

President's Newsletter



SAT PARMAR PRESIDENT

“ 2019 is nearly over and this is my final newsletter. It has been an honour to represent the Association both Nationally and Internationally. Although we undoubtedly face some challenging times ahead, the specialty will continue to flourish as long as we work together. ”

The Annual Meeting

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The Annual Scientific Meeting at the International Convention Centre in Birmingham 3-5 July was themed "Controversies". I would like to thank all those who attended, making it the biggest annual meeting that we have had with over 600 delegates registered. Malala Yousafzai, the Nobel laureate giving the Norman Rowe Lecture, opened the meeting. The lecture was given in the form of a question and answer session chaired by Daljit Dhariwal and myself and aimed to highlight her experiences but also included thoughts on diversity and inclusion (see photo). Her impact on the audience was apparent by the standing ovation that she received. Professor Rui Fernandes gave the Presidential Lecture on the reconstruction of complex defects (see photo).

Each session had panel discussions that covered controversies in many of the subspecialties within Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery. This worked well and was well received due to the huge amount of work by all the session chairs. I would also like to thank all those who delivered keynote lectures and free papers at the meeting.

There were multiple masterclasses on each day, which were all sold out. The two industry sponsored lunchtime symposia were also very popular. The pre-conference courses by SORG on free flaps, facial access and orthognathic surgery were sold out and the advanced AO symposium on orbital fractures and reconstruction was also well attended.



SAT PARMAR, MALALA AND DALJIT DHARIWAL



PROFESSOR RUI FERNANDES: PRESIDENT'S LECTURER



MARTIN BELL, SAT PARMAR, AUSTEN SMITH AND HELEN WITHEROW AND GUEST. PLUS BAOMS BOLLYWOOD THEMED ANNUAL DINNER IN THE GREAT HALL

The annual dinner had 300 attendees and was sold out. It was themed as a "Bollywood Night" with Bollywood dancers and Indian food. The after dinner speech was given by Mr Martin Bell, the famous war reporter, who had recently suffered facial injuries after a fall. He spoke about his life and experiences but also his admiration for our specialty and in particular the dedication it required. My aim had been to try and persuade the younger members of our Association

to attend and this worked well. The night was a huge success with many reluctant to leave the dance floor at the end of the evening. Many of our previous Presidents and the President of AAOMS and BAOMS Honorary Fellow Dr Thomas Indresano told me how refreshing it was to attend something different. I hope that the younger generation of our specialty will continue to attend and support the annual dinner.



Maxfaxbites – take a look

One of my Presidential initiatives, "Maxfaxbites, has been progressing well due to the hard work by Sathesh Prabhu and Kaveh Shakib. I realised that the way we learn is changing and this initiative consists of short seven-minute video clips of a paper accepted for publication by the author that can be viewed via our website or on WhatsApp by registering.

I would encourage you all to register for these presentations on WhatsApp.

From Boston to Bangalore....

The AAOMS conference held in Boston in the autumn was a huge success. Although this is a much bigger meeting than ours, it still retained a friendly atmosphere, with all aspects of the specialty covered.

The South African Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons organised a superb 3-day meeting in conjunction with the Australian and New Zealand Oral and Maxillofacial Association and BAOMS. This too had a comprehensive programme including pathology with lectures and numerous pre-courses. I would like to thank all those BAOMS members who attended and supported the event. I hope this meeting will be the first of many joint meetings between the nations of the Commonwealth.

The Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons of India were celebrating their 50th birthday in Bangalore and BAOMS presented an engraved triple taltalus to celebrate our cooperation and friendship over the years.



SAT PARMAR AND AUSTEN SMITH PRESENTING GIFT TO INDIAN ASSOCIATION

Past Presidents' Lunch

The Past Presidents' Lunch was hosted at Chandos House in November. This year 15 Past Presidents attended and I was able to thank them for the energy and enthusiasm that drove the specialty forward during their time as Presidents and also in their careers in OMFS.



