

# President's Newsletter



**IAN MARTIN PRESIDENT**

“ I approach the end of my year in office as President reflecting upon the uncertainties facing us all, as we draw ever closer to leaving the European Union. It is impossible to predict with any certainty what impact that might have upon medicine in general or our specialty in particular; but it is imperative that we as a group work together to ensure that we continue to deliver the highest quality of care to our patients. ”

The NHS continues to struggle to meet the ever increasing demands and expectations placed upon it. We have recently received the first report into our specialty from the “Getting It Right First Time” programme, led by Maire Morton. The document makes salutary reading. Poor coding and the fragmented way in which parts of our service are currently being provided leave considerable scope for reducing unwarranted variation and improving the quality of care. The BAOMS

initiative Quality Outcomes in Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery (QOMS), is now up and running, being ably led by Jeremy McMahon and Fabien Puglia. The success of the project depends upon all of us pulling together; to ensure that we can demonstrate the health benefits and value of the services we provide for patients. I urge you to get involved so that we can ensure that the care we provide for patients is fully recognised and supported by commissioners, politicians and the public at large.

## The Annual Scientific Meeting

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In a break with the recent trend to hold our meetings in the large national conference centres, I chose to hold the meeting in Durham, which for many years has been the city where I have done my peripheral clinics. The more intimate format meant we were limited in the amount of trade support that could be accommodated, but this was offset by using the Durham Gala Theatre which is operated by the local authority, and available to us at significantly lower cost than the big venues. Once again there was a busy pre-congress and masterclass schedule, with my Sunderland colleagues organising sessions including: fresh cadaveric dissection, sialendoscopy, practical cosmetic procedures, dermoscopy, advanced implants, cone beam CT, to name but a few. I was particularly grateful to our Associate Fellows' Representative – Vinita Shekar for organising a session specifically targeted at our Associate Fellows. Vinita should also be congratulated on having been elected to Chair the SAS Committee at the Royal



BAOMS AWARDS: AWARD NORMAN ROWE LECTURER 2018

College of Surgeons. This year, and for the first time, the Down Surgical Prize was shared by Mike Fardy and Paul Johnson, two Fellows of our Association who have given outstanding service to our specialty over many years. Derek Alderson, President of the Royal College of Surgeons of England, delivered a thought provoking President's lecture which challenged the concept of surgical specialisation, and Professor Klaus Dietrich Wolff, President of EACMFS, (pictured) delivered the Norman Rowe Lecture on reconstructive challenges, drawing on his remarkable experience and innovative approaches, including the use of extracorporeal perfusion techniques for the vessel depleted neck. It was a great pleasure to attend his EACMFS meeting in Munich, which was once again well attended and well organised. There was a particularly moving tribute to the founding father of EACMFS, former Down Prize winner and Honorary BAOMS Fellow Hugo Obwegeser, who sadly passed away last year at the age of 96.

It was also a pleasure to welcome the President and President Elect of AAOMS, Dr Brett Ferguson and his wife Rita and Dr Tom Indresano and his wife Rita (2)! In addition to attending our scientific meeting and social events, my wife Diane managed to take our American guests to see the nearby Washington Old Hall, the ancestral home of George Washington, which has been a pilgrimage for many US Presidents. I had the particular honour of being invited to join AAOMS for the centenary celebrations in Chicago. To mark the occasion I presented Dr Ferguson with a Stirling Silver claret jug, from Birmingham, hallmarked 1861 (the outbreak of the American Civil War), and engraved "In celebration of the centenary of AAOMS a toast from BAOMS 1918-2018". I hope that the officers of AAOMS will enjoy using the jug for the purpose intended! During my visit to Chicago I was privileged to meet General (Sir) Colin Powell, the former Secretary of State. He gave a fascinating insight into the workings of the White House, but regrettably was not able to accept my challenge to come and sort Brexit out for us.

