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ASM LONDON
22-24 June 2022

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“Ey up” and a warm welcome from Yorkshire to all in the Association. Here’s hoping the wintry weather does not affect your Christmas / New Year and please pass on my best wishes to all colleagues, team members, trainees and juniors within your Departments.

The year started with wholesale chaos and paralysis on getting patients to their necessary operations, particularly upsetting in the field of Cancer surgery where due to the effects of the then overwhelming CoVid – 19 pandemic, some key Units were simply unable to furnish care. The standard Cancer

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Alliances and their networks were unable to respond rapidly enough and it was gratifying to get a response from our Fellows and members able to help coordinate transfers where possible and helpful.

The effect of the pandemic, thought to be waning and becoming controllable until the advent of the Omicron variant, was that every Unit in the country has immense backlogs of elective and non-urgent (but still essential) procedures and patients were left waiting. The effect on staff has been a protracted strain and colleagues have felt drained and to a degree demoralised.

We at least thought we would be getting an Annual Scientific Meeting in the Spring following the unfortunate cancellation of the 2020 event, but it became clear even a Spring event was not going to be feasible and the BAOMS Office and I had to renegotiate dates and timings to October, exploiting the fact that the ICOMS 2021 conference due in the Spetember had been cancelled. Thoughts go out to all those involved in the planning of a

large International meeting which was summarily dropped by IAOMS with no “second chance” as the event moves on to other sites in coming years.

The Sheffield event was hastily reshaped from a 2 day “gesture” meeting to a format more akin to a full ASM, and it is impossible to thank enough the BAOMS Office staff and colleagues who helped piece the event together in short order.

The opening session on the Thursday, a look into the future, was centred in the Advanced Manufacturing Research Centre a joint venture between the University of Sheffield, Boeing, and McLaren, famous for racing and exotic supercars, both using cutting edge technology.

We were treated to insights in to aspects of technology which would shape surgical care – Biomaterials (Prof Cheryl Miller and Prof Ipsita Roy), Additive Manufacturing (Dr Candice Majewski) and Medical Robotics and Artificial Intelligence (Prof Sanja Dogramadzi and Ms Asma Alzaid). The session was chaired by Ms Cristina



ABOVE: TECH DAY AT AMRC

McLaren exotic hi-tech supercar
McLaren: definitely the 'right fit'
AMRC panel
Insights into technology-shaping surgery

Frezzini, making the morning event 100% female moderated and delivered!

The "Boys" got their treats as Mr Wes Jacklin, the Director of the McLaren Composite Technology Centre, spoke on speedy manufacture, rapidity of change of approach and flexible working. I learned that it is important to "fail fast" and move on to really effective means – rather than persevere with what doesn't work..? Food for thought for the NHS? A "sample supercar" was parked outside for petrolheads or those with a large wallet to evaluate, salivate over – or consider as their next purchase. Practical working in virtual space & constructs and making "parts that fit" was first outlined by Mr Pete Metherall of the Sheffield 3D Lab and the whole clinical process was neatly demonstrated by our keynote Lecturer, Dr Fayette C Williams of Texas who showed how simple desktop technology and available 3D printers could be used for immediate full rehabilitation (including prostheses and implants) of major resection cases using public domain software and a little application.

The industrial aspects of manufacture were on display with a final guided tour of the AMRC showing "subtractive manufacturing" of tiny complex items such as jewel mounts for high value watches created by milling from an ingot, to turning out massive castings on which the huge Dreamliner aircraft lands. Highly impressive and a suitable point on which the Tech Day closed.

Fridays ASM events commenced with 3 workshops – on Implants & Planning (Mr Ricardo Mohammed-Ali, Mr David Veige) on clinical Nasendoscopy (Ms Alexandra Thompson and Mr Miran Pankhania) and on the practical clinical applications of Ultrasound (Dr David Andrew, Dr Stefan Jankowski and Mr Bhavesh Karbhari). All were attended by keen and motivated participants with real engagement – excellent feedback resulted. Many thanks to those colleagues who organised and ran the events so well, with evident real quality.

Also to the Undergraduate colleagues who put themselves up for a "mauling" as the Ultrasound live subjects!

