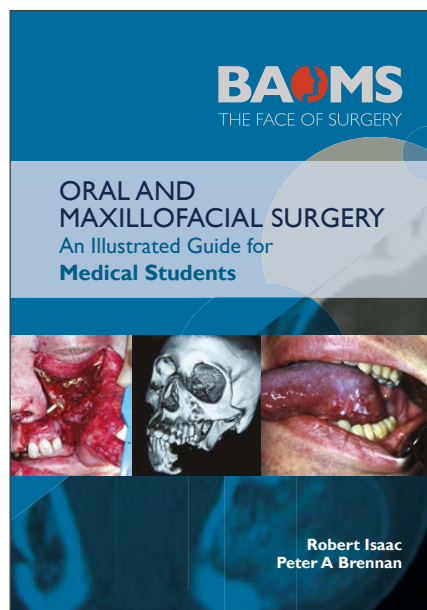
Chair's Update

The start of my tenure in January 2021 began with the largest spreadsheet I've ever seen, trying to make predictions for inpatient and outpatient bounce back activity across the specialty as we emerge from the pandemic. We were listed under the oral surgery code (I40) prompting urgent correspondence and education to senior NHS officials. OMFS has now been correctly coded (I45)!

One of the biggest concerns in the last few months has been a suggested withdrawal by COPDEND of overnight on call provision by Dental Core Trainees in OMFS units from September 2022. I have assurance from their Chair, David Felix that this will now not occur. We are also in discussions with the GDC about the position for colleagues supervising dental students who are not on the GDC Register. I have made our position clear that for GMC-only registered colleagues, we practice within the OMFS curriculum and would not teach any 'dentistry.' I have also suggested this could be discriminatory as other medical specialties (anaesthetics and EM) supervise dental students. An outcome is expected in the summer, but hopefully the GDC will see sense. Otherwise this could mean that GMC-only registered colleagues withdraw from teaching dental students which would be a travesty.

At my interview for the Chair position in June 2019, I proposed an illustrated guide to OMFS (as an eBook) for all UK medical students. With the help of the Lead Dean for Education, this will raise our profile at every single UK medical school and hopefully fire up interest in the specialty for many young doctors. I would like to thank Rob Isaac, Alex Goodson, Karl Payne and Arpan Tahim for their work on this project to date. A mock up cover is shown (below)

to give an idea of what it might look like (similar format to the GP book we produced in 2016 as my BAOMS Presidential initiative). Also please see request below from Alex Goodson for images for the guide.



I see the Chair of Council role as a facilitator, capitalising on others' expertise, supporting the Presidents and ensuring they have a great term of office. You have my absolute assurance that all decisions and BAOMS-related matters will be conducted in an open and transparent manner. We now have a disciplined cut-off date for submitting BAOMS Council papers and AOB, and will not accept late additions, thereby ensuring that Council members have time to consider all documentation in a timely manner. Additionally, Trustees have agreed to change the Council meeting format, giving us greater time to discuss important issues relevant to the specialty.

It is hoped that we can work more closely with the two UK Regulators to address the arduous training pathway.

There is already a suggestion that it might be possible to remove the need for an FY2 year for dentally qualified medical graduates – with my Intercollegiate MRCS hat on, we have published evidence that trainees perform better at Part A MRCS in FY1. The GMC is interested in this work.

Finally, as an elected RCS England Council member on rare occasions I may not be able to represent BAOMS views, as happened recently over delays to the second dose COVID vaccine. In these circumstances, if needed the President, Trustees and wider Council will ensure our voice is heard.

Call for photo/image contributions BAOMS Undergraduate Books

Share your images at: <https://www.dropbox.com/request/VrVgaubI39h-7F2e6NuFi>

A message from Alex Goodson, Council member and co author *BAOMS Undergraduate Books*:

Things are moving briskly with the first-degree Medical undergraduate OMFS book called "*Illustrated guide for medical undergraduates*" (dental undergrad one will be done later).

We have factual content/knowledge items to put into the book but we now urgently need to put our photo/image library together for this book so that the prose text we write can talk through actual clinical examples.

