

# President's Newsletter



## SAT PARMAR PRESIDENT

“ It is a great honour to have been elected President of the British Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons. It has been a long journey, starting in Zambia and then coming to the UK to boarding school at the age of 12. After qualifying in Dentistry in Leeds and working as a Senior House Officer in OMFS, I was in no doubt about the career I wanted to pursue. Despite the long training programme, I feel privileged to do a job that I still love, even after 16 years as a Consultant. ”

Due to the huge amount of work and sacrifices made by our predecessors, the specialty is hugely different to the one I started in. The expansion of the specialty can easily be taken for granted but it is up to us to ensure that we not only continue expanding but also consolidate on what has previously been achieved. Training and Quality Outcome Measures are essential for both. I would like to not only thank Ian Martin on his work for the Association and as our Immediate Past President but also congratulate him on the QOMS project led by Jeremy McMahon. Every BAOMS member's participation in this project is essential.

Although my practice is predominantly head and neck cancer and reconstruction, as well as trauma, I am privileged to work in a large team in Birmingham covering the full scope of our specialty. This has given me an insight into issues that may affect us all. I hope that in my year that we as a council can tackle the many challenges our specialty will face.

It is with sadness that I report to you the passing of Mr Peter Banks and Mr Harry Alty. Both were Presidents of our Association and leaders of our specialty.

## BAOMS with AAOMS Annual Scientific Meeting – 3-5 July 2019

It gives me great pleasure to invite you all to the BAOMS with AAOMS Annual Scientific Meeting, to be held in Birmingham from 3 – 5 July 2019. The theme of the meeting will be “*Controversies in Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery*.”

I have tried to change the traditional format of our meeting to include evidence-based panel discussions in each session on controversies in all the subspecialties within OMFS. There will also be keynote lectures from international and national faculty, as well as free papers. We received over 500 abstracts from which over 70 have been chosen for oral presentation and over 220 as poster presentations. The ePosters will be shown on large touch-screen monitors in the exhibition. Every morning there are masterclasses scheduled on a variety of topics. These include the Modern management of obstructive sleep apnoea by Salam Salman, Management of TMJ related facial deformities by Pushkar Mehra, Periimplantitis by Tara Agaloo, Facial approaches to the skull base by Deepak Kademani and Cosmetic surgery to enhance orthognathic surgery by Tirbod Fattahi.

The Normal Rowe lecturer will be a Nobel Prize Winner and the Presidential lecturer will be Professor Rui Fernandes, who will talk on the reconstruction of composite defects. Other International speakers include Klaus Wolffe, Nils Gellrich, Michael Grant, Brad Strong, Ramone Ruiz, Bryan Bell, Cesere Piazza, Vinidh Paleri and Ian Ganly. There are also numerous renowned surgeons taking part in the panel discussions.

The controversies symposia will be led by Bernie Speculand and Lou Mercuri on TMJ, by Jeremy McMahon and Richard Shaw on Oncology and Reconstruction, by Michael Ho on Salivary Gland, by Daljit Dhariwal on Orthognathic Surgery and by Carrie Newlands on Skin Cancer.

Industry symposia by KLS Martin, Stryker and DePuy Synthes/Johnson and Johnson will take place through lunch over the three days. The meeting will be held at the world renowned International Convention Centre in the centre of Birmingham. Located within walking distance around the ICC are numerous hotels of all prices. A large number of quality restaurants and bars are located around scenic canals providing great venues to catch up with friends and colleagues.

A cadaveric pre-course on free tissue transfer and facial access surgery has been organised by S.O.R.G on 1/2 July 2019 and will be chaired by Mr Massimo Maranzano in a state of the art dissection facility at the Coventry and Warwickshire Hospital in Coventry. An Orbital Reconstruction Forum organised by AO, chaired and directed by Dr Frank Wilde and Dr Rudiger Zimmerer; is planned for 30 June-2 July 2019 and based in the Hyatt Hotel in Birmingham. Both have international leaders in the field as faculty.

A study day aimed at the SAS and Associate Fellows group (but open to all) on Oral Medicine and Trauma has been planned for

2 July 2019. Dr Jon Higham will lead the Oral Medicine morning and Mr Ross Elledge will lead the Trauma afternoon. Dr Higham will give an overview and discuss controversies in the management of mucocutaneous disease, orofacial pain, Sjogren's and rheumatology in mouth. Mr Ross Elledge will run an afternoon workshop on the fundamentals of the treatment of midface and mandibular fractures based around cases and complications. The day aims to be interactive, with audience participation. Links to all the pre- courses can be found on the website.