After returning to the UK from Chicago for a day, my wife and I then headed off to Perth for the Australian and New Zealand Association meeting. Once again we were very well looked after by President David Sherring and his team. In addition to our own Past President, Steve Dover, there was an impressive cast of overseas speakers at the Perth meeting including Eric Dierks, from Portland, and it was great to see so many colleagues now back in Australia and New Zealand who had previously worked in the UK. The bond between AAOMS, ANZAOMS, EACMFS and ourselves remains very strong, and next year Sat Parmar will be holding a joint meeting with AAOMS at the ICC in Birmingham and a tripartite meeting in Cape Town between the South African Association, ANZAOMS and ourselves. I hope as many of you as possible will support these joint meetings.

RIGHT: COLIN POWELL THE FORMER SECRETARY OF STATE



HON FELLOWSHIP PRESIDENT AAOMS DR BRETT FERGUSON



THE SOCIAL PROGRAMME: WELCOME RECEPTION AT DURHAM CATHEDRAL



THE SOCIAL PROGRAMME: GALA DINNER

## Individuals' Roles

We will soon be saying goodbye to Austen Smith as Honorary Secretary and Ian Holland as Honorary Treasurer of the Association. Both have given devoted service to Council and the Association, and they leave their respective portfolios in a very healthy shape as they hand over to Rob Banks and David Keith. Austen, of course, will remain on Council as he becomes President Designate, and he will continue to address the thorny issue of coding, which he leads on. I am delighted to announce that Cyrus Kerawala has been elected to serve as President in 2022, this following on from his term of office as President of BAHNO. As ever, I am grateful to Patrick Magennis, Chairman of Council, who does all of the hard work behind the scenes, and wrestles with difficulties which we continue to encounter with regard to the GDC and its stance on CPD, double jeopardy and interpretation of "illegal practice of dentistry." Having served in a number of different roles in different organisations, one of the things

that I think you should know is how incredibly fortunate we are to have our permanent team, led by Sarah Durham, who together with Sue Bailey and our newest recruit to the office, Dannielle Bellanca, run an incredibly efficient organisation. We benefit enormously from the in house expertise which they have accumulated between them in running the affairs of the Association, and their professionalism in organising our conferences. As many of you will know, the Royal College of Surgeons' building in Lincoln's Inn Fields is undergoing a major re-build. This has meant that there is considerable temporary disruption to our accommodation, which is presently being housed in one of the former bedrooms in the Nuffield. However, the College buildings were in urgent need of modernisation, and I am confident that once the work is completed, hopefully early in 2021, the staff will be able to enjoy state of the art facilities which are fit for purpose going forward into the rest of the 21st century.

Past Presidents' Lunch

One of the most pleasurable duties of the President is to host the annual Past Presidents' lunch at Chandos House in London. This year, 16 past presidents, many with their wives and partners, were able to attend. This is the unique occasion when as President one is the most junior person in the room. When I thought about all of the Past Presidents going back

to 1985, I recalled how every one of them had had some influence to a greater or lesser extent on my own personal career; and each and every one of them had influenced our specialty, and helped nurture it to become the specialty we know today. It is that shared camaraderie and passion which makes our specialty and Association such a special family.



BACK L-R: JD LANGDON, MJC WAKE, PJ LEOPARD, BS AVERY, IC MARTIN, J LL WILLIAMS, RTM WOODWARDS, MS DOVER, DW PATTON, ED VAUGHAN  
FRONT L-R: IL HUTCHISON, AE BROWN, KR RAY, HM ALTY, ME MORTON, MD AWTY, P BANKS

And finally...

It simply remains for me to thank all of those on Council and its various sub-committees, who give so freely of their valuable time in order to further and promote the work we do. The Association is only as strong as its membership, and I am pleased to say everything I see tells me that, whatever the future may hold for the UK, our future looks bright. I wish

Sat Parmar every success for his presidential year. I know he will enjoy it as much as I have. I hope all of you will have the opportunity of taking some time out of your busy working lives to relax over the Christmas period with loved ones, and I wish all of you a very happy festive season, and a successful and prosperous New Year.