We are therefore asking if any of you are happy to share some clinical photos/images for us to use. All images that are included in the book will be acknowledged to the contributor in

print. Please ensure all images you contribute have prior patient consent for publication (where relevant).

We need images specifically on the following:

Cranium and orbits:

Synostosis / positional plagiocephaly, hemifacial microsomia, frontal sinus trauma, orbital trauma, orbital compartment syndrome.

Nose:

Nasal deformity, manipulation of nasal bone fractures and septorhinoplasty, nasal lacerations.

Jaws:

Cleft lip and palate / Tessier facial clefting, facial deformity (examples

of surgical treatment of class 2 and 3 skeletal relationships with bimax/bssol/lefort etc), condylar hyperplasia, ankylosis, idiopathic condylar resorption, TMJ arthroscopy, mid facial and mandibular trauma (plates and screws, IMF)

Mouth and oropharynx:

Benign and malignant lesions of the mouth (odontogenic cysts and soft tissue patches/ulcers/swellings), mouth cancers (including different reconstructions and placement of dental implants as well)

Salivary glands and facial nerve:

Endoscopic/open treatment of stones, mucocoeles and ranulae, tumours, Bell's palsy/Ramsay Hunt and facial nerve injuries, facial lacerations involving repair of duct and facial nerve if possible.

Neck:

Neck/thyroid lumps, neck dissection for cancer and sentinel node technique, branchial cysts, thyroglossal duct cysts, touch upon thyroid swellings, neck trauma (e.g. pics of knives in neck etc).

Skin pathology and aesthetics:

Forehead/brow lift (open/endoscopic), blepharoplasty, mid face lifts, platysma plication for platysmal banding, lasers, peels, dermabrasion, skin cancers and local flaps/grafts etc.

Many thanks everybody for helping with this new grass roots initiative!!

Click here to share, or here is the sharing link again: <https://www.dropbox.com/request/VrVgaubI39h7F2e6NuFi>

Please embed your name within the file name or folder name you submit.

Alternatively please email: Alexander.goodson01@gmail.com when you upload the pictures/images mentioning the folder or file name you have uploaded so we are able to link your name as a contributor to the relevant items.

Many thanks in anticipation! Kind regards, Alex Goodson and Peter Brennan

Have you got a news story?

If you have a news story in the pipeline please let the BAOMS PR team know as far in advance as possible so they can help to plan ahead for good coverage.

Kathy Fan heads up PR for BAOMS and works closely with our PR professional Sian Evans. They both want to hear from you so please do be in touch.

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- BAOMS Twitter @BAOMSOfficial

Are You Artistic 4: Poetry Competition

This year's artistic challenge is on a different slant. We want your literary / prosaic skills in poetic form.:

Topic: "Fixing your Face....."

Two categories: 1. Standard / Traditional verse and 2. Humorous, as a Limerick or Clerihew, and with a hard limit of 400 words. All entries must have been freshly written (as of Spring 2021). Original and attested as your own work. Open to all BAOMS members, including first degree students and retired Fellows.

OMFS nurses attending the BAOMS ASM in Sheffield will be included too. Entries will be judged in the days before Annual Dinner and Prizes awarded (£75 Amazon Voucher) plus poems read out if author present at the Dinner at Cutler's Hall on Saturday 9 October 2021.

Please send your entry to office@baoms.org.uk with email Subject: 'Are You Artistic 4: Poetry Competition stating which category'.

Good luck!

5 LUCKY WINNERS
CHRISTMAS 2020 MEMBERS MAILING



Golden Ticket Winners



GEMMA STONIER



IAIN VARLEY



AMIT DATTANI



JESSICA RICHARDS

We are pleased to announce the 5 lucky winners of the BAOMS Golden Ticket following the mail out at Christmas 2020 from Robert Bentley and the BAOMS Trustees.

Each recipient won a hamper and we offer congratulations to them all: Gemma Stonier, Iain Varley, Amit Dattani, Jim Higginson and Jessica Richards.

