



NOTICES

Membership of BAOMS

Medical and dental practitioners with an interest in oral and maxillofacial surgery are invited to apply for Associate Membership. Associate Members will receive the journal, notification of the activities of the association, and the opportunity to attend meetings of BAOMS. The current subscription is £60 per annum.

Application forms may be obtained from Kate Aldridge, British Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons, The Royal College of Surgeons of England, 35–43 Lincoln's Inn Field, London WC2A 3PN. Tel: 0171 405 8074; Fax: 0171 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 medical degree (MBBS) in the UK, provided they have been paid-up members for at least 1 year, and their membership fees are not in arrears.

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.

Bowdler Henry Scholarship

The Scholarship was founded in 1979 by Mr Cyril Bowdler Henry LRCP, MRCS, FDSRCS (Eng) to enable the selected candidate with a primary dental or medical qualification to acquire a medical or dental qualification respectively in addition.

The Scholarship is open to those who are on the Medical or Dentists Register and who are seeking to pursue a career in oral and maxillofacial surgery. The Scholarship shall be held by the successful candidate for a maximum of 3 years.

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

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 Inter-collegiate Examination in Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery

Fellow's 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.

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

Master's 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 application form for the programme are available from: Mrs M. Millard, Dean's Administrative Office, University of Glasgow Dental Hospital and School, 378 Sauchichall Street, Glasgow G2 3JZ.

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

Australian & New Zealand Oral Maxillofacial Surgeons 20th Biennial Conference Adelaide, 3-6 September 2003

"Strategies for Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery"... to fail to plan is to plan to fail". Conference Secretariat SAPMEA Conventions, 68

Greenhill Road, Wayville South Australia 5034. Tel: +618 8274 6060; Fax: +618 8274 6000; E-mail: ANZAOMS2003@sapmea.asn.au; E-mail: ANZAOMS2003@sapmea.asn.au; Web: <http://www.sapmea.asn.au>

Basic Rhinoplasty Workshop

Date: 4th & 5th September, 2003

Venue: Post Graduate Centre, Charing Cross Hospital Fulham, London W6

The course includes lectures, patient demonstrations, video tapes on surgical techniques for treatment of nasal deformities.

Course open to both trainees and consultants from the fields of ENT, Maxillofacial Surgery and Plastic Surgery

Course Fee: £300

Further details: E-mail: n.a.nasser@talk21.com; Fax: 020 7224 0931; Tel: 020 7224 1033

12-13 September 2003, Cavendish Hall, Nottingham, UK

Event: British Association of Oral & Maxillofacial Surgeons Trainees Conference

Price: £150 including accommodation and all meals

Topics: Management of Cleft lip and palate Maxillofacial management of Obstructive Sleep Apnoea

Contact: Andrew Dickenson, Research Fellow, Leicester Royal Infirmary. Tel: 0116 2541414; E-mail: ajd@orofacial-surgery.co.uk

Advanced Head and Neck Reconstruction: Guy's Hospital, London 15th-19th September 2003

Principle demonstrator Professor Mark Urken (USA). A course to be held at Guy's Hospital 15th-19th September 2003. Topics to include: Anterolateral thigh Flap, DCIA Iliac Crest Flaps, Fibula Flap, Rectus Abdominus Flaps, Scapula Flaps and Facial Reanimation. To include hands on dissection, and application of the above to orofacial reconstruction. Debates and discussion of controversial issues relating to microvascular free tissue transfer in the Head and Neck.

Faculty to Include: Mr James Brown, Professor Kevin Burnand, Dr Eric Genden (USA), Mr Jean-Pierre Jeannon, Mr Andrew Lyons (Course Organizer), Professor Mark McGurk, Mr Roy Ng and Mr David Vaughan. Will qualify for CME points. Course Fee exclusive of accommodation £950.

For further information and application forms please contact June Goodered, Department of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery, Guy's Hospital, London SE1 9RT. Tel: 0207 955 2188, Fax: 0207 955 4165. E-mail: andrew.lyons@kcl.ac.uk. It is anticipated that accommodation will be offered far below Central London Prices.