After the traditional business meetings for groups and categories of membership, the "Troubleshooting-How to manage Osteonecrosis" symposium was presented by Prof Richard Shaw (OsteoRadioNecrosis) and Prof Jag Dhanda (Medication Related OsteoNecrosis) and their insights updated current knowledge – along with a tech innovation – a poll held within the conduct of the lecture to inform data collection. In the afternoon a well attended AGM saw some critical business finalised. For many months, Council and the Presidents affected had been wrestling with the issue of actioning an agreed future format – that of moving the Presidential handover to the summer ASM – i.e. in front of the whole Association. This in preference to the traditional low key handover at the last Council meeting of the year in December, with only 12-15 people present.

The cancellation and subsequent transplant of the 2020 ASM to a confirmed date in 2022 compounded the complexity and permutations to be considered, and adherence to the strict format of process in the light of the Memorandum & Articles of our Association was required. The vote to change was passed, and this opened the gates for subsequent alterations of timing and order of events so that by the end of the 61st President's term all should be stabilised and on track. Other proposals at the AGM saw some heated exchanges - but eventually an agreed approach was finalised.

Strong opinion, differences of priority and vigorous debate all signify democracy is alive and kicking. Personally I would far rather see a frank exchange and argument with several sides discussed to achieve a final resolution than a somnolent uninterested atmosphere with resolutions waved through with a yawn...



ABOVE: WORKSHOPS AT INOX

Ultrasound
Implants & Planning
Nasendoscopy



ABOVE: GRIMETHORPE BAND

but the overriding obligation on us all is to preserve civility and respect.

The first proper day of the ASM also saw the first Nurses' Day for a number of years. It was pleasing to see a keen audience listening to speakers with subjects of real value and interest to the nurses who share our area of activity. There are Specialist Associations for nurses, dental nurses and theatre nurses, but it begs the question whether there is a suitable organisation for those who work with us in OMFS on an ongoing basis, be it in theatre, ward or clinic. Feedback was enthusiastic and positive and I am indebted specifically to Leianne Musgrave and Gill Wadsworth who put the programme together, along with our Association colleagues who supported and chaired the sessions.

The main Saturday sessions comprising Basics / Oncology & Reconstruction / Deformity / TMJ / Aesthetics, then Orbit / Implants / Skull Base / Neck and Nodes were delivered by experts or known exponents of the techniques, in the format of "How to do it" as per the overarching title of the annual meeting. It is not practical to list here all the senior colleagues who gave of their expert knowledge – their contributions were recorded and have been made available via the conference meeting platform, after which I hope to compile an e-manual summary and the contents should make suitable material for the expanding "FlexFacs" series initiated by Rob Bentley and currently run so well by Mike Nugent and Montey Garg.

In parallel to the BAOMS event we were pleased to host the Institute of Maxillofacial Prosthetists and Technicians, who held their own business and educational sessions and joined us for the plenary and Norman Rowe Lecture.

It was a distinct pleasure and personally satisfying to host and welcome Baroness of the Shaws, Helena Kennedy QC, to talk to the Association so soon after she had galvanised the world of surgery by her in depth assessment

and critical appraisal of the Royal College of Surgeons. Her address was to cover the concept of 'fairness and equality in the surgical workforce' and she went to it with a will. Topics which may not seem directly related became integral to the issue and her guidance on ensuring fair dealings and the whole culture surrounding team dynamics and the individual were full of impact. I was proud to offer the traditional Norman Rowe Invitational Lecture medal and a Sheffield themed engraved vase in thanks for her delivery of the Norman Rowe Invitational Lecture.

That evening the social side of BAOMS came to life again after so many dark months in isolation with the Gala Dinner and Awards in the Cutlers' Hall. It was truly a grand feeling to be able to network, gossip and interact in real live format, talk to friends and catch up.

I welcomed the president of the American Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons (AAOMS) Dr BD Tiner, and there was a now traditional exchange of Honorary Fellowships to the respective Associations – with an additional one bestowed on Mr Rob Bentley who was "robbed" (sorry) of his chance to attend the 2020 AAOMS meeting and his receipt of the impressive leather bound document.

Dr Tiner and his wife Brenda were in Sheffield as testament to their determination and travel resilience having been in Europe only a couple of days before, and due to "fly red eye" immediately back to the US and the massive American Dental Association event. Along with Mr Adrian Sugar, President of IMPT his wife Viv, and Mr Jason Watson, Chair of IMPT, and Mr David Price and Thelma Price, these constituted the guests of the Association.