Quote from a member who received the mail out package:

I am prompted to email (very belatedly!!!!)

to say thank you to BAOMS for the Christmas goody parcel. It was really really appreciated.

My son brought me the post on Christmas Eve and handed me the BAOMS parcel and said "ooh you have a Christmas present mum" I looked and said "not in a million, it will be papers or probably a bill or something".

Opening it in front of my husband later and we really giggled. It really did make me smile, we were very good we shared the chocolate which was very

nice. The pen has been brilliant and I had to hide it from the family, it's always useful to have a good memory stick to hand as are tote bags (can never have too many). And I have always been so proud of my BAOMS membership, so will wear my badge with pride when appropriate to do so.

So thank you BAOMS, your Christmas parcel really did bring a little ray of sunshine to the day.

With very best wishes,
Gill Greenwood, BAOMS member

BAOMS 2021 Annual General Meeting (AGM) and Awards Ceremony for 2020 BAOMS Senior Prizes and ePosters in 2020

The BAOMS Trustees and Council are planning to hold the AGM in Sheffield on Friday 8 October at the INOX Centre ahead of the Annual Meeting.

The Annual Meeting will take place at the Diamond Centre in Sheffield - Saturday 9 and Sunday 10 October 2021. An Awards

Ceremony is planned to take place at the formal Annual Dinner on Saturday 9 October 2021 at Cutler's Hall in Sheffield.

Online registration will open in the Summer of 2021. Onsite registration will be limited and the main sessions will be live streamed room to room and for remote access.

BAOMS Council 2021

BAOMS Council meets 4 times a year, to manage the day to day running of the Association, as well as oversee longer term issues and coordinate events.

Please see the website to meet the Council Members for 2021.

[Click here for BAOMS Council 2021](#)

Down Surgical and BAOMS Surgery Prizes 2021

The process for applying for the senior BAOMS awards is a supported application process. Full details are available in the secure area of the website or via email to: office@baoms.org.uk

The deadline for applications for both prizes is 12 noon BST on 3 September 2021. Applications are considered by the Endowment Sub Committee and recommendations are made to and for Council's approval usually at the September / October meetings.

Previous recipients of the awards over the last few years:

Down Surgical Prize

2020	P Magennis
2019	J S Brown
2018	MS Dover
2017	Jointly awarded to M Fardy and P Johnson
2016	MT Simpson
2015	V Ilankovan
2014	RTM Woodward
2013	J Shepherd
2012	A Sugar
2011	IC Martin
2010	not awarded
2009	I Hutchison
2008	DW Patton
2007	BS Avery
2006	BT Evans

BAOMS Surgery Prize

2020	K Shakib
2019	Jointly awarded to F Bekiroglu and N McLeod
2018	RJ Banks
2017	R Anand
2016	K Fan
2015	B Visavadia
2014	R Shaw
2013	J McCaul
2012	S Parmar
2011	C Newlands
2010	D Dhariwal
2009	A Monaghan
2008	PA Brennan
2007	P Magennis
2006	NJ Baker

OMFS Regional Specialty Professional Advisors (RSPAs) as of March 2021

RSPAs are your RCS regional specialty link. They link with the BAOMS members locally and RCS at both local level (Director of Professional Affairs Board meetings) and nationally. They are advisors to members for local professional / employment issues / job plans / RCS issues and report back to RCS and BAOMS. The RSPAs are expected to produce a short annual report on their region and are invited to attend a Council meeting once every 2 years to report in person.

Your regional RSPAs are:

East Midlands	Mr Dilip Srinivasan
East of England	Mr Chi-Hwa Chan
London (North East)	Mr Rishi Bhandari
London (North West)	Mr Mahesh Kumar

London (South)	Mr Kavin Andi
North East	Mr Robert Banks
North West	Mr Panayiotis Kyzas
South Central	Mr Mohammad Shorafa
South East Coast	Mr Stephen Walsh
South West	Mr Ceri Hughes
West Midlands	Mr Nicholas Pigadas
Yorkshire	Professor Tas Kanatas
Wales	Mr Stephen Key
Northern Ireland	Mr Ged Smith

BAOMS Representatives:

Republic of Ireland	Mr Conor Barry
Scotland	Ms Victoria Cook

BAOMS Sub Specialty Interest Groups (SSIGs)

All leads provide an annual report on activities, which is presented at Council. Short updates of activity will also be presented at the Consultants and Specialists' Group meeting. Sign up for updates to your SSIGs and news of related events via the members' area and join in the discussion forums.

