



B.S.O.A

British Society of Orthopaedic Anaesthetists

21st B.S.O.A ASM, 4th November 2016, Town Hall, Oxford, UK

The British Society of Orthopaedic Anaesthetists has recently come of age: on a glorious *autumnal (albeit slightly drizzly) day the 21st B.S.O.A Annual Scientific Meeting took place in Oxford*, the city where the very first department of anaesthesia in Europe was founded by Lord Nuffield and Sir Robert Macintosh eighty years ago.

The 21st B.S.O.A ASM brought together over 180 participants (both B.S.O.A members and non-members) from the UK and beyond, including ten speakers, the B.S.O.A Committee Members and the Local Organising Committee, and nine sponsors. They all gathered together in the historic Town Hall of one of the oldest University cities, the venue adding a flavour of rich history to the lectures, oral and poster presentations covering many “hot” topics in today’s orthopaedic anaesthesia.

The LOC (Drs Svetlana Galitzine (Chair), Alex Marfin, Vassilis Athanassoglou and Professor Andrew Farmery) and the B.S.O.A Committee put together a superb programme with a common theme “Improving Patients’ Outcomes”. To highlight the importance of the team effort in our work, four of the ten speakers were surgeons and one - a patient (albeit a former Nuffield Professor of Anaesthetics!). We are indebted to our national and international faculty for enlightening and informative lectures and discussions:

- Mr Martin McNally - Managing difficult orthopaedic patients: the surgeon-anaesthetist partnership
- Professor Richard Langford - PCAs: old and new
- Mr Adrian Taylor - Persistent postoperative pain in orthopaedics: is it a problem?
- Mr Alex Ramsden - You Snooze You Lose: Prolonged Orthoplastic Operations in Awake Patients
- Dr Tom Neal - Hypotensive Epidural Anaesthesia for Orthopaedic Oncology
- Dr Morne Wolmarans - Shoulder Surgery Without GA: Possible for Everyone?
- Dr Alwin Chuan - Hip Replacements - Can Anaesthetists Improve Patients’ Outcome
- Mr Nick Bottomley - Benefits and Pitfalls of FastTrack Major Knee Surgery: Surgeon’s Perspective
- Professor Henry McQuay - Benefits and Pitfalls of FastTrack Major Knee Surgery: Patient’s Perspective
- Dr Jan Cernovsky - Perioperative Blood Management: What Can We Do on Both Sides of the the Blood Brain Barrier?

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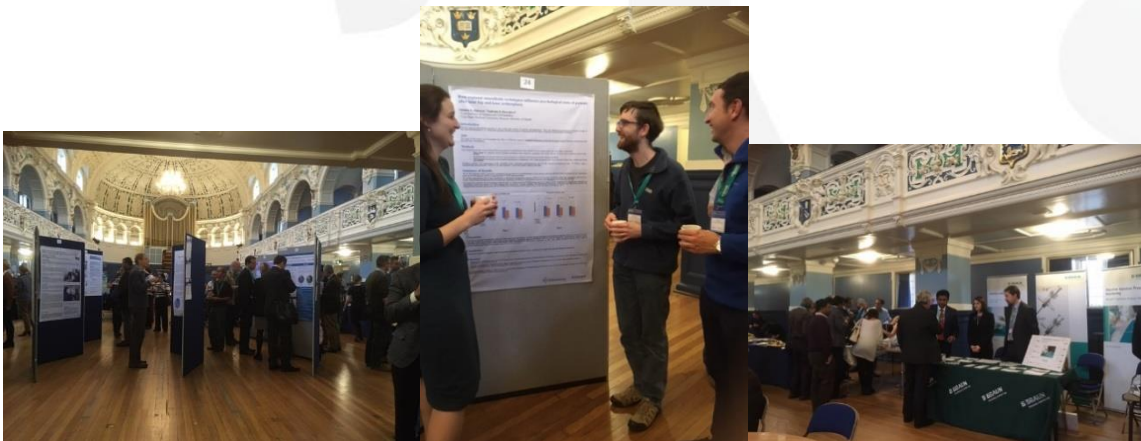
The scientific programme of the meeting was enhanced by the lunch-time Workshops tirelessly led by Drs Vassilis Athanassoglou (Oxford) and Alwin Chuan (Sydney) and supported by BBraun, the B.S.O.A Diamond Sponsor for this event.

