

QOMS

Quality Outcomes in Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery

NEWSLETTER

UPDATES FROM THE BAOMS QOMS PROJECT
SINCE MAY 2022



QOMS PROGRESS

Sixteen hospitals in England, Wales and Scotland have contributed or are contributing to the various registries in QOMS.

Remember that participation is open to every OMFS department in the country, regardless of size and you don't have to contribute to all the registries.

Data collection is going well, and we are approaching the 4000 patient records mark in REDCap. This would not be possible without all the data coordinators and surgeons participating to the project. Thank you all.

At the time of writing this newsletter, we have just over 450 and 223 records in the two Oral and Dentoalveolar surgery registries, 951 in Trauma, 1051 in Oncology & Reconstruction and 217 in Orthognathic surgery. At the beginning the summer, we finished the second snapshot for Non-melanoma skin cancers (NMSC), 550 were collected. So far we have collected >1000 cases of for that subspecialty. The third cycle for NMSC started on October 3rd, 2022 until November 30th, 2022.

Following our last Newsletter in May, we have released live

dashboards in REDCap for the current QOMS audits. They are a work in progress and any suggestions to improve their content are welcome. The links to view the global (aggregated) dashboard are available to BAOMS members only on the BAOMS website. [Click here.](#)

Work is underway to analyse the data collected so far by the teams across the country. We plan to produce and release our 1st QOMS Report by the end of 2022 or early 2023. This represents a major landmark in the OMFS, BAOMS and the QOMS project, it is anticipated that each subspecialty within the project will be well represented and discussions are in place for the inclusion of a section on TMJ surgery.

ON-GOING WORKS

SEPT 1ST, 2022

The new section of the Oncology & Reconstruction registry to collect data about sentinel lymph node biopsy (SLNB) for HN cancers is LIVE.

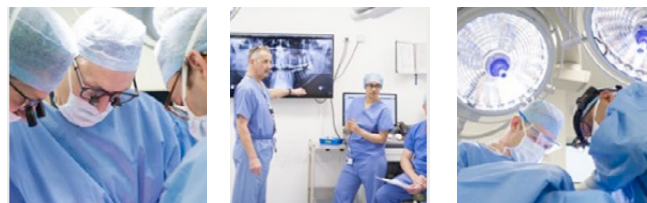
SOON

QOMS Salivary Gland Cancers registry
BAOMS BOS Orthognathic PROM registry

MEETINGS

Prior to this year's BAOMS ASM in London, QOMS had organised a 2nd QOMS summit where we had invited speakers from established national quality improvement projects/registries and audit initiatives, with proven track records. Despite the (nice) weather and the transport strikes, 20 people joined in person or on line to listen to Marisa Mason (NCEPOD), Sam Waton (NVR), Sheena McSween (CholeQuIC), Antoinette Edwards (TARN) and Ramani

Moonesinghe (PQIP). They shared their experience of data collection. It was really reassuring to hear that we are not alone and that we are doing things right! Thank you everyone! The recurring theme from each of these projects was that their success, relied heavily on engagement and initiatives of the collective members of the involved specialties at all levels, the initial several years of the project involved a considerable amount of effort in laying the foundation before the visible



MEETINGS CONTINUED

output becomes evident after a period of time lag, and that all of these initiatives were much better resourced than BAOMS QOMS, accepting that we are a smaller specialty.

The BAOMS QOMS annual update was presented to the membership within the BAOMS AGM. This was well received by the council and membership, with recognition of the importance of the initiative to OMFS and BAOMS going forward. BAOMS QOMS early data/results were presented to the delegates in the 'Outcomes' session in conjunction with presentations from NCIP and TARN. This generated a considerable amount of discussion amongst the delegates. In addition to the main auditorium sessions, BAOMS QOMS was linked to several oral abstract and poster presentations, providing additional visibility and increasing awareness of the project across all levels of the specialty. Overall, the 2022 BAOMS ASM in London, was a constructive and welcome avenue for BAOMS QOMS to interact with BAOMS members and efforts are in place to ensure that this becomes a regular feature in the future.

The QOMS team hold online meetings every 6 weeks generally. See the new schedule for 2022/23 is provided in the table opposite. Contact **Fabien** if you are interested in attending any of the QOMS Team meetings.

Finally, Michael Ho and Fabien Puglia will be giving a talk at the upcoming Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons' Consultant and Specialists and RSPA Study Day at the Royal College of Surgeons of England, London on December 8th, 2022. The meeting aims to offer practical information for all stages of being an OMFS Consultant in the UK. It is open to Post Exam Fellows in Training, Consultants, Regional and Speciality Advisers, Regional Clinical Outcome Leads, and Local QOMS Leads. We hope to see you there. **Please visit the BAOMS website for a programme and registration details.**

Proposed date	Time	Focus
03/11/22 (Thurs)	17:00	Orthognathic surgery
16/12/22 (Fri)	1230	All registries
18/01/23 (Wed)	1700	Oncology & Reconstruction
21/04/23 (Fri)	1230	Trauma and Oral and Dentoalveolar surgery
24/05/23 (Wed)	1700	Pre BAOMS Annual Scientific Meeting (ASM)
06/07/23 (Thurs)	1700	All registries

BAOMS QOMS TEAM

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Deputy Clinical Lead: David Tighe

Information Governance Lead: Jeremy McMahon

Trainee Representative: Harmony Ubhi

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Orthognathic surgery Leads / Deputy Lead: Ashraf Ayoub, Moorthy Halsnad and Christine Lwin / Alexander Hills

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For more information, visit the QOMS section of the BAOMS website (QR code). Follow us also on Twitter (@BAOMS_QOMS) and Facebook (BAOMS_QOMS) for updates. We will also utilise the discussion forum and emails to announce further details.