L/R FRONT:
JOHN LANGDON, MAIRE MORTON, KENNETH RAY, SATYESH PARMAR, MICHAEL AWTY, DAVID VAUGHAN, IAIN HUTCHISON

L/R BACK:
PETER BRENNAN, STEPHEN DOVER, JOHN LL WILLIAMS, DAVID PATTON, ANDREW BROWN, IAN MARTIN, BRIAN AVERY, PETER WARD BOOTH, ILANKO ILANKOVAN

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I would like to finish by thanking all those who have been hugely supportive to me in my role as President. I would like to thank Sarah, Sue and Danni in the office for all their help and in particular for their faith in letting me change things for this year's Annual Scientific Meeting.

I would also like to thank all the Trustees, and in particular Patrick Magennis as Chairman, David Keith as Honorary Treasurer and Rob Banks as Honorary Secretary for their support. It has really been a privilege to serve as your President. I wish Rob Bentley every success for 2020 as the next President.

Merry Christmas and wishing you all the best for 2020

Chair's Update

PATRICK MAGENNIS Chair, BAOMS Council



Win £100 if you update your Annual Workforce Census info before January (even if it is unchanged – which could work out as about £33 per click)

Thanks to everyone who has completed their workforce census info in the last two years. As it stands, in December 2019, there are less than a dozen OMFS consultants and SAS grades who have not added their info (still time!).

Our plan now is to ask everyone to update their info every December (now). It takes only a few seconds if your job is unchanged and just a minute if you need to add new data. Log-in to the members area, go to your profile, click workforce census and "copy across previous data" when you get to the page. Change anything as required.



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As is almost a festive tradition, all those updating their census info will be entered in a free draw for a £100 gift voucher – our Honorary Treasurer is generous at this time of year, thanks David.

BAOMS Council – Leaver (Alistair) and Joiner (Jennifer)

At the end of December, Alistair Smyth demits office as an elected member of Council. As one of the first cohort to be given a specific portfolio, Alistair developed our 'Sub-specialty Interest & Training Interface Fellowship Workshop' from an idea to an institution. Run in Leeds every year for the last 3, it has had the measurable success of two OMFS trainees gaining cleft fellowships, after a year of drought. Alistair has passed the management of this workshop to Kanwalraj Moar. The workshop was aimed at inspiring early years trainees to build a strong portfolio early, and at final years to prepare to apply for Fellowships (see below!!).

The other job that Alistair did with diligence and efficiency is the not inconsiderable work associated with administering the

'Trainer of the Year' for which we are very grateful. We are passing this chore onto our newcomer to Council Jennifer Graystone, who starts in January 2020. Her main portfolio will be working to reproduce how she has integrated OMFS into FT and CST in Oxford across the UK. Welcome Jennifer.

New OMFS Curriculum

Thanks to Emma Woolley (SAC Chair) and David Laugharne (Curriculum Lead) for completing this gargantuan task and creating a modern curriculum for our specialty which the GMC has approved. I ask everyone and especially trainers and trainees to download and review the new 2019 OMFS Curriculum from the GMC website when it becomes available.

GMC stopping Training Interface Group (TIG) Fellowships

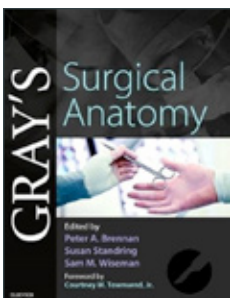
Although the GMC is happy with our curriculum, it wrote to all specialties involved with TIG fellowships (which included H&N, Cleft, Laser, Major Trauma, Aesthetics) to say they should stop as currently organised i.e. pre-CCT. This was a surprise to all involved. The original reason that TIG Fellowship were 'pre-CCT' was to allow their quality control to fall under the Joint Committee for Surgical Training (JCST) whose responsibility stops at the end of training. There is a recognition that patients benefited from TIGs, so it is likely that something like these fellowships will persist if the funding is not side-lined to another purpose. Their administration is completely up in the air. Watch this space.

General Dental Council, OMFS and Singly (Medically) registered OMFS surgeons

The GDC plans to review their position on medically registered OMFS surgeons undertaking tasks 'which would otherwise be dentistry'. Until this review is complete, they are content to continue with their current approach which, although not clear, has not led to any solely medically registered OMFS surgeon being charged with the illegal practice of dentistry. We will circulate this interim position statement as soon as they publish it.