Despite the competing lure of an excellent buffet lunch, these sessions were well attended and kept the two WS leaders very busy indeed.



The meeting would not have been such a success without the administrative support from Guarant (Simona Hrbkova and Heather Schnacke) and the University of Oxford (Niki Andrew) and, of course, the generous industry sponsorship. We would especially like to thank BBraun for contributing to this meeting in so many ways.

This national meeting offered delegates an excellent forum to present their research, audit, surveys and case reports. The posters selection was commented upon as “excellent” and, together with the oral papers, led to several well deserved awards and commendations.





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The overall winners for the poster and oral presentations were as follows:

BEST POSTER PRESENTATIONS

Dr Raj Shah – Most Eye Catching: “Open the Tap and Maintain the MAP- Preventing Intra-Operative Hypotension in Orthopaedic Surgery,” Royal National Orthopaedic Hospital, Middlesex, UK

Dr Hao Ern Tan – Best Audit: “Anaesthetic Sprint Audit of Practice – Completing the Audit Cycle at Pinderfields General Hospital,” Harrogate District Hospital, Harrogate, UK

Dr Oliver Pearce – Most Likely to Change Practice: “The Financial Implications of Blood Group and Save Analysis on Patients Requiring Primary Total Knee Arthroplasty Surgery,” Musgrove Park Hospital, Taunton, UK

<http://www.bsoa.org.uk/conference/2016-annual-scientific-meeting/poster-winners/>

BEST ORAL PRESENTATIONS

1st Place – Drs Ayush Rayila/Li Yuan: “Impact of Anticoagulation Reversal on Time to Surgery for Hip Fracture Patients,” St Thomas’ NHS Foundation Trust. London, UK

2nd Place – Dr Raj Shah: “Triggers, Targets, and Testing to Prevent Inappropriate Blood Transfusion,” Royal National Orthopaedic Hospital, Middlesex, UK

3rd Place – Dr Tandip Mann: “Prospective audit of Use of Training Opportunities in Regional Anaesthesia for Elective Orthopaedic Surgery in a Teaching Hospital,” Oxford University Hospitals, Oxford, UK

Also, the President's Medal for outstanding contribution to orthopaedic anaesthesia was awarded to Dr Tom Neal from Royal Orthopaedic Hospital, Birmingham this year!



The day culminated with a candlelit B.S.O.A dinner held at the Grand Old Library at Wadham College, which added a nice “Hogwarts” type atmosphere to the evening. We were treated to a tour of the College by Professor Andrew Farmery, who entertained us with tales from the medical history of Oxford. Irene Tracey, the Nuffield Professor of Anaesthetic Sciences was amongst the special guests at the Dinner.



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B.S.O.A would like to thank all the speakers, organisers, participants, and the industry supporters for making our 21st Meeting in Oxford an amazing success. We would also like to thank Sintetica and Oxford Regional Anaesthesia Fund for part-sponsoring over 30 Oxford Deanery trainees and anaesthetic nurses so that they could attend the meeting.

Let the next 100 years be as good for the B.S.O.A as the first 21!

Thank you again and we hope to see you in Birmingham and Prague next year!



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The **British Society of Orthopaedic Anaesthetists** (B.S.O.A) is a specialist society for anaesthetists with an interest in Orthopaedic Anaesthesia.

“The general objects of the Society are to promote for the public benefit research and education in the field of Orthopaedic Anaesthesia, and to that end promote fellowship and professional links between orthopaedic anaesthetists and promote excellence in orthopaedic anaesthetics”.

The Society organises a Spring meeting and an Annual Scientific Meeting in Autumn. Please go to the www.bsoa.org.uk for more information in regards to the upcoming 2017 Spring Meeting (27th April 2017) in Birmingham, UK and the 22nd Annual Scientific Meeting (2nd-3rd November 2017) in Prague, Czech Republic.