29 September-1 October 2003, Winnipeg, Canada

Event: 2003 International Society for the Prevention of Tobacco Induced Diseases

For further information: See www.umanitoba.ca/faculties/dentistry/oral_biology/research/conference or Contact PTIDSociety@aol.com

"3rd International Symposium on Distraction Osteogenesis and Orthognathic Surgery", October 17-18, 2003, Marienhospital Stuttgart, Germany

Registration, Information, Organisation: Mrs. Elfi Zieschang-Buck Sec. to Prof. Dr. h.c. Konrad Wangerin, Medical Director, Clinic for Maxillofacial and Plastic Surgery, Marienhospital Boheimstr.37 D-70199 Stuttgart, Germany. Fax: +49-(0)711-6489-8262; Tel: +49-(0)6489-8261; E-mail: mkg@vinzenz.de

Guy's and St. Thomas' Hospital NHS Trust

The minimally invasive management of salivary gland disease Monday 20th - Tuesday 21st October 2003

Course organiser: Professor M. McGurk. This course aims to provide an insight into this exciting new area of clinical practice by means of *live demonstrations* and *hands-on experience* under personal guidance.

The course lasts for two days and takes in the areas of:

- Management of the discrete parotid tumour
- Sialoendoscopy
- Radiological intervention for salivary stones and strictures
- Salivary lithotripsy

Course fee including comprehensive manual, video & accommodation: £1,200.00

APPLICATION FORMS AND ENQUIRIES:

Professor M McGurk, Floor 243, Guy's Tower, Guy's Hospital, London Bridge, London SE1 9RT. Tel: 020 7955 4342; E-mail: mark.mcgurk@kcl.ac.uk

Friday November 7, 2003, Ferrara, Italy

E.A.C.M.F.S. (European Association for Cranio Maxillo Facial Surgery) TEACHING SEMINAR: craniofacial, orthognathic, aesthetic surgery. Chairman Luigi Clauser, M.D., D.M.D.

(a) Claes Lauritzen, M.D., Ph.D. Craniofacial Unit, Sahlgrenska University Hospital, Goteborg, Sweden. Craniosynostosis: general classification. Static treatment: indications, results. Dynamic treatment using springs: indications, results. Combined use of static and dynamic principles in the treatment of craniosynostosis, craniofacial dysostosis i.e. treatment strategies for dysostosis syndromes; (b) Johannes F. Hoenig, M.D., D.M.D., Ph.D. Center for Maxillo Facial Surgery and Plastic Surgery, Georg-August University Goettingen, Germany. Aesthetic improvement of the craniofacial skeleton and soft tissue after craniofacial surgery; (c) Jeffrey. C. Posnick, M.D., D.M.D., F.R.C.S.(C), F.A.C.S. Posnick Center for Facial Plastic Surgery, Chevy Chase, Maryland, Georgetown Craniofacial Center, Washington DC, USA. "Isolated" craniosynostosis: treatment philosophy & surgical results; Orthognathic surgery in the syndromal patient: Functional & aesthetic results; Facial aesthetics in orthognathic surgery: Personal philosophy & treatment planning.

For further information, please contact the organizing secretariat: HT Divisione Congressi, Mrs Vanessa Grotti, 47893 Cailungo RSM, phone: +39 051 480826; fax: +39 051 480582; e-mail: congrex@tin.it

16–19 November 2003, Hotel Sofitel, Melbourne, Australia

9th International Congress on Oral Cancer in association with the 5th Annual Scientific Meeting of the Australian and New Zealand Head and Neck Society.

Chairman, Professor Emeritus Peter C Reade, Melbourne, Australia
Congress, ICMS Pty Ltd, Secretariat: 84 Queensbridge Street, Southbank Vic 3006 Australia. Tel: +61 3 9682 0244; Fax: +61 3 9682 0288; E-mail: oralcancer@icms.com.au; Website: www.icms.com.au/oralcancer

20–22 November 2003, Bologna, Italy

7th Craniofacial European Congress.