Gray's Surgical Anatomy

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I am delighted to announce the launch of the first edition of Gray's Surgical Anatomy, and let you know that it is available until 8 January 2020 for BAOMS Fellows and Members at 25% discount (just in time for Christmas). After 8 Jan the discount will be 20%. This new book and sister to Gray's itself has been written for surgeons by surgeons. As well as the beautiful artwork and operative photographs there are also online videos to further demonstrate surgical anatomy.

Each chapter has top tips and anatomical hazard boxes and case studies. The book covers the whole body and has already been recommended as essential reading by the American College of Surgeons. Well done Peter Brennan as Editor and to all the authors.

An offer code for a 20% discount will be available after 8 January 2020 and will be on the BAOMS website.

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

BAOMS Fellows in Training conference
29-31 January 2020 - Bath Apex
City of Bath Hotel, St James St W, Bath

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The Association of Surgeons in Training (ASiT) 2020 Conference
6-8 March 2020 - ICC, Broad St, Birmingham

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Junior Trainees' Annual Meeting 2020
Date and details to be advised

Dental Trauma UK 2020 Conference
2 May 2020 – London Zoo

BAOMS Annual Scientific Meeting 2020
24-26 June 2020 – Queen Elizabeth and Purcell Rooms,
Southbank, London
President in 2020: Mr Robert Bentley

American Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeon (AAOMS) Annual Meetings: 6-10 October 2020 – San Antonio, Texas
28 September-2 October 2021 – Nashville, Tennessee

BAOMS Training Interface Group (TIG) Fellowship workshop
16 October 2020 – Birmingham Children's Hospital
Organised by: Kanwalraj Moar. More details to follow

ANZAOMS Annual Conference 2020
26-28 November 2020 – Hobart, Tasmania, Australia

BAOMS Spring Meeting 2021
15-16 April 2021 – Diamond Building, Sheffield
President in 2021: Mr Austen T Smith

International Conference of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons (ICOMS)
1-4 September 2021 – SECC, Glasgow

Prizes awarded at the BAOMS 2019 Annual Scientific Meeting in Birmingham

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I would like to offer my congratulations to the following prize winners at the meeting in Birmingham this year. Apart from the Poster Prizes these will be awarded at the meeting in London 24-26 June 2020.

President's Prize 2019

Awarded to: **Professor Richard Shaw**
For paper: *HOPON (Hyperbaric Oxygen for the Prevention of Osteoradionecrosis): a randomised controlled trial of hyperbaric oxygen to prevent osteoradionecrosis of the irradiated mandible.*

Norman Rowe Clinical Prize 2019

Awarded to: **Mr Ahmed Abdelrahman**
For paper: *Lymphadenectomy for oral squamous carcinoma, a retrospective study of the incidence of skips metastases*

Paul Toller Research Prize 2019

Awarded jointly to: **Lt Col Johno Breeze and Lt Cdr Thomas Pepper**
For paper: *Coalition military personnel with stabilised facial fractures are less likely to require tracheostomy: a comparison of treatment in US and UK Medical Treatment Facilities during the Iraq and Afghanistan conflicts*

Junior Trainees and Members' Prize 2019

Awarded to: **Mr Benjamin Rapaport**
For paper: *Lingual Nerve Protection in Mandibular Third Molar Surgical Extractions – A Systematic Review*

Associate Fellows' Prize 2019

Awarded to: **Ms Laura Collins**
For paper: *The use of the Sepsis 6 Protocol in Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery - are we taking this seriously?*

Clinical Poster Prize 2019

Awarded to: **Ms Bethan Edwards**
For paper: *Assessing the adherence to NICE guidance for urgent suspected cancer referrals following implementation of a new 2WW MDT (OMFS/Dermatology) clinic.*

Research Poster Prize 2019

Awarded to: **Mr Stephen Walsh**
For paper: *Metastatic SCC from Cutaneous Primary lesions of the head and neck. A difficult disease to predict, control and risk stratify?*

Junior Trainee Poster Prize 2019

Awarded to: **Mr Ross Leader**
For paper: *Sentinel lymph node biopsy in OSCC, comparable with other sites?*

Down Surgical Prize and BAOMS Surgery Prize for 2019

I am also pleased to announce that, following the recommendations of the Endowments Sub-Committee,

Council has approved the award the Down Surgical Prize to **Professor James S Brown** and the award of the BAOMS Surgery Prize jointly to **Miss Fazilet Bekiroglu** and **Mr Niall McLeod**.

