

Make the most of **your** BOA Membership



Caring for Patients; Supporting Surgeons

Uniquely positioned, we represent the entire width, breadth and depth of our profession in the UK and ensure good practice guidelines are developed and delivered efficiently across our entire membership.

How do YOU benefit from this?

Excellence in Professional Practice

Take advantage of our close collaboration with;

Our sister SSAs and the Royal Colleges on all issues

The MHRA on devices

HQIP for the NJR and NHFD

The Healthcare Industry on innovation

NICE – on Quality Standards and Outcomes

The BMA to influence our members' terms and conditions of service

The Department of Health on Clinical Leadership, EWTR and clinical audit BODS, our Regional Advisers, the TPDs, our unique hospital Linkmen and our strong relationship with the NHS Confederation

We have produced various Blue Book publications and BOAST sheets.

These are circulated to all members throughout the year, with downloadable versions available on the website.



Trauma & Orthopaedic Research

Trauma & Orthopaedic research takes dedication, commitment and funding. We lobby to maintain and grow our research capacity and to increase National funding of Orthopaedic Research via *Joint Action*. We are an accredited Partner with the NIHR. All this has enabled almost £1.4million of funding which has resulted in:

51 published, peer-reviewed, scientific papers of definitive results

12 completed theses

7 projects, causing direct clinical change to improve patient outcomes

6 Internationally acclaimed, published posters of research outcomes

6 pump-primed projects that have gone on to receive further, major funding streams and hold great promise for scientific breakthroughs of best-practice in the UK.



Training and Education



In 1925, Sir Robert Jones said that training needs to be '*sufficiently comprehensive to enable one to appreciate the scientific basis of any new advance and to maintain a technical facility to traverse any fresh operative avenue*'.

Today, we develop and revise the T & O Curriculum work for the GMC and set standards for its delivery and for many other areas of our practice.

We offer a 'one-stop-shop' for revalidation that allows all members to continue their Professional Development.

Instructional Courses for Trainees to prepare for the FRCS Orth

Improved JBJS Subscriptions and educational content for Higher Surgical Trainees

Working with DoH to deliver minimum standards of core training

Delivering standards for training posts in collaboration with JCST to assist in assessing quality of posts

Plaster Casting Courses to obtain a Diploma with Glasgow Clyde University

Annual Congress

All of our Training & Education culminates in an Annual Scientific Congress with strong linkages with all specialist societies and the key avenue for ethical interaction with industry.

Our 2012 meeting will be held in Manchester Central between 11th - 14th September.

To access our complete curriculum and to obtain the latest information on courses, dates and registration criteria, please visit www.boa.ac.uk.



BOA Congress 2012 - Manchester Central

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Additional Membership Benefits

In addition to our three core objectives of Excellence in Professional Practice, Training and Education, and Trauma & Orthopaedic Research, membership of the British Orthopaedic Association also entitles you to:

What else do I get?

Exceptional links to sister associations in Europe and internationally to enhance your sense of community and identity with your chosen profession

An exclusive hardcopy handbook of your peers that includes a comprehensive list of all members of the association and their full contact details along with a constantly updated digital access to any changes.

A must read professional journal for orthopaedic surgeons, by Orthopaedic Surgeons, in the British Orthopaedic News (BON)

Ability to become a distributor of The Orthocard, the FREE patient implant verification card

Ready access to a network of expert Medicolegal advice

The cream of orthopaedic Fellowships, Awards and Prizes

Highly informative monthly Presidential and CEO e-mails keeping you abreast of all the latest trends, political landscape and best-practices.

A benevolent fund for members or their dependents in times of need

Discounted subscription to the Journal of Bone and Joint Surgery (JBJS)



To celebrate our relationship with the BOA, we're offering you the change to fast track your way to the exclusive benefits of Flying Club Gold membership.

Please visit <http://www.boa.ac.uk> for more information.