The list of current representatives for each of the Interest Groups are:

SSIG	Lead / leads	Deputy / deputies
Aesthetic	Satayajeet Bhatia	Felix Karst
Cleft	Kanwalraj Moar	Chris Sweet
Craniofacial	Moorthy Halsnad	vacant
Deformity	Kenneth Sneddon	Greg Knepi & Andrew Stewart
Oral/Dentoalveolar	Geoff Chiu	Max Chauhan
Oncology	Joint Leads: Brian Bisase & Leandros Vassiliou	
Paediatric	Keith Altman	vacant
Reconstruction	Ajay Wilson	Jim Higginson
Salivary	Leandros Vassiliou	Damian Broderick
Skin	Rajiv Anand	Elizabeth Gruber
TMJ	Nadeem Saeed	Barbara Gerber, Ghaly Adly Ghaly
Trauma	Indran Balasundaram	Richard Graham

Each SSIG has their own web page and discussion forum on the members' area of the website.

Each year around £130,000 is set aside for supporting the Association's charitable aims. Funding is available to members of BAOMS for robust and worthy projects including research and clinical placements. Allocations for Research Grants, and some Clinical/Travel placements are made 6 monthly at the BAOMS Endowments Sub-Committee meetings (see 1 and 2 below) but other funding is available year round (see 3, 4 and 5 below)

FINANCIAL SUPPORT from BAOMS

1 RESEARCH GRANTS

Applications for support of specific research projects with no official limit but could be subject to peer review and rigorous oversight by BAOMS Research lead, BJOMS Editor and Endowments Sub-Committee. Project publications to be submitted to BJOMS and posted on the website.

2 TRAVEL/ TRAINING AWARDS

Funding offered to support worthwhile or specialist training in overseas or specialist centres. New award structures apply (see website for schedule for categories and amounts available). Now open to trainees and consultants.

3 SMALL PROJECT INITIATIVES

Funding designed to support simple but relevant research projects requiring small amounts of priming money. Project applications should be of high quality and well presented.

NB. BAOMS will not fund cameras or computers

4 MINOR GRANTS FOR TRAVEL AND EVENT SUPPORT

BAOMS Mini Travel Grants
Applications must be received at least 8 weeks prior to travel and can be agreed in between the two fixed Endowments Sub-Committee meetings. A full breakdown of costs should be provided along with details of the placement to include learning objectives and outcomes.

Small funding amounts available for administrative costs, speaker expenses, refreshments at OMFS educational meetings. Information about OMFS careers must be included to qualify.

5 BAOMS BURSARIES AND ELECTIVE BURSARIES FOR DENTAL AND MEDICAL STUDENTS

Second degree students can apply for Student Bursaries each year, and there are also Student Elective Bursaries available to first degree students to help fund elective visits.

6 OTHER FUNDING: PRESIDENT'S ANNUAL FUND

President's Annual Fund project changes annually and is announced by the President