Cutlers' Hall is impressive externally, but very impressive inside with a massive silverware display. On entering the main Hall it is truly a "wow" moment. The decoration and layout were superbly



ABOVE: DIAMOND CENTRE CONCOURSE AT THE ASM & THE IMPRESSIVE MAIN STAIRCASE AT CUTLERS' HALL ANNUAL DINNER

atmospheric - but the real highlight of the evening was the entertainment provided by Grimethorpe Colliery Band, one of the premier Brass bands in the world. Their four, 15 minute sets demonstrated superb individual skills, virtuosity and a tight coordinated performance that resulted in 3 full standing ovations and David the conductor showed flexibility and an ability to enthuse the audience that built to a finale to remember. The disciplined filing off stage and on at the next set if anything added to the drama and I will long remember the whole package.

Following traditional Toasts and the Presentations of Awards (listed in the Programme and highlighted on the website) there was dancing to a more

than innovative disco and some video footage has emerged which should be immediately destroyed if you should come into possession of it ...

Theme for the second conference day was the competitive PopUp Podium series of short presentations on "A better Way to..." to complement the theme "How to do it..." pursued by the remaining expert presenters showing practical tips and stepwise technique in Cleft & Craniofacial, and "Tech" presentations.

The final prestigious Lecture on the progress of technicians input and evolution from "Silver cap splints to 3D Reconstruction Science" was the Presidents Invited Lecture given by Mr

Jason Watson, Chair of the IMPT.

Live Speakers at the event and those who gave of their time to Chair sessions were acknowledged with a tangible memento in Sheffield steel, engraved with the Association's Crest and logo. Grateful thanks to all for making the event a success in less than certain circumstances. Feedback has been excellent, there were over 200 delegates present, with 150+ at the Dinner. Keeping the daily fees low and subsidising the Nurses' Day mean the finances will inevitably show a moderate loss. However, I hope all who attended will agree it was worth it to have a real live "bums on seats" networking event with human contact and worthwhile science and education. I believe so.

INTERNATIONAL...

As a result of the world issues with CoVid, it has not been possible to fly the British Association's flag at any of the usual overseas events as per tradition. This blighted Rob Bentley's year and I had hoped to go to at least the AAOMS event in Nashville, but it was not possible to travel due to Government regulations. The ANZAOMS adopted a "virtual" format early in their plans, so again the prospect of looking at an image of Hobart pales against the anticipated real experience. Finally, I had hoped to get to Mangalore for the AOMSI event as I have fond and deep

connections with India, having learned a lot there both as Trainee and Consultant. The prospect of a £3-4000 bill for getting there with all the serial tests, regulations etc was still tenable right up to the Omicron variant emerging and travel shutdown finished any prospect. BAOMS have been kind to Rob and myself and we are able to retain the travel funding usually offered, so as to be able to go to 2022 events, but it may not be the same attending as "Imm Past Pres" rather than President. Cyrus wil, I am sure, represent us well.

"STYLE AND TITLE"



Council discussed the issue of our Regalia in the Spring as I brought up my discomfort at parading the President's jewel which is worded incorrectly since a dental sub specialty re-emerged a few years ago. The Presidential medal / jewel (insured for approx. £10,000)

is a complex and beautifully enamelled piece which was commissioned in the 1960s and given to the Association by our American sister organisation in or around 1961. It was supplied by Garrards in London and the hallmark on it is surprisingly a Birmingham one. The back is inscribed with a message from the "American Society of Oral Surgeons". Since then we have changed our name to its current format, they have changed their, and their regalia. I wrote to Dr Tiner early in my tenure to ask out of courtesy if there were any objections to us altering or otherwise changing their gift. There were none.

The current situation is that our main talisman of the current President of the Association bears a "style and title" which we do not possess. There is a British Association of Oral Surgeons – and it is not us. We have a properly researched heraldic device and coat which is ours exclusively, but now it does not match

the legend on the perimeter ribbon. I have made interim enquiries about the possibility of rewriting the engraved words and await a cost and feasibility. No-one respects tradition and historical precedent more than I but past current and incoming Presidents all agree we should now deal with the issue.

Options would be:

- "Archive" the jewel and do without an identifying medal for the postholder
- Alter the current wording by suitable means and retain the main enamelled crest and devices
- "Archive" the old and invest in a new jewel. Cost is indeterminate – design could be by using our newer logo but it might lose historical "impact"

Once the cost and feasibility are clear Council would likely discuss and agree a way forward. If you have views feel free to express them via the usual office email address.