Trainer of the Year / Trainers' Trainer of the Year 2019

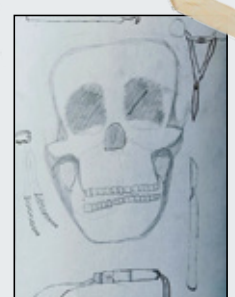
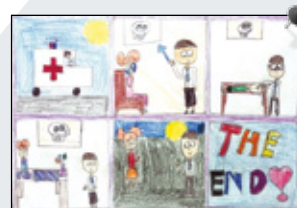
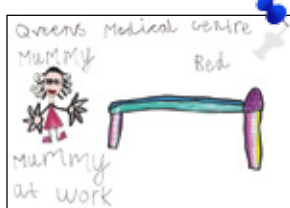
The winner of the BAOMS Trainer of the Year was **Mr Lachlan Carter** and the runner-up was **Mr Ahmed Messahel**

The winner of the BAOMS Trainers' Trainer of the Year was **Miss Daljit Dhariwal** and the runner-up was **Mr David Laugharne**

Winners of Are your OMFS Kids artistic?

This year the theme was "My (Relative) the OMFS Surgeon fixes peoples' faces ...!", and the prizes were split into 3 age categories, the winner of each category won a £75 Amazon voucher.

The President, Sat Parmar, was very impressed by the high standard across all the entries and thanks everyone who took part for taking the time to create and send in their entries.



UP TO 5 YRS :WINNER **MARIAM HARRISON** PARENT: MS NABEELA AHMED
6 TO 10 YRS :WINNER **OLIVIA MACIVER** PARENT: MR COLIN MACIVER
11 TO 16 YRS WINNER: **NOAH VARLEY** PARENT: MR IAIN VARLEY

Elections and Appointments

In July 2019, following due process, **Professor Peter Brennan** was appointed by Council to the role of Deputy Chair of Council and he will take up this role in January 2020. He will work alongside **Mr Patrick Magennis**, who is due to demit from the Chair's role in December 2020.

Following a recent nominations process for one vacancy for a Fellow on Council, **Mrs Jennifer Graystone** has been elected.

Mrs Vinita Shekar was elected unopposed for a further three-year term on Council as an Associate Fellow.

Many thanks to **Mr Alistair Smyth** who demits from his role as a Fellow on Council following a three-year term of office.

BAOMS President 2023

Following a call for nominations, **Miss Daljit Dhariwal** was elected and will become the BAOMS President in 2023. Congratulations to her. Many thanks to all the candidates who took the time to take part in the process.

Fellows in Training Representative and Deputy

Mr Peter Glen was nominated and appointed to the role of Deputy Fellows in Training Representative and will take over from **Mr Raghuram Boyapati**, who takes over as Fellows in Training Representative in January 2020. Many thanks to **Mr Alexander Hills**, who demits from that role in December 2019.

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

Following a call for expressions of interest **Mr Ross Leader** will take over as Deputy Junior Trainees and Members Representative and Junior Trainees' Group Chair in January 2020, working alongside **Miss Aimee Rowe** (Junior Trainees and Members' Representative 2020). Thanks to them for their contribution in these roles, and to the demitting JTM Rep, **Mr Gareth Nugent**.

Membership categories

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
for further details

Or visit the BAOMS website at
https://www.baoms.org.uk/about/application_forms

Notices

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We have added a number of membership benefits. These can be seen on the BAOMS members' area in Association Issues.

In 2019 BAOMS has continued to offer free membership of the Association of Surgeons in Training (ASiT) for members of BAOMS. We are currently in the second year of a three-year pilot working in partnership with ASiT.

