

Shaun Matthews - London

Mr Shaun Matthews is a Consultant OMFS at King's College Hospital London (KCH). His main areas of interest are Trauma, Deformity and Orthognathic Surgery and TMJ Surgery.

Below please find reasons that we recommend Mr Matthews to be awarded the BAOMS Trainer of the Year award.

Leadership

Mr Matthews has the lead educational responsibility for the OMFS Dental Foundation trainees as well as the Core Surgical trainees in the OMFS Department at KCH. Every Year the Core Surgical Trainees following their placement in the OMFS department at Kings achieve the highest rankings in the Deanery.

Mr Matthews has been a Surgical Tutor for the past 4 years (a RCS of England appointed post) at King's College Hospital, London. He is the Intercollegiate Representative on the Specialty Advisory Committee (SAC) in Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery and has also served as a OMFS SAC Liaison Member for the Oxford Region.

Resourcefulness

Mr Matthews has been the King's College Hospital Trust's Project Lead of the Tele-Health Clinic Initiative, which he originally conceived as an idea and materialised as it was launched after he secured a £40K grant from the King's Charity. This obviously represents a major, ongoing piece of innovative work which lies at the interface of primary and secondary care.

He has created and established the first and, to this date, the only TMJ Multidisciplinary Team (MDT) Clinic in the UK. This was recently highlighted in Frontline magazine, a national physiotherapy forum and has spawned several national and international presentations.

Mr Matthews has shown Lead contribution to introducing Core Surgical trainees into OMFS training rotations in London - this work was cited by the Head of the London School of Surgery and led to the granting of a Clinical Excellence Award.

Training and Development

Mr Matthews is a non-stop working passionate Trainer. Teaching Surgical Ethos and Skills is his first priority. His teaching method and ability is exceptional, his is calm patient and confident character put him at the top of the trainers list. All OMFS SpRs that have worked with Mr Matthews undoubtedly and openly state that he deserves the Award of Best Trainer of the Year. He designed a one (1) year TMJ Senior Clinical Fellowship post, the first of its kind in the UK. This position is currently held by a trainee from Israel.

Mr Matthews was the Course Organiser for the 3rd year in succession of the King's Maxillofacial Plating Course aimed at junior surgical trainees nationally. This course has received enthusiastic feedback.

Mr Matthews is the BAOMS National Chief Investigator for TMJ Research, aiming to promote and lead on the establishment of multi-centric, prospective randomised controlled trials. He is Course Organiser of the first King's TMJ MDT National Course which will be held on 28th October, 2013.

Professionalism

Mr Matthews has gained national and international exposure over the past 12-18 months for his surgical achievements in the field of total (jaw) joint replacement surgery. This has consisted of several areas of my TMJ clinical practice being featured multiple times in the news.

Communication

Mr Matthews has received multiple communications from patients, trainees and fellow colleagues expressing their gratitude for his help and work ethos.