MAJOR ACHIEVEMENTS

Developments of real note !

- 4 recent new appointments to Council – all female! Congratulations!
- Very large grant funding secured by Jag Dhandra to support developments in immersive Virtual and Augmented Reality with OMFS at the forefront – applicable to all types of surgical medical and other clinical professions and applications – Congratulations!
- Staff at the office have contended with working from home, disrupted and temporary accommodation

at Lincoln's Inn Fields and a complete upheaval of equipment resources furniture and setting but are no settling in to what will be our permanent "home" for the future. Well done and Congratulations!

- After 30 years of dedicated and notable service to our Association, Susan Bailey (Sue) is retiring, effective from end Jan 2022.

Many have known Sue all their OMFS career, she is the unfailingly smiling, pleasant, obliging and positive, helpful voice on the telephone if

you call, but most have experienced her "Welcome..!" from behind the registration desk at Annual Scientific Meetings. The Association owes her a real debt and at risk of swamping the system, anyone who feels - as I do - that "Sue" has contributed greatly to any success the Association has enjoyed might feel motivated to say so in a short email to her? Tangible retirement gifts are sometimes a problem to get right, but a heartfelt "Thank You" also rewards. I for one will miss her trademark pleasant manner. Best wishes to you, Sue for a healthy and fruitful retirement.

HERITAGE HALL

The concept of remembering and recognising the contribution of any exponent of OMFS, whatever their level of prominence, was given a boost when Andrew Sadler agreed to allow the ratified obituaries of key OMFS individuals of the past written in his excellent book 'The making of British Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery' to be

incorporated. Recent losses include Mr Peter White, Mr Peter Selwyn, Mr Mike Beetham and others. It would be welcome, if you know of someone in OMFS, who has passed away and you can (with relatives' permission) offer a short tribute to your past colleague via the office@baoms.org.uk email route. Photos all help appreciate those we miss.

CONSOLIDATION OF APPROPRIATE SPECIALTY TRAINING (OMFS)

CAST

Consolidation of Appropriate Specialty Training (OMFS)

This initiative is ready to start once the agreed joint SAC / BAOMS Education and Recruitment Lead is appointed as the role will be pivotal to the whole review and examination of how our Specialty is renewed by new individuals deciding this career is for them.

CAST is designed to assess and re-evaluate the whole pathway from first achieved degree, right up to CCT and the Consultants and Trainers' input to that route.

Significant advances have already been made but we need to make a case for the absolute best formalised and accepted basis for OMFS Education and Training in a format that removes duplication, cost, barriers and hurdles – and can be a truly universal pathway across the UK.

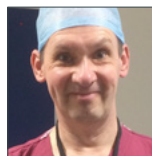
Exchanges between BAOMS Council and the GDC are approaching the thorny issues related to practising as a dentist and we have made very clear representations which we hope will help resolve this issue.

In addition David Drake, Chair of SAC OMFS, and I have interacted with the GMC, and the result is an option to

change the person specification for recruitment to ST posts to that of a “recognised” dental degree as opposed to a “registrable” one – which in some cases means having to sit the ORE or LDS examinations at a time when they vapourised and created a backlog, disadvantaging our prospective Trainees. If this runs well and no issues are created it is a real prospect that the change could eventually apply to the CCT requirements as the GMC did not see any derogations necessary due to Covid -19, and wished the change to be reassessed. Once the Medical and Dental Recruitment Service implements this change another barrier may be down for simple and sensible Training in OMFS.




[Click here to view the photo gallery from ASM Sheffield 2021](#)



PETER BRENNAN
CHAIR, BAOMS COUNCIL

Chair's Report

2021 has been a busy, but successful year with lots of activity behind the scenes on behalf of the specialty. As you may have read from Rob Banks' update after the ASM in Sheffield, I am delighted to report that we have achieved the following:

1. Successful engagement with COPDEND and reversal of their decision to stop DCT overnight on call from September 2022. This issue will not be revisited until at least 2024, which is great news. [We have updated the joint position statement between BAOMS and COPDEND. Click here.](#)

2. Successfully opened dialogue with the GDC around the need for dual registration for teaching, training and practising as an OMF Surgeon. The GDC would like a mutually acceptable arrangement for both them and BAOMS and have suggested that colleagues may be able to self-regulate as to if they would need to be registered with the dental regulator. Certainly for 'dental' procedures such as restorative dentistry, this will continue to be necessary. However for 'non dental' procedures we shall work with them to achieve the best outcome possible. At present, it seems they regard oral surgery in practice as a dental procedure, despite it being part of the OMFS curriculum. The GDC attended Council on 10 December 2021 and Rob Banks and I have had fruitful discussions with them to date. Watch this space!