On Wednesday evening there will be a welcome reception in the exhibition hall of the ICC with a live band, nibbles and drinks and a chance to catch up with friends and colleagues.

The annual dinner will be held on Thursday 4 July 2019 in the Great

Hall at the University of Birmingham. This late Victorian building is at the heart of the historic University of Birmingham campus. It has an opulent rotunda with a stunning domed ceiling and the great hall has a cathedral height ceiling with stained glass windows. The dinner will be themed "Bollywood" with Indian cuisine. Dress code will be black tie or Indian formal attire. Martin Bell, OBE, former broadcast war reporter and independent politician and known as "the man in the white suit", will be giving the after dinner speech. The Bollywood Dream Dance group will be performing on the night.

As this is a joint meeting between BAOMS and AAOMS, Mr Matt Idle has kindly agreed to organise a Ryder Cup type golf tournament at the Belfry Golf Course on Tuesday 2 July 2019. The Belfry has hosted more Ryder Cups than any other venue in the world. Links to this can be found on the website. Places are limited.

## Joint Meeting of the South African Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons / The Australian and New Zealand Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery and BAOMS

This is the first tripartite meeting between the three Oral and Maxillofacial Societies of closely related commonwealth countries and will be held from 21-26 October 2019 in Cape Town, South Africa.

The main congress will take place on 25/26 October and the pre-congress cadaveric workshops from 21-24 October 2019.

## Presidential Fund

There are 3 main initiatives for this fund:

1. Maxfaxbites: a project led by Kaveh Shakib (BJOMS Editor) and Satheesh Prabhu. The aim is to develop concise, evidence based, peer reviewed learning through a high penetrating medium with good access to members and in particular to our junior and younger membership. This is looking at changing the way we learn and engage younger members.

2. Diversity and Inclusion in OMFS: this project will be led by Jag Dhanda as the lead of our website to show the diversity and inclusivity of our specialty.

3. Fellowship exchange information point on our website: to provide a valuable resource for our trainees to travel abroad and for overseas trainees to come and train in the UK

## National Facial and Oral Research Centre (NFORC)

I would finally like to finish by telling you about a fund raising initiative led by Mr Mike Simpson for NFORC.

BAOMS has partnered the charity Saving Faces for many years with projects such as Research Fellowships and the Research Lead. In 2012 this partnership was advanced even further by the late President Barrie Evans proposing and setting up NFORC as BAOMS Clinical Research Centre with a formal memorandum of understanding defining BAOMS and its members as the intellectual and clinical decision makers and Saving Faces as the fund-raiser and research support. NFORC is gradually increasing its research portfolio with the help of five new Chief Investigators and over 150 juniors and surgeons participating. So far the finances for NFORC have come from Saving Faces, often raised through various activities supported by Fellows and staff at OMFS Units and their patients up and down the country who have raised money.

Now is the chance for all of us in BAOMS to unite in one worthwhile fund-raising activity. Our speciality was born out of treating the

injuries sustained during the conflict from two world wars. This year is the 75th anniversary of D-Day on the 6th June. There will be a commemorative parachute jump from Dakota aircraft into Normandy on the 6th June and in fact a further jump on the 17th September near Arnhem (Bridge Too Far fame).

One of our Fellows has recently treated a universally admired ex-paratrooper with facial malignant melanoma. Through this patient's contacts he has made it possible to fund raise for a charity by sponsoring another ex-paratrooper who will be jumping on both dates over Normandy and near Arnhem. There will be a press release regarding how people can sponsor this parachute jump to raise money jointly for Saving Faces and for an army charity called Pilgrim Bandits (ex-Para/SAS Charity). Working in Birmingham I am only too familiar with the injuries our forces can sustain and I urge you to support these two worthy charities, one helping the other so to speak, with historical and future connections. This will also be publicised on our website but we need all fellows, members and trainees to spread the word widely and ask those working in their departments to do the same.

## Got a Story?

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 Sian Evans. They both want to hear from you so please do be in touch.