Free membership of Dental Trauma UK

BAOMS has formed a partnership with Dental Trauma UK to give all BAOMS members access to the Dental Trauma Guide and lots of free CPD.

BAOMS News

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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 ahead 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.

To get an idea of the sort of news stories posted on the BAOMS website and that achieved coverage in the health media here are some links to a few of the latest:

Operating Theatre Journal (OTJ): November **MaxFaxBites – Why humanitarian missions are important** based on the story from Eiling Wu
<https://otjonline.com/download/operating-theatre-journal-november-2019.pdf>

British Dental Journal (BDJ): 9 September – **New guidelines to curb remote prescribing of dermal fillers 'don't go far enough'**
<https://www.nature.com/articles/s41404-019-0169-2>

13 September **Trainers' Trainer Award**
<https://www.nature.com/articles/s41415-019-0774-9>

22 November **SEND trial study**
<https://www.nature.com/articles/s41415-019-1018-8>

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They both want to hear from you, so please get in touch!

BAOMS Elective Bursaries for first degree medical and dental students

Early in 2020 the Association will launch BAOMS Elective Bursaries to encourage undergraduates to continue in the specialty. Ten bursaries of £500 each will be available to first degree medical or dental students to help fund elective visits of at least five working days to OMFS units which are not part of their undergraduate course.

Contact office@baoms.org.uk in January 2020 for more information and application forms.

Help with Fellowship Exchanges – Sat Parmar

As part of my Annual Presidential Initiative there is a plan to add an online website resource to help to facilitate OMFS International and UK Fellowship Exchanges - look out for forms on the website shortly.

Read the latest QOMS update on the website:
https://www.baoms.org.uk/professionals/baoms_qoms.aspx

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An update: Quality Outcome Measures in oral and Maxillofacial Surgery (QOMS): improving practice and patient care in OMFS

Jeremy McMahon, Clinical lead
Fabien Puglia, Project Manager

[BACKGROUND TO THE PROJECT](#)

If you have any questions or thoughts you'd like to share with us, please contact: Fabien Puglia, QOMS Project Manager: baomsprojectmanager@baoms.org.uk

You may be aware of a number of parallel workstreams currently in progress to obtain comparative data on head and neck reconstructive surgery in the NHS. These efforts include PQIP (Perioperative Quality Improvement Project), HANA (Head and Neck Audit), QOMS (Quality Outcomes in Maxillofacial Surgery Project), and UKNFR (UK National Flap Registry). In addition, NCIP (National Clinical Improvement Project), in collaboration with Professor Nouraei and GIRFT, are developing a tool to obtain useful data from hospital administrative datasets (HES for NHS England). This is a bewildering landscape and must be rationalised. A fragmented audit landscape will not serve patients and clinicians. Please be re-assured considerable goodwill and discussion about coordinating these audits is on-going and significant progress has been made.

The first report of UKNFR has been published (04/12/19) and represents a significant milestone in the development of quality focused reconstructive surgery in our view. The head and neck component of this body of work comprises about a third of the total cases reported and the data is presented in a cogent and clinically relevant layout. Anita Hazari and the team from BAPRAS, as well as Andrew Schache (Maxillofacial Surgery Lead), Michael Ho, and Mike Nugent are to be congratulated on what is an excellent publication and the culmination of 4 years of patient and persistent data entry by a significant minority of trail blazer head and neck reconstructive surgeons.

The overview makes it clear that the purpose of this effort is quality assurance and quality improvement. It is therefore reasonable to ask the question – how well does it perform in this regard? The honest answer has to be we do not know and the authors of the report are frank in their acknowledgment of this.