**Benefits of membership**[CLICK HERE](#)**Discounts and refunds on subscriptions/conference fees**

BAOMS has a principle that the core activities and costs of running the Association are met by the annual subscription. Any profits from conferences or from the BJOMS are used for our charitable objectives.

**Reduced, and refunds of, annual subscriptions**

We also recognise that for some of our members the cost of subscription may represent a significant expenditure. We would not want this fiscal pressure to cause a member to withdraw from membership and so we offer the following discounts and refunds for our members.

Where the reason for a discounted or refunded subscription extends beyond a single subscription year, the Honorary Treasurer has discretion to reduce or waive the fees as appropriate.

**Discounts for the BAOMS Annual Scientific Meeting (ASM)**

Fellows, Associate Fellows, and Fellows in Training in the categories listed below will be invited to attend the ASM at a discounted rate determined by the organising committee.

**CATEGORIES OF MEMBERS WHO MAY RECEIVE DISCOUNTED / REFUNDED SUBSCRIPTIONS****Free membership for Undergraduate Students in full time medical or dental education****First Degree Student (Student Associate) and Second Degree Student (Junior Trainee)**

Dental or medical undergraduate students in their first degree, and OMFS trainees who are studying for their second degree (medicine or dentistry) have their membership subscription waived for the duration of their undergraduate studies.

*How to claim benefit:* send a copy of official correspondence confirming start and end of studies to BAOMS office.

**Maternity/paternity leave**

Members and fellows on maternity leave or paternity leave will retrospectively receive a refund of the proportion of their subscription

paid during the time when they are not on normal pay which will approximate to a 'pro-rata' basis. This would be calculated by the Honorary Treasurer.

*How to claim benefit:* Provide the BAOMS office with documentation of the period on reduced pay e.g. MatB1 form or formal letter from the employer.

**Long-term sick leave**

Members or fellows who are on sick leave which reduces their pay, will retrospectively receive a refund of the proportion of their subscription paid during the time when they are not on normal pay which will approximate to a 'pro-rata' basis. This would be calculated by the Honorary Treasurer.

*How to claim benefit:* Provide the BAOMS office with documentation of the period on reduced pay with a formal letter from the employer.

**Fellows-in-Training who are working Less Than Full Time**

Fellows-in-Training (FITs) who are in Less Than Full Time Training (LTFT) will retrospectively receive a refund of the proportion of their subscription paid during the time when they are not on full pay which will approximate to a 'pro-rata' basis. This would be calculated by the Honorary Treasurer.

*How to claim benefit:* Provide the BAOMS office with documentation of the period on LTFT training, usually a formal letter from their employer.

**Fellows, Associate Fellows and Fellows in Training with reduced means**

BAOMS recognises that some of our Fellows, Associate Fellows and Fellows in Training may have significantly reduced means for reasons not listed above. We would invite anyone in these categories to make contact with the Chair of Council who will treat any contact with complete discretion.

*How to claim benefit:* Make confidential contact with the Chair of Council (directly or in writing c/o BAOMS).

**Elections and appointments**

In June 2018, following due process, **Mr Robert Banks** was appointed by Council to the role of Honorary Secretary and he will take up his three-year role in January 2019. He takes over from Mr Austen Smith, who demits in December 2018. In addition, **Mr David Keith** was appointed by Council to the role of Honorary Treasurer and he will take up his three-year role in January 2019, taking over from Mr Ian Holland, who demits in December 2018. On behalf of BAOMS Council and the whole membership I would like to offer thanks to the demitting Trustees for their input and activity during their terms in office.

[CLICK HERE](#) Following a recent nominations process for four vacancies for Fellows on Council, the following have been elected: **Miss Anne Begley**, **Mr Prav Praveen**, **Miss Kanwalraj Moar** and **Mr Jag Dhanda**.

Many thanks to those demitting from Council after their three-year terms: **Miss Kathy Fan**, **Mr Iain McVicar**, **Professor James McCaul** and **Mr David Keith** (who comes back onto Council as Honorary

Treasurer from January 2019).

**BAOMS President 2022**

[CLICK HERE](#) Following a call for nominations, **Mr Cyrus Kerawala** was elected unopposed and will become the BAOMS President in 2022. Congratulations to him.