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## Chair's Update

**PATRICK MAGENNIS** Chair, BAOMS Council



### Ask not what BAOMS can do for you...

We have welcomed four new elected members to Council and my first request is for everyone to help them and all of those working for our specialty and our Association.

**Ian Sharp:** This September we would like every training region to have a second degree workshop to support doctors and dentists applying through UCAS or directly.

**Kanwalraj Moar:** We want every trainee who is considering a career in OMFS from DCT1 or FY2 or even first degree student, to sign up for the BAOMS Junior Trainee Programme. This gives trainees of any level access to the ISCP and the chance to decide if OMFS is for them. In a few years I would hope that JTP membership for 12 months or more be expected of everyone applying for a second degree to do OMFS.

**Anne Begley:** has put some key resources for trainees and trainers on the BAOMS website. If you have anything that you find useful and would like to share, please send it to me. In addition, Aimee Rowe has a great track record developing modules for e-Face our part of e-Learning for Health (<https://www.e-lfh.org.uk/>)

**Alistair Smyth:** is expanding the target for his Cleft/H&N/Aesthetic workshop on 6 Sept 2019 in Leeds to excite and inspire younger trainees and not just senior trainees aiming for TIG fellowships. If you have young keen trainees of any grade, encourage them to go. We need consultants of the future in these key sub-specialty areas.

**Prav Praveen:** has the widest remit of all our new members of Council with the Outcomes and Audit portfolio. He is recruiting regional leads and there are still patches without a name in the frame. So if you would like to co-ordinate audits and share resources and ideas, he wants to hear from you.

**Jag Dhanda:** our new Honorary Web Editor has the biggest task of updating our website. Our internet presence needs updating, expanding and developing. If you would like to join Jag's team, we need your help. From bright new ideas to doing the groundwork to seek our errors and out-dated material to be culled, he needs you.

**Parminder Shoker and Vinita Shekar:** our associate fellow reps are working ferociously for our SAS grades. With the BMA's SAS charter and the NHS focussing on 'CESR supportive posts' they assemble a team of those who have skills in these areas and/or have successfully applied for entry onto the Oral Surgery Specialists list.

**Kathy Fan:** now the deputy chair of the Consultants' and Specialists' Group she is continuing to hold our Communications and Public Relations brief working with our PR guru Sian Evans. If you have a news item or event which could be positive for OMFS, please give Sian and Kathy the opportunity to 'leverage' your own Trust's comms teams efforts to make the biggest splash.

**Bhavin Visavadia:** Chair of the Consultants' and Specialists' Group is bringing all our regional representatives (RSPAs) and Specialty Leads to London on December 10th to review our 2019 activity and make plans for 2019. Working name for this group is the 'BAOMS Senate' and all consultants will also be invited too. Put it in your diary.

**Alex Hills and Raghuram Boyapati:** who represent specialty trainees on BAOMS Council are aiming to build key resources on the BAOMS website.

**Gareth Nugent and Aimee Rowe:** are moving the whole Junior Trainee Group website over to [www.baoms.org.uk](http://www.baoms.org.uk) – lots more work for Jag.

Please take some time to think about what you can do for the Association and for the specialty. We need everyone to do their bit to keep us moving forwards.

### Changes to the Memorandum and Articles of the Association (Mem and Arts)

Please watch out for the official notification of some changes to our Mem & Arts – the rules which govern our Association. These will be voted on at our AGM in Birmingham on 3 July 2019.

#### General Dental Council Consultation on Specialist Lists

Watch out for the official BAOMS response to this consultation and consider contributing yourself.

### Quality Outcomes in Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery QOMS

As a legacy of Ian Martin's presidency, the QOMS project was initiated and is making progress through the tireless efforts of Jeremy McMahon and Fabien Puglia.

Please keep your eye out for further developments in this vital area of work. Currently at the database design stage, this will be piloted and ultimately rolled out. See the website for the latest updates.

[www.baoms.org.uk/professionals/baoms\\_qoms](http://www.baoms.org.uk/professionals/baoms_qoms)

## NOTICE TO ALL BAOMS MEMBERS

ANNUAL SCIENTIFIC MEETING: BAOMS with AAOMS

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[CLICK HERE](#) Online registration is open at [www.baoms.org.uk](http://www.baoms.org.uk) and the preliminary programme is now available

Book early to obtain the best rates. Details about hotels can be found on the website. The headquarters hotel is the Hyatt Regency Hotel and is next to the venue. If possible please avoid driving to the venue.