3. A new BAOMS funded book on OMFS for medical students has been written by Rob Isaac, Alex Goodson, Karl Payne, Arpan Tahim and me. This is like a fireside guide to the specialty and includes relevant anatomy and some great clinical examples to showcase

the remit of OMFS. It has now gone to press and will be distributed as an electronic book to all UK medical students courtesy of the Medical Schools Council (MSC). We have excellent links with the Lead Dean for MSC who has kindly agreed to write the foreword for the book. A similar project for dental students is planned for 2022.

4. MRCS performance by OMFS trainees: through the Intercollegiate Committee for Basic Surgical Examinations (ICBSE), I have a research fellow, funded by the four Surgical Colleges. We have published extensive differential attainment and predictive validity work around MRCS. Our latest work has been to look at performance of MRCS candidates by subsequent surgical specialty choice. Unfortunately, OMFS is the worst performing specialty at first time pass rates for dentally qualified first candidates. Doctors who subsequently enter neurosurgery and cardiothoracic surgery perform the best and are more than twice as likely to pass MRCS as OMFS colleagues. We are investigating the possible reasons for this – one might be age related as we know that age >29 years is associated with poorer performance at MRCS, presumably due to other commitments and family. Going forwards, hopefully BAOMS can provide more support and help to trainees sitting MRCS.

5. Finally, we have recently obtained approval from the UK Medical Education Database (UKMED) and have access to national selection scores across all specialties including OMFS. This will provide tangible information about many aspects of training and can be linked to medical school and MRCS performance.

FORTHCOMING MEETING PLANS

BAOMS ASM 2022

22-24 June

SOUTHBANK CENTRE,
LONDON UK

Hosted by: Robert Bentley
59th BAOMS President

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BAOMS ASM 2023

27-30 June

(TBC) BATTERSEA POWER
STATION, LONDON UK

Hosted by: Cyrus Kerawala
61st BAOMS President

BAOMS ASM 2024

Dates TBC

VENUE TO BE CONFIRMED,
OXFORD UK

Hosted by: Daljit Dhariwal
62nd BAOMS President

BAOMS ASM 2025

Dates TBC

VENUE AND LOCATION
TO BE CONFIRMED

Hosted by: Kathleen Fan
63rd BAOMS President

ANZAOMS 2022

08-10 Sept

MELBOURNE, VICTORIA
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AAOMS 2022

12-17 Sept

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EACMFS 2022

27-30 Sept

Pre-congress: 26 Sept
MADRID, SPAIN

President: Prof Julio Acero

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ROBERT BANKS
HONORARY SECRETARY

Report from Honorary Secretary

Elections to BAOMS Council

Following a recent nomination and election process for four vacancies for Fellows on Council congratulations, go to Anne Begley, who was re-elected for a further term, Elizabeth Gruber, Nabeela Ahmed and Carrie Newlands who will all take up their three-year terms on Council from 1st January 2022.

Our thanks to all the candidates, proposers and seconders who took the time to take part. Many thanks to Jag Dhanda, Praveen Praveen and Kanwalraj Moar who all demit from their roles as Fellows on Council following a three-year term of office.

New Trustee positions on Council from January 2022

Kanwalraj Moar was appointed to

the role (as a Trustee) of Honorary Secretary by Council from January 2022 and Robert Banks was appointed to the role (as a Trustee) of Honorary Treasurer. Thanks go to David Keith who now demits from his role of Honorary Treasurer.

Chair and Deputy Chair of Consultants and Specialists' Group (CSG)

Following a nomination and election process Suresh Shetty has been elected as the Chair and David Keith the Deputy.

Fellows in Training Representative and Deputy

Sirisha Duggineni was nominated and appointed to the role of Deputy Fellows in Training Representative and will work alongside Divya Sharma,

who takes over as Fellows in Training Representative in January 2022. Many thanks to Peter Glen who demits from that role in December 2021.

