



NOTICES

Membership of BAOMS

Medical and dental practitioners with an interest in oral and maxillofacial surgery are invited to apply for Membership. Members will receive the journal, notification of the activities of the association, and the opportunity to attend meetings of BAOMS. The current subscription is £85 per annum.

Application forms may be obtained from Sarah Durham, British Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons, The Royal College of Surgeons of England, 35–43 Lincoln's Inn Field, London WC2A 3PN. Tel.: 0207 405 8074; Fax: 0207 430 9997.

Applying for and retaining student membership of BAOMS

Members of the Association are eligible for student membership while they are studying for their second degree (medical or dental) in the UK.

Members of the Association may apply for student membership by writing to the BAOMS office, giving the commencement date of their course: BAOMS, The Royal College of Surgeons, 35–43 Lincoln's Inn Fields, London WC2A 3PN.

The Association's list of Student Members is updated each year in May. Requests for student status are held in the office, and applicants who have formally requested Student Membership and commenced their studies are eligible for student concessions when attending the Association's Scientific Meetings.

The Association contacts all registered student members from the previous year, together with members who have applied for student status, each year in April, asking them to confirm their status and details of their medical course. On receipt of this confirmation (the deadline is mid-May), applicants are approved for Student Membership, and their fees are waived for the coming year (1 July–30 June). Each year of their medical studies, student members are required to confirm their status in May before their fees for that year can be waived. The responsibility for notifying the Association rests with the members, who should always make sure that the office has an up-to-date correspondence address for them. Fees cannot be waived retrospectively.

Any student members or applicants for student status who do not return confirmation of their status in May will be invoiced for the appropriate membership fee in the coming year.

Ethicon Foundation Fund

The Fund was endowed by Ethicon Ltd. with the aim of promoting international goodwill in surgery, by providing financial assistance towards travel abroad.

Grants are made from the Fund, in accordance with the stated aim, to Fellows of The Royal College of Surgeons of England who are proposing to travel abroad for research or training purposes or, exceptionally, to teach. Applicants must be Fellows of The Royal College of Surgeons. The grant is awarded twice yearly.

Further details of all these scholarships are available from: The Secretary, The Royal College of Surgeons of England, 35–43 Lincoln's Inn Fields, London WC2A 3PN.

H. J. Windsor Prize

The Prize was established in 1976 by the late Dr H.J. Windsor, KSG, CBE, FRCS, of Brisbane, Australia.

Preference will be given on this occasion to a young Fellow of the Royal Australasian College of Surgeons proposing to undertake a research or educational project in the UK. The prize is awarded annually.

Further details of all these scholarships are available from: The Secretary, The Royal College of Surgeons of England, 35–43 Lincoln's Inn Fields, London WC2A 3PN.

Royal College of Surgeons Foundation Inc., New York Travelling Fellowships

This scheme was instituted in 1985 and is funded by the RCS Foundation, to enable young surgeons or dental surgeons to visit the USA for study or research. The level of the award is determined by the RCSF. The grants are awarded annually to cover transatlantic travel and to assist with living expenses. Candidates should be Fellows of the Royal College of Surgeons of England between the ages of 30 and 36 years.

Further details of all these scholarships are available from: The Secretary, The Royal College of Surgeons of England, 35–43 Lincoln's Inn Fields, London WC2A 3PN.

Intercollegiate Examination in Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery

The Council of the British Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons wishes to announce that it has decided to donate an annual prize medal to be awarded by the Senate of Royal Surgical Colleges to the candidate(s) whose overall performance in the Intercollegiate Examination in Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery is judged by the examiners to be the best and to have attained a sufficiently high standard.

In the event that an appropriate standard is not achieved by any candidate, no award shall be made on that occasion.

The presentation will normally be made by the President of the Royal College of which the candidate is a Fellow, the prize being presented by the Intercollegiate Board Chairman at a Diplomates or other suitable ceremony.

Details of the examination are published in the appropriate journals and may also be obtained from: The Administrative Secretary, Intercollegiate Specialty Boards, 3 Hill Square, Edinburgh EH8 9DR. Tel.: 0313 662 9222.

Mechanism for Appointment of Examiners for the Intercollegiate Examination in Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery

Fellow' attention should be drawn to the mechanism for the appointment of examiners for the Intercollegiate Examination in Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery, agreed by the Joint Committee for Intercollegiate Examinations and approved by Senate. Examiners shall normally be appointed for a maximum period of 5 years and shall retire from duty on reaching the age of 65 years or ceasing clinical practice. There will be an annual advertisement in the journals of the Royal Surgical Colleges but not in the specialist journals.