The **BAOMS Annual General Meeting** will take place at 1210-1310 on Wednesday 3 July 2019 in Hall 1 at the International Convention Centre, Broad Street, Birmingham.



**OMFS Regional Specialty Professional Advisors (RSPAs) March 2019**

RSPAs are your RCS regional specialty link. They link with the BAOMS members locally and RCS at both local level (Director of Professional Affairs Board meetings) and nationally. They are advisors to members for local professional / employment issues / job plans / RCS issues and report back to RCS and BAOMS. The RSPAs are expected to produce a short annual report on their region and are invited to attend a Council meeting once every 2 years to report in person. As part of the process of information dissemination they attend an annual training day, normally in December. (This is also advertised to the wider consultant body). Within Council the Chair of the Consultants and Specialists' Group, Bhavin Visavadia, oversees this group. Your regional RSPAs are:

East Midlands	<b>Dilip Srinivasan</b>
East of England	<b>Chi-Hwa Chan</b>
London (North East)	<b>Rishi Bhandari</b>
London (North West)	<b>Mahesh Kumar</b>
London (South)	<b>Kavin Andi</b>
North East	<b>Robert Banks</b>
North West	<b>Martin Dodd</b>
South Central	<b>Mohammad Shorafa</b>
South East Coast	<b>Stephen Walsh</b>
South West	<b>Ceri Hughes</b>
West Midlands	<b>Alan A Attard</b>
Yorkshire	<b>Thian K Ong</b>
Wales	<b>Stephen J Key</b>
Northern Ireland	<b>Ged Smith</b>

**BAOMS Representatives**

Republic of Ireland	<b>Conor Barry</b>
Scotland	<b>Rory Morrison (Chair of SOMS)</b>

**BAOMS Sub Specialty Interest Groups (SSIGs)**

All leads provide an annual report on activities, which is presented at Council. Short updates of activity will also be presented at the Consultants and Specialists' Group meeting at the ASM in Birmingham. Sign up for updates to your SSIGs and news of related events via the website.

The list of current representatives are:

SSIG	Lead	Deputy
Aesthetic	<b>Caroline Mills</b>	<b>Tim Mellor</b>
Cleft	<b>Kanwalraj Moar</b>	<b>Chris Sweet</b>
Craniofacial	<b>Moorthy Halsnad</b>	vacant
Deformity	<b>Kenneth Sneddon</b>	vacant
Oral/Dentoalveolar	<b>Geoff Chiu</b>	<b>Max Chauhan</b>
Oncology	<b>Chi-Hwa Chan</b>	<b>Stephen Crank</b>
Paediatric	<b>Keith Altman</b>	vacant
Reconstruction	<b>Michael Ho</b>	<b>Michael Nugent</b>
Salivary	<b>Leandros V Vassilliou</b>	<b>Damien Broderick</b>
Skin	<b>Donald Holt</b>	<b>Rajiv Anand</b>
TMJ	<b>Nadeem Saeed</b>	<b>Martin Dodd</b>
Trauma	<b>Indran Balasundaram</b>	<b>Michael Perry / Richard Graham</b>

There are a number of vacant roles so please do be in touch with [office@baoms.org.uk](mailto:office@baoms.org.uk) if you are interested (open to UK members).

**BAOMS Council 2019**

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BAOMS Council meets 4 times a year, to manage the day to day running of the Association, as well as oversee longer term issues and coordinate events.

There is a very brief summary of the items covered at the meeting on 20 March 2019 available via the Council Digest. To view please click link above.