Comparison with a contemporaneous audit in Glasgow, as well as published data elsewhere¹⁻³, suggests that there might be some difficulty in accepting the outcome data as a benchmarking tool at face value. The unplanned re-operation rate for patients undergoing a free flap repair for a head and neck defect over the period November 2009 to July 2019 was a staggering 26.5% in Glasgow, more than double that reported in UKNFR and would be an outlier result at the 99.9% alarm level. But note also the return to theatre rate in a relatively recent US series was close to 20%^{1,2} and higher still in a Finnish series³. Part of the explanation for this discrepancy might be that UKNFR reports on all flaps, free tissue transfer, as well as pedicled, with no disaggregation of the data. However, around 82% of the flaps utilised represent free tissue transfer in the UKNFR report. The principle concern revolves around case ascertainment. It is far from clear that the denominator value provided represents a near complete picture of activity in participating departments. For comparative data to be meaningful it is essential that we find ways of assuring a justifiable sceptical surgical audience the data quality is of sufficient veracity to be used to influence clinical practice. The UKNFR registered head and neck flap count from each unit in England and local audit data from Queen Elizabeth University Hospital, Glasgow are shown below:

Number of Entries for Head and Neck Recipient Site Flaps by Hospital in England (UKNFR data 1 August 2015 - 9 August 2019)

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Hospital	Flaps (free and pedicled)	Hospital	Flaps (free and pedicled)
Addenbrooke's Hospital, Cambridge	8	Royal Hallamshire Hospital, Sheffield	1
Aintree University Hospital, Liverpool	179	Royal Marsden Hospital, London	4
Bradford Royal Infirmary	44	Royal Preston Hospital	8
Churchill Hospital, Oxford	37	Royal Sussex County Hospital, Brighton	128
Derriford Hospital, Plymouth	8	Royal Victoria Infirmary, Newcastle	60
Freeman Hospital, Newcastle	93	Salisbury District Hospital	25
Gloucester Royal Hospital, Gloucester	1	Southampton General Hospital	161
Guy's Hospital, London	36	Southmead Hospital, Bristol	4
John Radcliffe Hospital, Oxford	2	St Andrew's Centre for Plastic Surgery and Burns, Chelmsford	41
Leeds General Infirmary	50	St Bartholomew's Hospital, London	4
Leicester Royal Infirmary	1	Sunderland Royal Hospital	102
Norfolk and Norwich University Hospital	55	The Christie Hospital, Manchester	1
Poole Hospital, Dorset	3	The James Cook University Hospital, Middlesbrough	2
Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Birmingham	162	Walsgrave Hospital, Coventry	2
Queen's Medical Centre, Nottingham	14	William Harvey Hospital, Kent	93
Queen Victoria Hospital, East Grinstead	116	Worcestershire Royal Hospital	34
Royal Blackburn Hospital	11	Wythenshawe Hospital	1
Royal Devon and Exeter Hospital	113	Total	1604

Local Audit Data (Non-UKNFR)

Hospital	Denominator	Total Flap Failure (%)
Queen Elizabeth University Hospital, Glasgow	503	30 (6.0%)

It is worth noting that the UKNFR report identifies a single, high volume, surgical team with an outlier (99% level) improved performance over peers with respect to flap failure. If confirmed that represents too good a learning opportunity not to exploit for the benefit of patients across the NHS. Equally, if outlier status on any metric is confirmed then it is incumbent upon us to seek the help of colleagues to resolve that problem.

Two strands of work are therefore proposed to gain further insight into the issue of ascertainment of accurate numerator and denominator values. The first is an effort to get a true denominator value (number of flap procedures performed) in NHS England using a tool co-developed by Professor Reza Nouraei and the NCIP which interrogates HES data and has been shown to have a greater than 90% veracity. The second is via the members who perform reconstructive surgery many of whom keep local audits of activity. Indeed, one of the reasons for non-participation in UKNFR is the existence of local audits- why enter data into another audit tool when a local extant process is in existence and particularly up to this point when comparative data has not been visible? A simple data collection tool has been developed that asks BAOMS fellows to enter the

denominator value of free and pedicled flaps, as well as a numerator for flap failures over the time period of UKNFR data report (1st August 2015 - 9th August 2019). Please contribute to this work if you are in a position to do so.

This will help shape the future of quality improvement in reconstructive head and neck surgery – an activity that is now incumbent upon all of us.