Applications will be considered by the individual Intercollegiate Boards according to criteria recommended by Senate and an annual list of the panel of examiners, including new nominations from the Boards, has to be approved by Senate.

Further details and application forms are available from: Mrs E. Winton, Intercollegiate Speciality Boards, 3 Hill Square, Edinburgh EH8 9DR. Tel.: 0131 662 9222.

Course listings

20–22 June 2012 BAOMS Annual Scientific Meeting

Venue: QE2 Conference Centre, London

For further information: contact BAOMS

office@baoms.org.uk and website www.baoms.org.uk

BAOMS will be pleased to include your course information on their website free of charge. Please email the BAOMS office (office@baoms.org.uk) with the following information:

Date:

Name of course:

Venue:

Contact details:

Faculty of Dental Surgery, The Royal College of Surgeons of England MFDS Distance Learning Courses

The Faculty of Dental Surgery of the Royal College of Surgeons of England has developed a 20-month distance learning course for those preparing for the new Member of the Faculty of Dental Surgery (MFDS) examination. It is a self-study programme with modular Workbooks, accompanying Readers and a list of recommended core textbooks.

Study Days are included as part of the course and are held at the college. In addition, each trainee is allocated a regional tutor who will provide further guidance and support.

Further information on the MFDS Distance Learning Course may be obtained from: The Education Administrator, Faculty of Dental Surgery, The Royal College of Surgeons of England, 35–43 Lincoln's Inn Fields, London WC2A 3PN. Tel.: +44 (0) 207 7869 6815; Fax: +44 (0) 207 7869 6816; Website: www.rcseng.ac.uk/fds

M Phil Degree in Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery, University of Glasgow Dental Hospital and School

This is a taught, hands-on, 2-year clinical training programme which is designed to provide an overall knowledge of current oral and maxillofacial surgical practice. Students will require to produce a dissertation on a research project for which training in research methods will be provided in a chosen aspect of the speciality.

Details of the programme are available from: Professor A.F. Ayoub, University of Glasgow Dental Hospital and School, 378 Sauchiehall Street, Glasgow G2 3JZ. Contact: a.ayoub@dental.gla.ac.uk

IADR/AADR Research Awards

The Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery Research Group Awards (OMFSRG, a component of the International Association for Dental Research/ American Association for Dental Research, IADR/AADR), recognize outstanding research contributions and promote excellence in oral and maxillofacial surgery-related research.

The members of the OMFSRG Awards Committee select the award winner based only on the scientific merit of the abstract and presentation. All presentations are scored using a rigorous set of criteria including originality, research methodology, scientific merit, and relevance of the research. Below is a brief description of the various awards given by OMFSRG.

1. The Leibinger Prize for Facial Injury Research (\$2000) is given to the lead investigator of the highest scored oral/poster presentation on oral and maxillofacial trauma (physical, biomechanical, social, biobehavioral, or health services research) at the annual IADR/AADR meeting.
2. The KLS Martin Prize for Distraction Osteogenesis/Orthognathic Surgery Research (\$2000) is given to the lead investigator of the highest scored oral/poster presentation on the theme of distraction osteogenesis/orthognathic surgery (basic or clinical research) at the annual IADR/AADR meeting.
3. The Sulzer–Calcitek Prize for Dental Implant Research (\$2000) is given to the lead investigator of the highest scored oral/poster presentation on the theme of dental implants and orofacial reconstruction (basic or clinical research) at the annual IADR/AADR meeting.

Additional details on these awards are available at <http://www.iadr.com/membership/Awards/IADR/main.htm> or through the OMFSRG's web site at http://iadr.org/IADR_AADR/Groups/IADR/Scientific/OralMax/Officers.htm

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The British Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons / Saving Faces - Facial Surgery Research Foundation Research Fellowship

Applications are invited from BAOMS members/Fellows in Training for a research fellowship in oral and maxillofacial surgery (OMFS). The fellowship will cover the cost of the salary of a clinical researcher up to £43,000 plus a small research support grant of up to £3,000.

The applicant should hold dual medical and dental qualifications and ideally have a National Training Number in OMFS. Applicants will have a strong publication record. Applications are considered on the basis of the applicant's academic achievements and potential, the scientific merit of the research proposal, and the research environment provided by the sponsoring department.

Deadline for receipt of all forms is 5 pm (GMT) on Thursday 26 January 2012

Forms are available on the BAOMS and Saving Faces - FSRF Websites www.baoms.org.uk and www.savingfaces.co.uk