President:	<b>Sat Parmar</b>
Vice President:	<b>Robert Bentley</b>
President Designate:	<b>Austen Smith</b>
Immediate Past President:	<b>Ian Martin</b>
Honorary Treasurer:	<b>David Keith</b>
Honorary Secretary:	<b>Robert Banks</b>
Chair of Council:	<b>Patrick Magennis</b>
Editor of BJOMS:	<b>Kaveh Shakib</b>
Deputy Editors of BJOMS:	<b>Anastasios Kanatas</b> <b>Panayiotis Kyzas</b>
Elected Fellow: DCT Portfolio	<b>Anne Begley</b>
Elected Fellow: Honorary Website Editor	<b>Jagtar Dhanda</b>
Elected Fellow: Recruitment & Retention	<b>Alistair Smyth</b>
Elected Fellow: JTP Portfolio:	<b>Kanwalraj Moar</b>
Elected Fellow: Clinical Outcomes Portfolio	<b>Prav Praveen</b>
Elected Fellow: Youth Policy Portfolio	<b>Ian Sharp</b>
Chair of Consultants' & Specialists Group	<b>Bhavin Visavadia</b>
Deputy Chair of CSG + Media & PR	<b>Kathleen Fan</b>
Associate Fellow Rep	<b>Vinita Shekar</b>
Associate Fellow Rep	<b>Parminder Shoker</b>
Fellows in Training Rep	<b>Alexander Hills</b>
Deputy Fellows in Training Rep	<b>Raghuram Boyapti</b>
Junior Trainees & Members' representative	<b>Gareth Nugent</b>
Chair of Junior Trainees Group	<b>Aimee Rowe</b>
Co-opted as Chair of SAC in OMFS	<b>Emma Woolley</b>

New appointments:

Following a nomination process **Stephen Dover** has been appointed as the BAOMS RCSEng representative to replace Ian Martin who is due to demit from the role.

The website now features photographs of all the BAOMS Presidents

[CLICK HERE](#)

We also have a new web banner 'What's new in Spring 2019' with a link to the latest updates on:



**Are OMFS "Kids" Artistic?  
Get out the crayons!**

**AUSTEN SMITH** President Designate



Do your children have artistic talents?  
Would they like their work exhibited?

Following the success of the 2 previous "Are you Artistic" competitions held at the 2017 and 2018 Annual Scientific Meetings your BAOMS President Mr Sat Parmar has agreed to continue to support the initiative at the BAOMS with AAOMS meeting in July.

This year the invitation is to children of OMFS colleagues – to enter for prizes in three age categories.

The competition is open to direct relatives (includes stepchildren) of BAOMS members in 3 age groups.

The Theme is:  
"My (relative) the OMFS Surgeon fixes peoples' faces!!"



Budding masters should have fun composing suitable images showing Mum / Dad at work.

The entries, as always, can be in any form – pen, pencil, paints, engraving, sculpture collage, model, photographic etc – but should be submitted in JPEG photo image format to facilitate projection and presentation at and around the Birmingham BAOMS / AAOMS Meeting. Age Groups for judging will be:  
Up to 5 years  
6 to 10 years  
11 to 16 years

Prizes are £75 (Amazon voucher) per age group and winning entries will feature in the Meeting and subsequent Association mailshots. Fame at an early age!

**How your child can enter the competition**

Please submit your entry with the name of the artist, age and the sponsoring Parent OMFS clinician via email to [office@baoms.org.uk](mailto:office@baoms.org.uk) Include **BAOMS KIDSART COMPETITION** in the subject line.

Files should JPEG files be 2 - 3MB size for clarity and publication purposes. Copyright remains with the artist but submission for entry gives permission for BAOMS to use the image for Association and general publicity and illustration purposes. **GET OUT THE CRAYONS!** Get your little Da Vinci on the case! **Deadline for submissions to be eligible for inclusion is 10 June 2019.**

**Down Surgical and BAOMS Surgery Prizes 2019**

The process for applying for the senior BAOMS awards is a supported nomination or application process. Full details are available in the secure area of the website or via email to [office@baoms.org.uk](mailto:office@baoms.org.uk)

The deadline for applications for both prizes is **12 noon BST on 1 August 2019**. Previous recipients of the awards over the last few years:

**Down Surgical Prize**

- 2018 **MS Dover**
- 2017 Jointly awarded to **M Fardy & P Johnson**
- 2016 **MT Simpson**
- 2015 **V Ilankovan**
- 2014 **RTM Woodward**
- 2013 **J Shepherd**
- 2012 **A Sugar**
- 2011 **IC Martin**
- 2010 not awarded
- 2009 **I Hutchison**
- 2008 **DW Patton**
- 2007 **BS Avery**
- 2006 **BT Evans**