**Fellows in Training Representative and Deputy**

[CLICK HERE](#) **Mr Raghuram Boyapati** was nominated and elected to the role of Deputy Fellows in Training Representative and will take over from Mr Alexander Hills, who takes over as Fellows in Training Representative in January 2019. Many thanks to Ms Ambika Chadha who demits from that role in December 2018.

**Junior Trainees and Members' Representative**

[CLICK HERE](#) An election is in process and the elected candidate (Deputy Junior Trainees and Members' Rep in 2019) will work alongside **Mr Gareth Nugent**, who takes over from Mr Shadi Basyuni.

Elections and appointments *continued*

**Junior Trainees and Members' Representative *continued***

Thanks to them for their contribution, and to all those who participated in the nomination process and voting.

**Editor of British Journal of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery (BJOMS)**

**Mr David Mitchell** is due to demit from the role of Editor of BJOMS after a total of 10 years (5 as the Deputy and 5 as the Editor). The Editor of BJOMS always has a place on our Council, and as they spend 5 years there, they are the longest serving person at the table for a lot of that time. As though editing the BJOMS was not enough, David was always one of the first to respond to important e-mails, he always made focussed, concise and wise contributions to discussion at meetings, and worked through the avalanche of documents that Council reviews and generates for our members. He will be sorely missed and the whole team thanks him for his contributions to the working of the Association. **Mr Kaveh Shakib** will take over the role of Editor in January 2019 after his 5-year term as the Deputy Editor.

**New Deputy Editors of BJOMS**

In a step away from protocol, Council has appointed two candidates to support Kaveh in his role as BJOMS Editor. The selection process was made very difficult by the quality of the applicants, and thanks go to all those who put their hand up to volunteer for this essential pillar of BAOMS. **Mr Anastasios (Tas) Kanas** and **Mr Panayiotis (Panos) Kyzas** will work with Kaveh over the next few years as a team. Council hopes that the work will be a little more compatible with a work-life balance and the talents of Tas and Panos will complement the enthusiasm of Kaveh.

**MEMBERSHIP CATEGORY**

Please ensure that your BAOMS membership category is correct and up to date. You can apply to change your membership category online please email:

[office@baoms.org.uk](mailto:office@baoms.org.uk) for further details

Or visit the BAOMS website at

[https://www.baoms.org.uk/about/application\\_forms](https://www.baoms.org.uk/about/application_forms)

**Notices**

We are sad to report the death of BAOMS Fellow in Training, **Mr Suhail Rokadiya** in a tragic mountaineering accident in Glencoe, Stob Coire nam Beith, on Saturday 22 September 2018. All those involved with the Norman Rowe International Educational Foundation (NRIEF) have been shocked by this sudden loss. He was an enthusiastic member of the last NRIEF expedition to Nepal.

In his memory the NRIEF will use all the donations received until early January 2019 specifically to create an educational resource in Suhail's name. BAOMS/NRIEF will buy fifty Oxford Handbooks of OMFS - one for each OMFS trainee in Nepal - and if there are sufficient funds we will establish a library in Suhail's name and keep it updated. Please consider donating via

<https://www.justgiving.com/campaign/Suhail>

or <https://www.justgiving.com/nrief-baoms>

Many thanks to those who have donated.

**BAOMS Council**

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**BAOMS Council (outgoing) January to December 2018**

Trustees and Officers:

Ian Martin	President
Satyesh Parmar	Vice President
Robert Bentley	President Designate
Stephen Dover	Immediate Past President
Ian Holland	Honorary Treasurer
Austen Smith	Honorary Secretary
Patrick Magennis	Chair of Council
David Mitchell	Editor of BJOMS
Kaveh Shakib	Deputy Editor of BJOMS

Council members:

Robert Banks	Fellow and Chair of Consultants and Specialists' Group
Kathleen Fan	Fellow and media and public relations
David Keith	Fellow and clinical effectiveness
Alistair Smyth	Fellow and recruitment and retention
James McCaul	Fellow and research
Ian Sharp	Fellow and Youth Policy
Iain McVicar	Fellow and eLearning
Bhavin Visavadia	Fellows and Deputy Chair of Consultants and Specialists' Group
Vinita Shekar	Associate Fellow
Parminder Shoker	Associate Fellow
Ambika Chadha	Fellows in Training lead
Alexander Hills	Fellows in Training deputy
Shadi Basyuni	Junior Trainees and Members' Representative
Gareth Nugent	Chair of Junior Trainees and Deputy Junior Trainees and Members' Representative
Emma Woolley	Co-opted as Chair of SAC in OMFS

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Anne Begley	Fellow (new)
Kanwalraj Moar	Fellow (new)
Jag Dhanda	Fellow (new)
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## Chair's Report

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**PATRICK MAGENNIS** Chair, BAOMS Council



### Getting It Right First Time (GIRFT)

[CLICK HERE](#) Most units have had their GIRFT visit and the OMFS GIRFT Report will be published by the time this newsletter is circulated. There is a link to it on the BAOMS website (see News Articles in About BAOMS) and a GIRFT editorial in the near future in the BJOMS. As a specialty we need to improve our specialty coding, our operation coding and our workforce information. Watch out for our improving coding strategies early in 2019. To improve workforce data, we need everyone to complete the National OMFS Census.

### National OMFS Census and your BAOMS profile

[CLICK HERE](#) Please put this newsletter down now, open the BAOMS website, click your profile and do two things. Firstly click the link to the National Workforce Census and add your information (if you have not done so already). Next check through your profile and make sure you have ticked all your areas of interest. The Workforce Census remains our most important project and there are still gaps. Please encourage any permanent members of staff in your department to do so too (or if you know their details, add them on their behalf). Our Regional reps will be spending January chasing everyone who has not completed the census so please save them one job by completing your details.

### General Dental Council (GDC) and OMFS

I have been trying to update and combine all previous documents from the GDC about OMFS into a single advice sheet. You may recall that in 2014 the GDC said that they only considered it essential for OMFS consultants to have dual registration if they worked in a dental practice (hospital work was OK). We are currently in e-mail discussion with the GDC as we had concerns about their initial suggestions. We hope we will have some clarity soon, but the GDC moves slowly (Glacial Decision Council).

### Supporting Applications to the Oral Surgery Specialist List

Our two Associate Fellow Representatives, Vinita Shekar and Paminder Shoker, are working to generate a support team and sample portfolio to help members of BAOMS apply for entry onto the Oral Surgery Specialist list. If you have successfully applied to get onto the OS list or supported a successful application, or if you are interested in applying, please contact the BAOMS Office. I have contacted the Deans of all 4 dental faculties to give open access to the Oral Surgery Membership and ISFE exams and invited BAOS to support us in this endeavour.

### OMFS Promotion Activity – what are you planning for 2019?

Ian Sharp is still collecting volunteers and information about projects, strategies and activities to promote OMFS particularly with school pupils and dental/medical students – our youth policy. We want to have a team linked to every training rotation. If your patch has something which works really well, perhaps you have an event with your medical student surgical society or an annual lecture on OMFS, share the details with Ian. If you don't have anything specific on your patch, get a team together and pass details of the team on to the BAOMS Office. Let us know your plans for 2019. Remember there are mini-grants available for any OMFS promotion event to which dental and medical students are invited.

### Joint FiT, SAS, JTG and BAOMS meeting in the Autumn of 2019

Watch out for details of this event which Cyrus Kerawala and Sat Parmar are organising as the second 'little' BAOMS meeting next year.

## FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

### 2019 Fellows in Training Annual Meeting

16-18 January, Cutlers' Hall, Sheffield  
Please visit <https://omfs-fit.uk>

### 2019 Junior Trainees' Annual Meeting

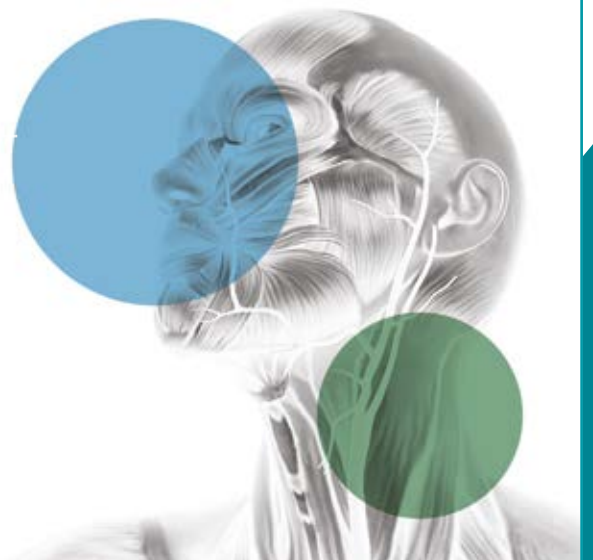
26-27 January, St Thomas' Hospital, London  
Please visit <http://www.jtgonline.org.uk>

### Tripartite Meeting

21-27 October, 2019  
South African Association, BAOMS and ANZAOMS in Cape Town, South Africa

### 2020 BAOMS Annual Scientific Meeting

23-26 June 2020 at the Queen Elizabeth and Purcell Rooms, Southbank, London.  
President in 2020: Mr Robert Bentley



Prizes awarded at the BAOMS 2018 Annual Scientific Meeting in Durham

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“ I would like to offer my congratulations to the following prize winners at the meeting in Durham this year. These (apart from the poster prizes) will be awarded at the meeting in Birmingham 3 – 5 July 2019. ”

**President's Prize 2018**

Awarded to: **Mr Iain McVicar**

For paper: *Regional implementation of a new international facial trauma course in Europe*

**Norman Rowe Clinical Prize 2018**

Awarded to: **Mr David Grimes**

For paper: *Iliac crest donor site analgesia-bolus or continuous infusion?*

**Paul Toller Research Prize 2018**

Awarded to: **Mr Montey Garg**

For Paper: *Patient Reported Outcome Measures (PROMs) in orthognathic surgery - A two-year follow-up of 418 patients at East Grinstead*

**Junior Trainees and Members' Prize 2018**

Awarded to: **Dr Greg Logan**

For paper: *Has TNM 8 had an effect on P16 staining & HPV-PCR Correlation in Head and Neck cancer staging, an 8 month review in Europe's largest pathology department*

**Associate Fellows' Prize 2018**

Awarded to: **Mr Jonathan Liew**

For paper: *Development of outpatient "LocSSIPs" for the Oral and Maxillofacial Department – the Gloucestershire experience*

**Clinical Poster Prize 2018**

Awarded to: **Dr William Thompson**

For paper: *Traffic lighting cleft lip and palate 5 year audit outcomes*

**Research Poster Prize 2018**

Awarded to: **Mr Ross Elledge**

For paper: *"Flipped" lectures for dental core trainees in trauma skills: a step ahead of the didactic lecture*

**Junior Trainee Poster Prize 2018**

Awarded to: **Surg Lt Cdr Thomas Pepper**

For paper: *Wisdom Teeth and Associated Morbidity in Deployed UK Military Personnel*

**Intercollegiate Prize for Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery**

BAOMS has also been notified by the Intercollegiate Specialty Board in Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery that the Intercollegiate Prize for Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery has been awarded **Mr Timothy Edwin Lloyd** outstanding performance in the Intercollegiate Specialty Examination.

**Down Surgical Prize and BAOMS Surgery Prize for 2018**

I am also pleased to announce that following the recommendation of the Endowments Sub Committee, Council has approved to award the Down Surgical Prize to **Mr Stephen Dover** and the BAOMS Surgery Prize to **Mr Robert Banks**.