Deputy Junior Trainees and Members' Representative and Junior Trainees' Group Chair

Following a call for expressions of interest and an election process Danielle Britton will take over as Deputy Junior Trainees and Members' Representative and Junior Trainees' Group Chair in January 2022, working alongside Rhea Chouhan who becomes the Junior Trainees and Members' Representative from January 2022. Our thanks to them for their contributions in these roles and to Aimee Rowe who now demits from her role.

Have you got a news story?

BAOMS News – update from Sian and Kathy Fan

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 for good coverage. Kathy Fan heads up PR for BAOMS and works closely with our PR professional Siân Evans.

They are looking for stories that raise the profile of the specialty. This could be about the publication of a paper in a professional journal such as BJOMS, a fundraising event or a new innovation in OMFS at your NHS Trust, speaking at a medical conference, or publicising a ground-breaking, newsworthy operation in local media that national health media would be interested in too.

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FLEXFACS

The Online Training and Educational Resource for OMFS

FlexFacs is the innovative, brand-new online training and educational resource for speciality trainees in oral and maxillofacial surgery (OMFS), launched by the British Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons (BAOMS) and went live on 21 September 2021.

Visit the BAOMS website for more details

QOMS update: December 2021



We cannot believe another year has gone! And what a year it has been! The COVID-19 pandemic has affected everyone and it does not seem to be over yet! We hope that you are all well.

Since last year's update, many things have happened for QOMS.

Thanks to BAOMS, 10 OMFS departments have been funded to hire a dedicated data coordinator for the project, with view to demonstrate that this data collection model would be worth implementing in the future to support surgeons and the specialty.

We received around 20 applications. Ultimately we had to make some

difficult choices and ended with 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. We have also been discussing with other OMFS departments from all over the country their possible participation in QOMS. QOMS was rolled out nationally in the late Spring of 2021 and participating units have been joining in gradually. At the time of writing this update, we have almost reached 900 patient records created across the four active registries

and we will be approaching 1000 fairly soon. We would like to take the opportunity to thank everyone who has expressed an interest in QOMS and we really appreciate everyone's endeavours in setting up and running the project in their hospitals.

Remember that QOMS can be joined by all OMFS units at any time. You can find more information on the BAOMS website or get in touch with the Project Manager, Fabien Puglia.

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Merry Christmas and Happy New Year 2022 to everyone.
Michael Ho (QOMS Clinical Lead),
Fabien Puglia (QOMS Project Manager)
and the QOMS Project team.

Report of 2021 Junior Trainees including the conference held 12-14 November 2021

After a 2-year hiatus, this year's JTG of BAOMS committee were proud to host the 2021 JTG Conference on the 12-14 November at Horwood House in Milton Keynes, with the theme 'Better Together'. Tickets sold out quickly and we hosted around 100 attendees for an incredible 2-day event of expert speakers, oral free paper sessions, plating workshops and a Q&A panel on ST Applications.

Of the delegates, the majority (27%) were 2nd degree medical students, followed by Dental Core Trainees (29%), Foundation Doctors (12%), Core Surgical Trainees (10%) and 2nd degree dental students (5%). We received around 65 abstract submissions, of which 15 were accepted for oral presentation and 30 were accepted as posters in our virtual poster hall.

In between the 2 days of lectures and networking, we hosted a black tie ball

in a 1920's Great Gatsby Theme to the delight of attendees. Our conference was kindly sponsored by KLS Martin, Stryker, Welseyan, Colgate, MDU and UK Loupes. We aimed to make our conference as inclusive as possible, providing areas for prayers, breast feeding/expressing and were delighted to host 2 babies at the conference! We look forward to welcoming them to the speciality in the future.

The conference was an outstanding success with the conference organisers receiving a standing ovation at the end. Our overall aim for the conference was to bring OMFS trainees together, to share their experiences, network and just be together for a weekend of support and having fun, and we have proudly achieved this. After a difficult 2 years of the pandemic, this event was needed more than ever before.

Rhea Chouhan, JTG Secretary



JTG Committee 2021

JTG Chair: Rhea Chouhan
Secretary: Gemma Stonier
Treasurer: Conor Carroll
Foundation and Core Trainees Rep: Jon Dennis
Social Media Officer: Rob Clark
Conference Officer: Kate Howson
Junior Trainees and Members' Representative: Aimee Rowe

BAOMS members' prizes awarded for pop up presentations in Sheffield in October 2021



OMFS HOW TO DO IT
 BAOMS Meeting 7-10 October 2021
 Diamond Centre University of Sheffield



Please visit the [Meeting platform](#) to view the [How to Presentations](#) available on demand until 31 December 2021. [Click here.](#)

We would like to offer congratulations to the following pop up podium prize-winners. These are the papers, which were selected following peer review and scoring by the 2021 Annual Scientific scoring panel.

