**Taste of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery**

This programme is designed to encourage anyone who has an interest in Oral   
and Maxillofacial Surgery to build this interest, widen their knowledge, increase their   
experience and deepen their understanding.

We hope that his will be an introduction to the specialty. It is ***trainee led*** using the freely available resources. The Taster programme is open access to anyone with an interest in OMFS. Membership of BAOMS is not required, just some enthusiasm and a little time.

**“Participation”** (completion of minimum number of elements) and   
**“Completion”** (specified number of all elements)   
are ***verified by a local OMFS trainer or trainee*** using a simple checklist.

On receipt of the verified checklist by the BAOMS office ([office@baoms.org.uk](mailto:office@baoms.org.uk)) , the trainee will be e-mailed a letter of thanks from the BAOMS President to add to their portfolio. The text of the letters can be found on the BAOMS site under the [Taste of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery](https://www.baoms.org.uk/professionals/taste_of_omfs_mentoring_support_programme.aspx?) dropdown**.**

The two levels, participation and completion, are detailed below.

**If you are interested in Participation or Completion, please** [**Register Your Interest**](https://fd8.formdesk.com/baoms/RYI_2019-20/?get=1&sidn=7121c8d1ba5b43e2bdc01674317f647c) **before you start – we will send you useful links and information.**

## ‘Participation’ in Taste of OMFS – 6 elements ( 3 essential, 3 desirable)

By selecting the elements which interest them the most, we hope that early stage trainees in medicine or dentistry (undergraduate, Foundation or Core/DCT) might develop an interest in OMFS. The participation domains are detailed on the domain list and checklist (pages 3 & 4 below).

Sign-off of the completed checklist can be undertaken by an OMFS trainer or specialty trainee – face to face or virtually. This step gives the participant the opportunity to talk with someone who is committed to the specialty.

When a signed form (or form supported by a verifying e-mail) is forwarded to [office@baoms.org.uk](mailto:office@baoms.org.uk) - the BAOMS office. A “Letter of Participation” will be supplied, signed by the BAOMS President.

## ‘Completion’ of Taste of OMFS– all essential elements and some desirable elements

To complete the programme all essential domains within the completion section should be achieved. This may take a little time, but will be well worth it. See table of activities below.

Sign-off of the completed checklist can be undertaken by an OMFS trainer or specialty trainee – face to face or virtually. This step is required to give the participant the opportunity to talk with someone who is committed to the specialty. If you cannot find an OMFS trainer or trainee locally, BAOMS will arrange for a virtual meeting.

A letter confirming completion will be supplied, signed by the BAOMS President.

Trainees are encouraged to achieve more than the minimum requirements and complete the desirable domains where possible.

## Taste of OMFS Summary

* Trainee driven – no formal involvement of OMFS Training Programme Director (TPD)
* Checklist of resources and opportunities
* Documentation is a participation checklist signed by an OMFS trainer or trainee  
  (locally or virtually via BAOMS)
* BAOMS President will acknowledge receipt of the checklist and the level of completion (participation or completion)
* BAOMS membership not required, but recommended.

**If your interest is stirred by this Taster, join BAOMS and sign up for the   
BAOMS Mentoring and Support Programme (MSP)**

## Taster OMFS Knowledge and Experience Domains in Detail

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| **Domain** | **Essential** | **Desirable** |
| **Human Factors and Patient Safety** | **eLfH** Introduction to Human Factors and Patient Safety – two online training modules  **Watch and reflect** “It was just a routine operation simple operation” <https://chfg.org/whats-the-point-of-clinical-human-factors/> |  |
| **Bullying and Undermining** | **RCS Edinburgh eModule** https://www.rcsed.ac.uk/news-public-affairs/news/2017/august/tackling-bullying-and-undermining-in-surgery-and-dentistry-emodule | **eLfH**  Modules on bullying and undermining in education |
| **OMFS eLearning** | Complete 5 essential modules from eFace  (not including the consent modules – see below) | Complete all eFace modules |
| **OMFS Experience** | Attend 2 general/emergency outpatient clinics and write reflections on the activity.  Attend 1 specialist clinic/MDT  Attend 2 theatre sessions and write reflections on the activity.  Attend 2 ward rounds including one which includes emergency admissions.  Keep diary and reflective log of attendance – e.g ward procedure logbook  Record activity on eLogbook. | Join OMFS weekend activity including emergency lists and ward rounds.  Shadow the “on call’ MFU SHO, observe management of ward and emergency patients  Plating course  Soft tissue course |
| **Surgical skills** | Build competency in elements of surgery present in your current post.  Record in eLogbook and your portfolio software  Maintain reflective logbook to demonstrate personal development | Participate in out of hours operating during evenings and weekends as an assistant.  Undertake emergency operating |
| **OMFS Consent Skills** | Complete eLfH modules on consent in OMFS – there are 17 to choose from – pick any 3 e.g. wisdom teeth, mandible fractures and skin excision. | Complete all eLfH modules on OMFS consent  Review key elements of consent for OMFS procedures and discuss with educational supervisor  Complete CEX for consent |
| **OMFS knowledge** | Completion of essential eLfH modules - 5 per year  5 OMFS Case Based Discussions including 1 Trauma, 1 dentoalveolar | E- LfH modules – completion of desirable modules  Completion of reading list |
| **OMFS training pathway** | Meet with OMFS trainee or trainer and discuss current training pathway | Attend second degree workshop  Attend OMFS conference eg BAOMS Annual Scientific Meeting, JTG of BAOMS, ASiT conference  BAOMS membership |
| **Audit/Research** |  | One completed two cycle audit  Presentation of audit to a local or regional meeting.  Discuss BJOMS article with an OMFS surgeon making notes  Literature review/critical appraisal of paper with AES  Submission of abstract for peer reviewed publication |
| **Other Qualifications** |  | Completion of one or more parts of MFDS or MRCS |
| **Learning Agreement** |  |  |

## Taste of OMFS – Checklist for sign off

Below is a template OMFS Taster trainee checklist that can be used by participants to record the trainee’s progress at the end of their activity, or at regular intervals throughout the programme.

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| Name of Trainee: | | |
| OMFS trainer or specialty trainee: | | |
| Base Hospital: | | |
|  | Items completed | Details/notes |
| **Human Factors and Patient Safety** |  |  |
| **Bullying and Undermining** |  |  |
| **OMFS eLearning** |  |  |
| **OMFS Experience** |  |  |
| **Surgical skills** |  |  |
| **OMFS Consent Skills** |  |  |
| **OMFS knowledge** |  |  |
| **OMFS training pathway** |  |  |
| **Audit/Research** |  |  |
| **Other Qualifications** |  |  |
| **Learning Agreement(s)** |  |  |
| To be signed by OMFS trainer or specialty trainee  I confirm that the above trainee has met the **participation /** **completion** requirements  *Signed:* …………………………….  *Print name:* ……………………….. *E-mail address (please write clearly in UPPER CASE) Date:* ……………………………. | | |