**BAOMS Surgery Prize**

- 2018 **RJ Banks**
- 2017 **R Anand**
- 2016 **K Fan**
- 2015 **B Visavadia**
- 2014 **R Shaw**
- 2013 **J McCaul**
- 2012 **S Parmar**
- 2011 **C Newlands**
- 2010 **D Dhariwal**
- 2009 **A Monaghan**
- 2008 **PA Brennan**
- 2007 **P Magennis**
- 2006 **NJ Baker**

**Future Annual Scientific Meetings & Joint meetings**

**3-5 July 2019** – BAOMS / AAOMS Annual Scientific Meeting – International Convention Centre, Birmingham (President: **Satyesh Parmar**)

**21-26 October 2019** – Annual Congress in conjunction with, the British Association of Oral Maxillofacial Surgeons, Australia New Zealand Association of Oral Maxillo Facial Surgeons, and the African division of the International Association of Oral and Maxillo Facial Pathologists. Cape Town, South Africa

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

**April 2021** – Two day Spring Meeting in Sheffield (President: **Austen Smith**)

**1-4 September 2021** – International Congress of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons - Glasgow

**NOTICE**

We are sad to report the recent deaths of two Past Presidents of BAOMS. **Mr Peter Banks** who was BAOMS President in 1995/96 and **Mr Harry Alty** who was BAOMS President in 1987.

Joint 2019 Annual Congress Monday 21st October – Saturday 26th October 2019, Cape Town



This Congress will be held in conjunction with the British Association of Oral Maxillofacial Surgeons, Australia New Zealand Association of Oral Maxillo Facial Surgeons, and the African division of the International Association of Oral and Maxillo Facial Pathologists.

The main congress will be held from 24 to 26 October 2019 at the Cape Town International Convention Centre. The Oral Maxillo Facial Surgery and Oral Maxillo Facial Pathology sessions will run concurrently. All lectures will be open to delegates registered for a full congress.

Message from the organisers: Cape Town is one of the world's premier tourist destinations. We hope you have a few extra days to experience the vibrance and beauty of this city and surrounding area. To our international delegates and faculty, we hope you will return to further explore our country and join us for future SASMFOS Congresses.

[CLICK HERE](http://www.congress.sasmfos.org) Details are on the congress website: [www.congress.sasmfos.org](http://www.congress.sasmfos.org)

An Update on the Fellows in Training, Junior and Trainees and ASiT meetings

OMFS FiT conference, Sheffield, January 2019



This year the Fellows in Training (FiT) conference was held in Sheffield in January 2019. The program started with a pre-conference course on dental implants, held at the Charles Clifford Dental Hospital in Sheffield. The course was led by Mr David Veige and facilitated by Sheffield consultants Mr Mohammed-Ali and Mr Varley. This practical course included placement of implants and 3d planning with custom jig fabrication.

The main conference was held over two days at Cutlers' Hall, a truly stunning historical building in the heart of Sheffield. The conference was attended by 33 trainees, and encompassed all aspects of the curriculum, with Mr Richard Crosher sharing his vast experience on minimally invasive treatment of salivary gland pathology, Mr Austen Smith giving us an overview on the management of oral epithelial dysplasia, and to Mr Alistair Fry covering with new techniques in oncology.

Trainees also had the invaluable opportunity to be inspired by the career advice from Mr Keith Jones, and to prepare themselves for a Consultant career listening to the experience shared by Mr Leandro Vassiliou. The keynote speaker this year was Dr Govind Oliver, from Steve Peters' "chimp management", and it introduced all attendees to the "mind management" concept: a recipe to achieve one's best in career and life.

Sheffield also offered the FiT an opportunity for trainees to network, and for the FiT society to attract new members with renewed engagement.

Junior Trainees Conference, London, January 2019

This year's British Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons (BAOMS) Junior Trainees Group (JTG) conference theme Facing the Future was one of the largest events held by JTG with 113 delegates, 118 abstract submissions and a wide range of speakers. The event was well attended by a mix of singly qualified trainees and second-degree medics and dentists, and a number who were dually-qualified - although nearly half of the trainees at the conference were singly qualified dentists.

He added that preliminary feedback from conference delegates shows overwhelming satisfaction with the speakers, and this has positively influenced their decision to go to the 2019 BAOMS Annual Scientific Meeting. See the full story on the BAOMS website in news items.