We plan to award these prizes at the next BAOMS Awards Ceremony, which will take place in 2022 at the ASM in London on the Southbank.

President's Prize 2021 – Fellows

Name of winner: Moorthy Halsnad
 Name of Abstract: *A better way to manage severe dentofacial-disproportions in conjunction with end stage tmj-arthropathy*

Norman Rowe Clinical Prize for 2021 – Fellows in Training

Name of winner: Adam Holden
 Name of Abstract: *A Better Way to Learn - MaxSim*

Paul Toller Research Prize for 2021

(two winners) – Fellows in Training
 Name of winner: James Higginson
 Name of Abstract: *A better way to determine tumour margins intraoperatively, using ambient mass spectrometry (interim report)*

And

Name of winner: Samuel Kent
 Name of Abstract: *A better way to carry out collaborative research*

Associate Fellows' Prize 2021 - Associate Fellows

Not awarded in 2021

Junior Trainees and Members' Prize 2021 – Junior Trainees and Members

Name of winner: Sam Wareing
 Name of Abstract: *A new classification of mandibular fractures*

Runner up Junior Trainees and Members' 2021 – Junior Trainees and Members

Name of winner: Shima Chundoo
 Name of Abstract: *A Better Way to Manage Paediatric Maxillofacial Trauma; A Retrospective Study Examining the Presentation of Maxillofacial Soft Tissue Injuries and Management over 3-year period at a Regional Children's Hospital*

Best Clinical 2021**All categories two winners**

Name of winner: Michael Nugent
 Name of Abstract: *FlexFacs: An online training and educational resource for OMFS specialty trainees.*

And

Name of winner: Yasmine Coll
 Name of Abstract: *Telephone Consultations for Skin Cancers during COVID-19*

Best Research 2021 – all categories

Name of winner: Rupinder Sarai
 Name of Abstract: *Patient-related factors predicting the failure of mandibular osteosynthesis*

Down Surgical Prize and BAOMS Surgery Prize for 2021

We are also pleased to announce that, following the recommendations of the Endowments Sub-Committee, Council has approved to jointly award the Down Surgical Prize to Cyrus Kerawala and Sat Parmar and the award of the BAOMS Surgery Prize to Michael Ho.

Trainer of the Year and Trainers' Trainer of the Year 2021

The winner of both the BAOMS Trainer of the Year and the BAOMS Trainers' Trainer of the Year was Mr Jiten Parmar.

Intercollegiate Specialty Examination in Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery

Congratulations to Mr Glyndwr W Jenkins who was awarded the British Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons Gold Medal by the Intercollegiate Board in Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery for outstanding performance at the Intercollegiate Specialty Examination in Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery held in Edinburgh on 14/15 April 2021.

Are You Artistic: Winners

This year the 'Are you Artistic' competition was poetry based. The President, Austen Smith, was very impressed by the high standard across all the entries and thanks everyone who took part for taking the time to send in their entries.

Congratulations to the winners who have each won a £75 Amazon voucher. [The winning entries from James Brown - The Operation and Krishantini Mahendran - Fix My Face can be found on the website. Click here.](#)



Change to Memorandum and Articles of Association (Mem and Arts): timing of the Presidential Handover from December to July and result of the Election of 63rd BAOMS President

Following a nomination and election process congratulations go to Professor Kathleen Fan who has been elected as the 63rd BAOMS President with term of office July 2024 to June 2025. Many thanks to all those who took part in the process of nominating and voting.

In line with the changes to the Mem and Arts, Austen Smith will continue as President until the next handover in June 2022 when Cyrus Kerawala will take up the position of President and Daljit Dhariwal the position of Vice President (taking up her Presidential role in June 2023).

Season's Greetings from BAOMS Council 2021



BAOMS membership categories

Please ensure that your BAOMS membership category is correct and up to date. You can now change your membership category quickly and easily online via your profile in the new membership system. Please email office@baoms.org.uk if you would like further details. Please also ensure that we have the correct email for you.