- 1. Cannady S, Hatten KM, Bur AM, et al.** *Free tissue transfer in head and neck cancer surgery and risk of overall and serious complication(s): An American College of Surgeons- National Surgical Quality Improvement analysis of free tissue transfer to the head and neck. Head & Neck 2017; 702-07.* [CLICK ME](#)
- 2. Kwok AC, Agarwal JP.** *Unplanned reoperations after microvascular free tissue transfer: an analysis of 2,244 patients using the American College of Surgeons National Surgical Quality Improvement Program Database. Microsurgery 2015; 37:184-189.*
- 3. Lahtinen S, Koivunen P, Ala-Kokko T. et al.** *Complications and outcome after free flap surgery for cancer of the head and neck. British Journal Oral and Maxillofacial Surg. 2018;56:684-691.*

BAOMS Council (as of December 2019) wishes you all good wishes for the Festive Season



The Presidential Handover



L/R SAT PARMAR, ROBERT BENTLEY AND AUSTEN SMITH

The Presidential Handover took place at the end of the BAOMS Council meeting on 11 December 2019. Sat Parmar handed the President's Badge to Robert Bentley who presented Sat with the Past President's Badge and then he presented Austen Smith with the BAOMS Vice President's Badge.

Each will officially assume their roles as of January 2020

COUNCIL 2019 PICTURED ABOVE

FRONT ROW L/R: AUSTEN SMITH, PATRICK MAGENNIS, SAT PARMAR, ROBERT BENTLEY ALEXANDER HILLS

ROW 2 L/R: KANWALRAJ MOAR, VINITA SHEKAR, ANNE BEGLEY

ROW 3 L/R: KATHLEEN FAN, PARMINDER SHOKER, ALISTAIR SMYTH

ROW 4 L/R: KAVEH SHAKIB, ROBERT BANKS, AIMEE ROWE, EMMA WOOLLEY

ROW 5 L/R: BHAVIN VISAVADIA, PRAV PRAVEEN, DAVID KEITH, SARAH DURHAM, JAG DHANDA

BACK ROW L/R: STEPHEN DOVER, IAN MARTIN, GARETH NUGENT, RAHGU BOYAPATTI



ROBERT BENTLEY

ANNUAL SCIENTIFIC MEETING 24-26 JUNE 2020

QUEEN ELIZABETH HALL AND PURCELL ROOM
SOUTHBANK CENTRE LONDON



In 2020 the conference will have the theme of "Facing the Future" and will focus on education, 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 2020 back to London for the first time since 2012 and very fitting when London will also be hosting the Final of EURO 2020 football championships such that both events will be "Coming Home".

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 22-23rd June to be held in the world famous anatomy department of Guy's Hospital organised by SORG. In addition SORG will be running a hand's on 3D Orthognathic planning course on 23rd June. There will also be an endoscopic hands on workshop in salivary endoscopy in the conference hotel on June 23rd. The AO foundation will be hosting an advanced multidisciplinary symposium on Craniofacial, Skullbase and NeuroTrauma on the 23rd and King's will also be hosting through their international anaesthetic faculty "King's Difficult Airway" course on 23rd June in conjunction with the JTG and FITS sections of BAOMS.

There will be masterclasses on Thursday and Friday mornings. There will be company sponsored symposia at all three lunch breaks with key note 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 living within current and future NHS regulation, and 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 symposia comprising three 20 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 President's reception on Wednesday evening will have a Bavarian "Ocktoberfest" theme and the annual dinner will be held at the world famous Mansion House, the home of the Lord Mayor of London, and where many state banquets are hosted. The Theme of the evening dance will be "Mamma Mia, The Party" accepting that platforms and spandex don't fall within the dress code of the venue and will be strictly Black Tie only.

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 AND REGISTRATION

Poster and free paper abstracts can be submitted online via www.baoms.org.uk.

The Call for Abstracts is now open and will close noon (GMT) on 21 January 2020.

Online registration will be available via the BAOMS website in 2020. 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.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Social events

Wednesday 24 June 2020

President's Welcome Reception: 1830 – 2030 in the exhibition area at Southbank Centre (QE Hall and Purcell Room foyer) All registered delegates and exhibitors welcome. Guest's tickets will be available.

Thursday 25 June 2020

Annual Black Tie Dinner and live music. Mansion House, City of London. 1900 for 1930 (carriages at 2245) 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. The conference hotel will be the Park Plaza County Hotel (close to Waterloo Train Station).

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