

## BAOMS Council & AGM Headlines 10<sup>th</sup> October 2021

Meeting of Council & AGM - 8<sup>th</sup> October 2021  
University of Sheffield INOX & Diamond Building

Dear All

This is a very brief summary of the items covered at the Council meeting and subsequent AGM on 8<sup>th</sup> October 2021 as part of the Annual Scientific Meeting in Sheffield.

This will be available to view online, whilst the formal minutes for this meeting will be uploaded once signed off.

These are only the headline items. If questions or issues arise, please contact the BAOMS Office:  
[office@baoms.org.uk](mailto:office@baoms.org.uk)

Please encourage your team to join BAOMS and engage with these issues, which affect us all. There are various membership categories to suit all career stages.

<https://www.baoms.org.uk/about/application.aspx>

### **COPDEND and DCT on-call Arrangements:**

#### **DCTs CAN remain on-call after September 2022**

I am sure you are aware there have been moves to limit DCT activity and curtail overnight on-call activity. This was originally scheduled to be brought into effect in September 2022.

Peter Brennan as Chairman has had very productive dialogue with Andrew Dickenson and David Felix at COPDEND and these proposals have been postponed until at least 2025 whilst this is looked into in more detail.

### **GDC Discussions**

Peter Brennan as Chairman also updated Council with regard to the dialog he has been able to have with the GDC in what has been a longstanding issue over their concern regarding both members "illegal practice of dentistry" when they have come off the GDC register and the potential for double jeopardy. After seemingly endless stagnation, the latest correspondence has shown a real urgency to resolve these issues. We are hoping to see them at the next Council meeting in December for discussion and to make as much progress as possible ahead of this.

### **Presidential Handover now at the ASM Change to the Mem & Arts of the Association**

The proposal to move the ceremonial presidential handover to the Summer Annual Scientific Meeting was unanimously supported. The administrative handover will be 1<sup>st</sup> July annually.

This resounding support will facilitate the following :

2022 ASM – Southbank Centre  
London – 22<sup>nd</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> June 2022  
Host: Past 59<sup>th</sup> President Rob Bentley

2023 ASM – Battersea Powerhouse  
London – 28<sup>th</sup> - 30<sup>th</sup> June 2023  
Host: 61<sup>st</sup> President Cyrus Kerawala

2024 ASM – Oxford  
Summer 2024 – dates TBC  
Host: 62<sup>nd</sup> President Daljit Dhariwal

The call for nominations will be circulated in the near future for the 63<sup>rd</sup> President of the Association. Their term of office will be from 1<sup>st</sup> July 2024 to 30<sup>th</sup> June 2025 with a ceremonial hand over at the ASM arranged by Daljit and running to their summer ASM in 2025.

### **QOMS pilot sites now up and running**

As a legacy of Ian Martin's presidency, and in the face of an embarrassing lack of outcome measures highlighted in the GIRFT process, a Quality Outcome Measures project was initiated and is making progress through the tireless efforts of initially Jeremy McMahon and now Michael Ho and Fabien Puglia.

We have now funded 10 pilot sites, with the early capture of data in the areas of Orthognathic, Skin Cancer, Oncology and reconstruction and trauma. This data collection is open to all units, and not limited to pilot sites, indeed several additional pilot sites are up and running and self-funded, realising that future commissioning is going to be based on data.

## Sub Specialty Interest Groups (SSIGs)

All leads and deputies provide support and guidance both at an individual level if needed and to the association on policy in their specialist areas. For reference, these are the roles currently held. Sign up for updates to your SSIGs of interest and receive tailored news of related events via the website. **Please note there are vacancies, which you can apply for by e-mailing the Office.** The list of current representatives are:

SSIG	Lead / Deputy Lead
Aesthetic	Satyajeet Bhatia Felix Karst
Cleft	Kanwalraj Moar Chris Sweet
Craniofacial	Moorthy Halsnad <b>Vacant</b>
Deformity	Kenneth Sneddon Greg Knevil & Andrew Stewart
Oncology	Brian Bisase Leo Vassiliou
Oral & Dento-Alveolar	Geoffrey Chiu Max Chauhan
Paediatric	Keith Altman Cristina Frezzini
Salivary	Leandros V Vassiliou Damian Broderick
Skin Surgery	Rajiv Anand Elizabeth Gruber
Reconstruction	Ajay Wilson James Higginson
Trauma	Indran Balasundaram Richard Graham
TMJ	Nadeem Saeed Barbara Gerber & Ghaly Ghaly

## RSPAs

RSPAs are your RCS regional specialty link. They link BAOMS members locally and RCS via Director of Professional Affairs. They are advisors to members for local professional / employment issues / job plans / RCS issues and can report back to both the RCS and BAOMS. Your regional RSPA's are:

East Midlands	Dilip Srinivasan
East of England	Chi-Hwa Chan
London (North East)	Rishi Bhandari
London (North West)	Mahesh Kumar
London (South)	Kavin Andi
North East	Robert Banks
North West	Panayiotis Kyzas
South Central	Mohammad Shorafa
South East Coast	Stephen Walsh
South West	Ceri Hughes
West Midlands	Nick Pigadas
Yorkshire	Anastasios Kanatas
Wales	Steven J Key
Northern Ireland	Ged Smith
Rep of Ireland	Conor Barry (BAOMS Rep)
Scotland	Victoria Cook (BAOMS Rep)

## BJOMS: Kaveh Shakib

BJOMS received a record number of submissions with a notable rise from India.

BJOMS and Advances in Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery (AMFS) currently growing from strength to strength.

Elsevier have offered an attractive deal to continue the successful publishing partnership

## Honorary Secretary: Rob Banks

Membership continues to grow currently 1493, which includes::

423 Fellows

51 Associate Fellows

112 Fellows in Training

353 Junior Trainees

199 Students in 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> degrees

## Honorary Treasurer: David Keith

**BAOMS has awarded in excess of £75,000 in grants in the last 12 months, made up of:**

<i>Student Bursaries 2021</i>	<i>£ 37,000</i>
<i>Mini Events / projects / travel</i>	<i>£ 900</i>
<i>Student elective Bursaries</i>	<i>£ 5,000</i>
<i>Research Grants</i>	<i>£ 32,384</i>

BJOMS and AMFS are the first source of publication for these projects

## Awards and Prizes 2020/1

*Down Surgical Prize – P Magennis*

*BAOMS Surgery Prize – K Shakib*

*President's prize for best presentation – S Van Eeden*

*Norman Rowe Clinical Prize – S Miskry*

*Paul Toller Research Prize – A De Gea Rico*

*Associate Fellow's Prize – J Srinivasan*

*Members' Prize – H Kennedy*

*Trainer of the year and Trainers' trainer of the year – J Parmar*

*Intercollegiate Exam Prize – S Nezamivand-Chegini*

*BJOMS Reviewer of year Fellows: L Vassiliou*

*BJOMS Reviewer of year FiTS: B Steel*

A brief synopsis such as this is intended to keep you abreast of current topics, but it is in no way meant to represent the full meeting or discussions held.

Robert J Banks  
Honorary Secretary  
October 2021