POSTPONED
NEW DATES AVAILABLE SOON

Fellows in Training Conference 31 January – 2 February 2022 in Cambridge

Peter Glen, Chair of Fellows in Training, 2021

The Fellows in Training have been working busily over the past few months organising our annual meeting, which is due to take place in the beautiful City of Cambridge in the new year. We are organising a range of both clinical and non-clinical talks, practical breakout sessions, along with

inspirational keynote speakers. The theme of the conference is diversity and inclusion and we have a good mix of female and non-Caucasian speakers.

The FiTs would like to give special recognition to Sukhpreet Singh (OMFS SpR) for all the effort he has put in the organising the event.

ANNUAL SCIENTIFIC MEETING 22-24 JUNE 2022

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2022 CALL FOR ABSTRACTS NOW OPEN

[Click here](#)

Closing: noon GMT 26 January 2022

Contact BAOMS office at: office@baoms.org.uk or visit www.baoms.org.uk

The reconvened BAOMS conference will have the theme of "Facing the Future" and will focus on education, recruitment and retention, the future of NHS commissioning and cutting edge research in all aspects of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery.

It gives me great pleasure to invite you all to the BAOMS meeting in June 2022 back to London for the first time since 2012 and reconvened from the 2020 conference cancelled due to the pandemic.

The meeting will be held in the vibrant South Bank quarter of the banks of the River Thames at the Southbank Centre in the Queen Elizabeth Hall and Purcell Room immediately adjacent to the Royal Festival Hall and the London Eye. There are a number of pre-courses planned: Two-day cadaveric courses for both free Flap and TMJ surgery on 20 and 21 June organised by SORG. In addition SORG will be running a hands on 3D Orthognathic planning course on 21 June. There will also be an endoscopic hands on workshop in salivary endoscopy in the conference hotel on 21 June. The AO foundation will be hosting an advanced multidisciplinary symposium on Craniofacial, Skullbase and NeuroTrauma on the 21 June and King's will also be running through their international anaesthetic faculty "King's Difficult Airway" course on 21 June in conjunction with the JTG and FITS sections of BAOMS. There will be a masterclass on Thursday and Friday mornings at the Southbank Centre in the Purcell Room. There will be company sponsored symposia at all three lunch breaks with keynote speakers and a

further three symposia sponsored within the main body of the conference covering key topics.

The President's lecture will be given by Lord Kerslake, former head of the British Civil Service and Chairman of King's College Hospital, on the future of the NHS and review of the Health and Care Bill. The Norman Rowe Lecture will be given by Professor Joachim Prein (Previous President of AOCMF) on a lifetime's changes in the education of trauma and facial reconstruction in OMFS. Each session will have at least one symposium comprising three 15 minute focussed lectures on future trends in aspects of OMFS followed by a 15 minute panel discussion as well as many key note lectures. The welcome reception on Wednesday evening will have a Bavarian "Ocktoberfest" theme and the annual dinner will be held in London. The Theme of the evening dance will be "Mamma Mia, The Party".

The Southbank conference centre is at the centre of the arts and social sector that runs along the River Thames with walking access to the London Eye, the Tate Modern and The Globe Theatre, piazzas, bars and restaurants all overlooking the world famous "Waterloo Sunset". We do hope you will be able to join us.

ONLINE ABSTRACTS SUBMISSION [Click here](#)

Poster and free paper abstracts can be submitted online. The Call for Abstracts is now open and will close noon (GMT) on 26 January 2022. Online registration will be available via the BAOMS website in 2022.

There will be special rates for BAOMS members who are Fellows in Training, Junior Trainees (OMFS DCTs, Foundation Trainees etc), BAOMS Students (First and Second Degree), IMPT members and OMFS Nurses.

Social events

Wednesday 22 June 2022

Welcome Reception: 1830 – 2030 in the exhibition area at Southbank Centre (QE Hall and Purcell Room foyer) All registered delegates and exhibitors welcome.

Thursday 23 June 2022

Annual Black Tie Dinner and live music in London 1900 for 1930 to include pre-dinner drink, three course meal with wine/drinks and live music.

Medical Exhibition

The medical exhibition will run alongside the scientific programme. All coffee breaks and daytime catering and will take place in the exhibition area. (Please contact the BAOMS office for further details about the medical exhibition and sponsorship opportunities).

Accommodation Booking

Instructions for the various hotels is available on the BAOMS website BAOMS Annual Scientific Meeting - Facing the Future | British Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons. [Click here](#). The conference hotel will be the Park Plaza County Hotel (close to Waterloo Train Station)

Postponed from June 2020 and reconvened

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