For further information, please contact Mrs. V. Grotti, Organising Secretariat: Tel.: +39 051 480826; Fax: +39 051 480582; E-mail: congrex@tin.it; Or visit the website: www.craniofacial2003.org

4 March 2004, Royal College of Surgeons of England, London

Study Day, BAOMS Joint meeting with the British Orthodontic Society and the Association of Consultants and Specialists in Restorative Dentistry

For further information contact: The British Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons, Royal College of Surgeons of England, Lincoln's Inn Fields, London WC2A 3PN.
E-mail: baoms@netcomuk.co.uk

2–4 June 2004, The Royal College of Physicians, London

BAOMS Annual Scientific Meeting

For further information contact: The British Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons, Royal College of Surgeons of England, Lincoln's Inn Fields, London WC2A 3PN.
E-mail: baoms@netcomuk.co.uk

17–20 June 2004, Visby, Sweden. Scandinavian Congress in Maxillofacial Surgery & Oral Medicine

Joint-meeting arranged by the Scandinavian Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery, the Swedish Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery and the Swedish Society of Oral Medicine.

Information: Gotlands Conference and Tourist Service, Österväg 3 A, SE - 621 45 Visby, Sweden. Tel: +46 (0) 498 20 33 75; Fax: +46 (0) 498 20 33 90; E-mail: Info@gotlandstouristservice.com; www.medsurgvisby.knows.it

22–26 June 2004, Corfu, Greece

Mediterranean Dental Implant Congress 2004.

For further information contact: MDIC 2004, Organizing Secretariat, P.O. Box 21059, GR-114 10 Athens, Greece. Tel.: +30-21 06 43 76 01, Fax: +30-21 06 42 39 56, E-mail: info@medcongr.org Website: www.medcongr.org

17–22 July 2005, International Convention Centre, Durban, South Africa

10th International Congress on Cleft Palate and Related Craniofacial Anomalies

Contact Details: Cleft 2005, c/o Interaction Conferencing, University of Natal, Graduate School Building, Francois Road, Durban, 4041, South Africa. Tel.: +27(31) 260-1607/1182/1584; Fax: +27(31) 260-1606; E-mail: Cleft2005@nu.ac.za; Website: www.interaction.nu.ac.za/cleft

The Royal College of Surgeons of England, Raven Department of Education

It is the intention of the Raven Department of Education, in association with the British Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons, to provide a series of skills and knowledge-based courses that will build upon one another, to complement training in oral & maxillofacial surgery. The courses will provide training on a mixture of basic oral & maxillofacial skills for post VT SHOs, post MFDS/MRCS SHOs and SpRs, advanced subspecialty courses for years 5 and 6 and Masterclasses for post-CCST and Consultants.

It is the role of Mr David Mitchell, tutor in Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery, to expand the provision of courses on behalf of the Raven Department of Education, and attempt to coordinate them with the oral & maxillofacial curriculum as laid down by the SAC. Some courses will be held centrally at the College whilst others will be developed regionally.

Symposium on Error Avoidance in Maxillofacial Surgery (SEAMS) 9 May 2003, 8 May 2004

A one day symposium designed for established Consultant Oral & Maxillofacial surgeons. This course will provide an opportunity for critique-led discussion of cases involving surgical error and the lessons which can be learned from them. The course will include a talk by a guest speaker covering the area of learning from errors and then 3 sessions of case presentations with discussions. An innovative post discussion e-group has been established on the BAOMS website.

Basic Surgical Anatomy of the Head and Neck 24–25 June 2003, 24–25 June 2004

A two day anatomical demonstration course aimed at HSTs in Oral & Maxillofacial, ENT, or Plastic Surgery. The course will focus on the applied anatomy of and surgical approaches to: face, scalp and salivary glands; infratemporal fossa and skull base; neck, thyroid and parathyroids; nose and paranasal sinuses; external and middle ear; mouth and palate; pharynx, larynx and trachea; and facial skeleton and orbit.

For further information contact: Oral & Maxillofacial Courses Administration Team, Raven Department of Education, The Royal College of Surgeons of England, 35–43 Lincoln's Inn Fields, London, WC2A 3PE. Tel: +44(0) 20 7869 6341/6340; Fax: +44 (0) 20 7869 6329; E-mail: maxfac@rcseng.ac.uk; Website: www.rcseng.ac.uk

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