

BAOMS Obituaries Policy



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The British Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons seeks to pay respect and honour the contributions of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons who lived, worked or trained in the United Kingdom.

Obituaries should be emailed in Microsoft Word format to Office@baoms.org.uk.

For writing the obituary we suggest you start where they were born, educated, with jobs they have done, and any interesting parts of their career. As well as interests outside of work, with some information about their family life.

Please include:

- The name of the author(s)
- The last position held
- The year of the deceased's birth
- The place and year of his/her qualification
- Postgraduate qualifications if applicable
- Date and cause of death

Please do not include details of where the funeral is to take place or where to send flowers/donations.

Unless the author is a relative or family member of the deceased, we will need written permission, in the form of a signed letter or email, from relevant parties/family to submit this for publication

Obituaries should be less than 1000 words and include 1 Photograph.

Obituaries will be placed on the BAOMS Website.

When necessary, the Trustees will invite authors to submit an obituary to the Office.

The Trustees may on occasion recommend publishing the obituary in the British Journal of Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery.

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