BAOMS Annual Scientific Meeting

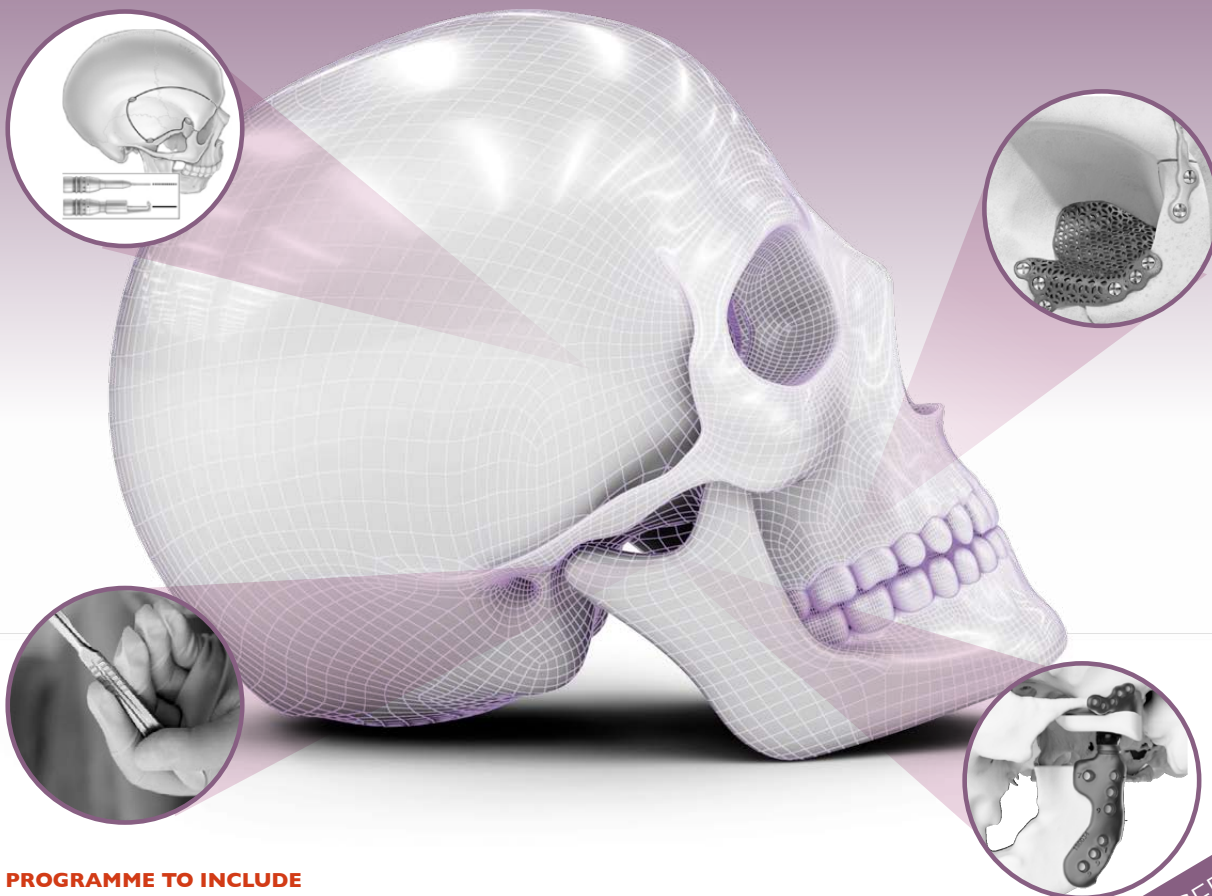


OMFS

HOW TO DO IT

BAOMS Meeting 8-10 October 2021
Diamond Centre University of Sheffield

A Workshop Manual



PROGRAMME TO INCLUDE

THURSDAY 7 OCTOBER 2021: **Study Day, AMRC Training Centre, Rotherham**

FRIDAY 8 OCTOBER 2021: **Workshops, Members' meetings and AGM INOX, Sheffield University, City Centre**

SATURDAY 9 OCTOBER 2021: **Nurses and IMPT meetings planned, Diamond Centre Plus Annual Dinner, Cutler's Hall, Sheffield**

THE FACE OF SURGERY

BAOMS ANNUAL SCIENTIFIC MEETING
OMFS: HOW TO DO IT: A WORKSHOP MANUAL
 7-10 OCTOBER 2021, SHEFFIELD



BAOMS Annual Scientific Meeting



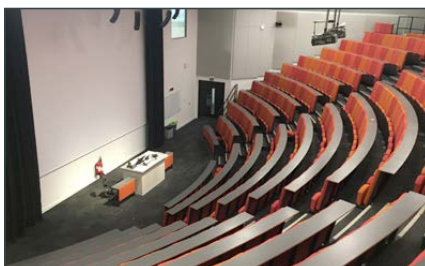
DIAMOND CENTRE, MAIN VENUE

Saturday 9 and Sunday 10 October:
 Diamond Centre, Sheffield University
 City Centre

**OMFS:
 How to do it: A Workshop Manual**

The concept and theme of the meeting is "OMFS: How to do it: A Workshop Manual".

