BAOMS Educational Activity Report

# Location: Newcastle University Dental School

# Date: 19Th March 2018 (18:00 – 20:00)

# Organiser: Mr Mark Cobb (Second Degree Student, Medicine)

# Attendees: A mix of 40 dental students, medical students, OMFS SHO’s, OMFS Staff grades and General Professional Trainees.

This event was aimed at those interested in a career in OMFS. The objective was to educate attendees on the scope of practice in OMFS, the training pathway as it currently stands and the most recent changes to the pathway approved by the GMC. Focus was also given to the CV of an OMFS trainee and how to build and tailor it to this level.

Attendees to the event fit the above demographic, being composed of dental students, medical students, general professional trainees, SHOs and staff grades.

An educational, exciting and stimulating lecture was delivered by Mr Andrew Bartram (ST6, North East) on the scope of practice in OMFS and a range of fascinating and impressive cases carried out within the North East, showcasing our unique specialty.

Following this, a lecture was delivered by Mr Mark Cobb (4th Year Medicine, Second Degree) on the training pathway, what the CV of a ST1 and ST3 applicant would look like and tips for building an application to the second degree.

The event was followed by pizza and questions. Registras and SHOs were on hand to answer questions and help those with the ‘next step’ in their journey.

The event was followed up with a questionnaire to evaluate how well the above objectives were met. The event was very well received.

I wold like to thank BAOMS for supporting this event and aiding the important task of stimulating interest in our specialty and helping those wish to pursue a career in OMFS.