2019 Association of Surgeons in Training Annual Conference, 23-26 March 2019 in Belfast

It was a very special meeting because:

- First ever ASiT / Stryker Facial Trauma Workshop: excellent attendance and feedback from delegates.
- Anne Begley was the first trainer from OMFS to be one of the five short-listed for the prestigious Silver Scalpel Award which is the ASiT equivalent of the BAOMS Trainer of the Year.
- Professor Brennan gave a keynote lecture on Human Factors
- Hana Cocker won the 2019 BAOMS/ASiT prize with her poster "Kimura's Disease of the parotid gland – an extremely rare case" Superb from JTG member studying MBBS 2nd degree in Barts & The London
- Chang-Bon Man stood by our poster at the Specialty Fare – with lots of keen interest

Thanks to Mr Chang-Bon Man who is the BAOMS FiT Specialty Representative to ASiT for his organisation and enthusiasm.

The next ASiT conference is in Birmingham March 6-8 2020. We are hoping for an even bigger OMFS presence. There are LOTS of poster presenting opportunities, lots of freebies, discount for ASiT members, a creche and free places for student helpers including second degree students.

Expressions of Interest/Applications Sought



**BAOMS & RCS Specialty Clinical Lead for the International Surgical Training in OMFS**

BAOMS is seeking a lead for this important role facilitating overseas (non-EU or perhaps after Brexit EU too) trainees coming to the UK. The current RCS documentation [www.rcseng.ac.uk/about-the-rcs/international-affairs/international-surgical-training-programme/](http://www.rcseng.ac.uk/about-the-rcs/international-affairs/international-surgical-training-programme/) is generic and needs adapting to our needs. If you have experience of helping overseas fellows coming to the UK and would like to take on this important national role as lead, or work with a lead to help overseas trainees, please contact [office@baoms.org.uk](mailto:office@baoms.org.uk)



**NFORC & RCS OMFS Specialty Research Lead**

The Royal College of Surgeons will shortly advertise for applicants for the RCS/NFORCS OMFS specialty research lead. NFORC, already highlighted in this newsletter, is the research organisation of BAOMS and Saving Faces. The aim of the new specialty lead would be to develop trials to be run through NFORC, support our trainee co-operative MTREC, and most importantly to improve our specialties research base. If you are interested watch out for the advert on the RCS and BAOMS website. We will also send an e-mail reminder.



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British Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons

**Deputy/Chair of Council 2020 to 2024**

As per the nomination pack recently sent to all BAOMS Fellows, there will be a nomination and appointment process to replace the current Chair of Council, Patrick Magennis, when he demits from this role at the end of 2020. The position is one year as Deputy Chair, to work alongside the Chair (during 2020) with a view to taking over the role of Chair of Council in 2021 until 2024.

The deadline to apply is 12 noon BST on Monday 3 June 2019.



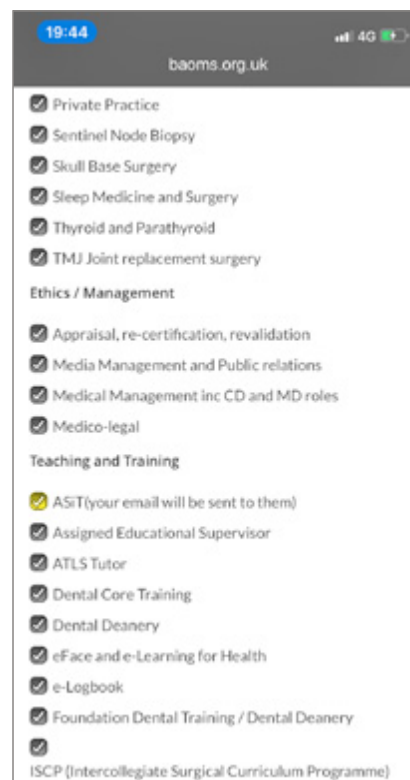
**Half Price Foundation Membership of New Surgical Union Confederation of British Surgery**

Federation of Surgical Specialty Associations (FSSA) is supporting the first 3 new Foundation (Life) members of this new Trade Union from each of its 10 surgical specialty associations. It is offering to refund 50% of the £500 lifetime subscription to first 3 BAOMS Fellows, Associate Fellows, FITs, or JT/Members to join. There are only 100 foundation memberships available and 30 have been taken already so it will be first come first served.