The emphasis will be on pictorial, graphical and /or video step wise exposition of surgical technique. This should serve as a refresher following the hiatus in normal surgical practice in the last year.



MAIN LECTURE HALL AT DIAMOND CENTRE

Limited opportunity for free paper abstract presentations are planned on Sunday 10 October for a pop up poster competition on the theme of 'A better way to do...!'. Details on how to submit will be available on the members' area. Open to BAOMS members only.

There will be an Annual Dinner and Awards Ceremony on Saturday 9 October at Cutler's Hall in Sheffield City

Centre. Entertainment is provisionally by the world famous Grimethorpe Colliery band of "Brassed Off" feature film fame. Their style, presentation and virtuosity is NOT what you would expect of any ordinary brass band. Late enthusiastic dancing to disco or similar; social distancing permitting.

Online registration will open in Summer 2021, with limited onsite attendance (no on the day registrations will be available). Elements (main sessions) of the programme will also be streamed, room to room and to remote access registrants.



DIAMOND CENTRE, LOWER BASEMENT

The Institute of Maxillofacial Prosthetists and Technicians have expressed an interest in attending jointly. Accommodation bookings, Hotel information, Travel guidance to be announced via "Marketing Sheffield". We look forward to welcoming BAOMS members to Sheffield this Autumn!



CUTLERS HALL, ANNUAL DINNER VENUE

Outline of planned meetings:
Thursday 7 October 2021:
 We aim to hold a High Tech study

day at the Advanced Manufacturing Research Centre (AMRC) the University of Sheffield joint venture with McLaren and Boeing. This will cover the "Theatre of the future", remote sensing, rapid production and point of care manufacturing along with virtual space planning and educational simulation.

The day will precede the ASM at the University of Sheffield just as traditional "Masterclasses" at past ASMs.



MAIN HALL, CUTLERS HALL

Friday 8 October 2021:
 INOX part of the University of Sheffield (Student Union Building in Durham Road, Sheffield City)

Morning workshops on Implant planning, Clinical use of Portable Ultrasound and Nasendoscopy Skills. Members', Consultants & Specialists, QOMS, MTREC, FiTs, and other group meetings with the Annual General Meeting to follow.

Friday evening free to meet up with colleagues in Sheffield City Centre



INOX CENTRE FRIDAY'S VENUE

STOP PRESS

As we go to compilation of this BAOMS Newsletter the Royal College of Surgeons of England report on racism, discrimination and other undesirable occurrences is making the headlines.

The content makes for disturbing reading and there is much to do, thankfully with a clear agenda, to put things right.

Reflecting on BAOMS as a Surgical Specialty Association, I am to a degree reassured by the real progress, recognition and publicly touted changes and achievements we have made since the "Inclusivity and Diversity" drive in 2019.

We have a Council member with that specific portfolio, **we celebrated the makeup of our membership in all its aspects with our Diversity** and we have specific interest groups for all types of membership and links with SWiMS. In the backwash of the media impact I issued a **BAOMS Press Release to the effect that OMFS in the UK**, through BAOMS, was

actively tackling the sorts of injustice that triggered the concern, and that we should be proud of what we have achieved to date whilst being mindful there is scope for additional action and I would encourage all levels of membership to remember – if it's not right, it's DEFINITELY NOT RIGHT.

Colleagues with concerns can raise issues through Kanwalraj K Moar, BAOMS Council member for this topic, and / or Chair of Council Peter Brennan or myself as President via: office@baoms.org.uk



HELENA KENNEDY QC

I have invited (on the strength of the RCSEng review of racism and discrimination issues) Baroness of the Shaws, Helena Kennedy QC to deliver the Norman Rowe Lecture for 2021 on the subject: "How to ensure fairness and equality in your Surgical workforce".