**Trainer of the Year / Trainers' Trainer of the Year 2018**

The winner of the BAOMS Trainer of the Year was **Mr John Russell** and the runner up was **Mr Alistair Cobb**

The winner of the BAOMS Trainers' Trainer of the Year was **Mr Patrick Magennis** and the runner up was **Mr David Laugharne**

**Are You Feeling Artistic 2**



Winner of the Are you feeling Artistic 2 – **Mr Moorthy Halsnad** was voted the winner of the Are You Artistic 2 art competition by delegates to the Durham BAOMS Annual Scientific Meeting 2018.

His ink and colour drawing *No job too difficult – we will get it done!!* was judged the best out of seven entries. He won a £100 Amazon voucher.

He explains where his inspiration came from: "As a final year dental student I did this cartoon after watching an anterior skull base resection in an OMFS theatre in Dharwad, India. The surgery was so exciting and inspirational that I took up a career in this great specialty. Although this was 23 years ago I remember it like yesterday and drew the new version for BAOMS 2018."

**MOORTHY HALSNAD** CONSULTANT OMFS/CRANIOFACIAL, GLASGOW



## 'Controversies'

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# ANNUAL SCIENTIFIC MEETING

3-5 JULY 2019 INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION CENTRE (ICC), BIRMINGHAM, UK



### INTRODUCTION

**Sat Parmar**

BAOMS President 2019

In 2019 the conference will be held in conjunction with the American Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons (AAOMS), with a theme of '**Controversies**'.

It gives me great pleasure to invite you all to the BAOMS meeting in July 2019. This is the first joint meeting with the American Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons to be held in the United Kingdom.

The meeting will be held at the International Convention Centre in the centre of Birmingham.

There are a number of pre-meeting courses planned: A cadaveric dissection course on 1-2 July 2019 to be held in Coventry organised by S.O.R.G. and an Orbital Reconstruction Forum on 30 June - 2 July 2019 organised by AO. In addition a study day aimed at Associate Fellows / SAS Grades but open to all will be held on 2 July 2019.

There will be masterclasses on each day of the main meeting covering a wide range of topics. There will also be industry related lunchtime symposia on a variety of topics.

The President's Lecture will be given by Dr Rui Fernandes (Head and Neck Reconstructive Surgeon) from Jacksonville, USA, and the Norman Rowe Lecture will be given by Ms Malala Yousufzai (Nobel Prize winner for championing education in girls and women).

Each session will have a panel discussion covering different controversies within the specialty.

The annual dinner will be held on Thursday 4th July 2019 in the Great Hall at the University of Birmingham. This will be an Indian themed night.

Birmingham is located in the centre of the country with great rail, road and air links. The International Convention Centre has numerous hotels of varying prices located within walking distance. Birmingham also has a variety of restaurants including 4 Michelin star restaurants.

### ONLINE ABSTRACTS SUBMISSION AND REGISTRATION

Poster and free paper abstracts can be submitted online via [www.baoms.org.uk](http://www.baoms.org.uk)

**The Call for Abstracts is now open and will close noon (GMT) on Tuesday 22 January 2019.**

Online registration will be available via the BAOMS website in February 2019.

There will be special rates for BAOMS members who are Fellows in Training, Junior Trainees (OMFS DCTs, Foundation Trainees etc), BAOMS Students and Student Associates, IMPT members and OMFS Nurses. Contact [office@baoms.org.uk](mailto:office@baoms.org.uk) to join BAOMS.

There will be special rates for BAOMS members and also those members who are Fellows in Training, medical and dental students, OMFS SHOs, IMPT members, OMFS Nurses and Foundation trainees. Contact [office@baoms.org.uk](mailto:office@baoms.org.uk) to join BAOMS.

### GENERAL INFORMATION

#### Social events

##### Wednesday 3 July 2019

President's Reception: 1800 – 2030 (in the exhibition) at the ICC. All registered delegates and exhibitors welcome – guest's tickets are available.

##### Thursday 4 July 2019

Annual Black Tie Dinner and Dancing at the Great Hall at the University of Birmingham, Edgbaston – 1930 for 2000 to include pre-dinner drink, three course meal with wine/drinks.

#### 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 will be available on the BAOMS website. The conference hotel will be the Hyatt Regency, Birmingham which is adjoined to the ICC.

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