CBS needs some new keen and active members, so if you are interested in getting in at the start of what could be a ground-breaking organisation, watch out for the e-mail from the BAOMS office or go to the CBS website [www.cbsgb.co.uk/about](http://www.cbsgb.co.uk/about)



**Free Membership of ASiT for all Fellows and Members**



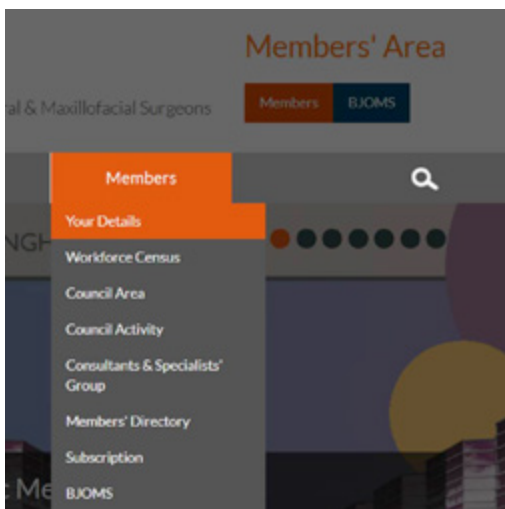
2019 is the second year of a pilot of free ASiT membership for all Fellows and Members of BAOMS. To take advantage of this opportunity you just need to tick the ASiT box on your membership profile in the Teaching and Training section and update your profile (top left box). We will pass your details on to ASiT and they will send you a link to join. If you have previously ticked the box and not received the link, let the BAOMS office know and we will ensure it is resent. ASiT membership is open to first degree students, consultants and dentists (not just trainees and not just medics).

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**Workforce Census and Your Membership profile – Update them NOW!**

We have made it to about 80% completeness of details of the OMFS Workforce, but this is not quite good enough when we are talking to NHS Workforce Planners. We know already that they are over-estimating OMFS trainees by almost half as many again. Consultants and SAS grades are also incorrect. It is only by having accurate and up-to-date information that we can make our case.

Please log-in to the members' area of the BAOMS website and then click Members and select 'Your Details' (1st on the drop down – see screenshot below)



In your profile check you have ticked all the areas of your interests (sub-specialty and mini-groups) and your college affiliations. BAOMS uses these to send relevant information to our members and hold elections within sub-specialty interest groups. All grades of member can tick these boxes.

**For the workforce census you just select the second option on the Members drop down.** If you have never entered your data before, it will take less than a couple of minutes.



If you are updating your data it takes a few seconds. Go to the bottom of the form and choose "Copy across previous data" (see screen shot above) and then modify and click resubmit. If everyone who reads this newsletters adds or updates their data, we can aim for 100% by the time we all meet in Birmingham.

Finally, if you could pick someone on your patch to let the office have a list of names of the 'non-training' staff in your department (name, grade, full time/part-time/retired & returned), The BAOMS office will check this against our census just to make sure we have details of our non-members too.

**BAOMS Supported Post-CCT Fellowships in TMJ Replacement and Thyroid Surgery**

This was Steve Dover's Presidential project. Four, Royal College of Surgeons Post-CCT Fellowship programmes have been approved to date. Three Fellowships are focused on TMJ surgery and are based in Birmingham, Liverpool and Nottingham, and one Fellowship in Thyroid Surgery has been approved in Coventry. These are the first fellowship programmes to be badged by the RCS and we are grateful to the teams in these units for putting them together. The RCS approval is for 3 years in the first instance. If you are interested in benefiting from any of these programmes contact the relevant unit. If you have already completed one, please highlight this on the BAOMS website.

Opportunities still exist for other fellowship applications to be considered. These should be discussed with The Chair of BAOMS, Patrick Magennis in the first instance.

**Considering a Career in OMFS? Join the Junior Trainee Programme – JTP**

A layer of supervision and mentorship in parallel to your existing post Application forms will be supplied when you add your details to the 'Register Your Interest' link on the home page of the BAOMS website. Just get the support of your local OMFS TPD, and we will support your getting access to [www.iscp.ac.uk](http://www.iscp.ac.uk) to record your OMFS activity



during your DCT/FY or First degree/second degree studies. You will be allocated an OMFS Educational supervisor:

Membership of the JTP is part of the person specification for ST1 and ST3 posts in OMFS. JTP members have a higher success rate for applications to second degrees and are ranked better than non-members in OMFS National Recruitment.



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