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The 2016 Spring Scientific Meeting: Sold Out

Our 2016 Spring Scientific Meeting which is being held on Thursday, April 21st, 2016 at the Meliá White House in London is fully booked.

All presentations are going to be available in our members-only area at www.bsoa.org.uk within one month after the meeting.

The 2016 Spring Scientific Meeting has been approved for CPD credits by the RCoA. Delegates may claim a maximum of 10.0 CPD credits for attending the event.

Save the Date: Friday, November 4th, 2016 The 21st Annual Scientific Meeting

It is our great pleasure to invite you to our 2016 Annual Scientific Meeting which is being held on Friday, November 4th, 2016 at the Oxford Town Hall.



The Programme Outline

Session 1 – Working together to improve patients' outcomes

- Perioperative blood management: what can we do on both sides of the "blood brain" barrier?
- Benefits and pitfalls of "fast track" major knee surgery: surgeons' and patients' perspectives
- Hip replacements: how can we improve patients' outcomes?

Session 2 – Pushing the boundaries of regional anaesthesia for orthopaedic surgery

- Prolonged microvascular orthoplastic operations in "awake" patients
- Hypotensive epidural anaesthesia for orthopaedic oncology
- "Awake" shoulder surgery

Session 3 – Oral presentations of the best abstracts

Session 4 – Pain in orthopaedic patients: whose pain is it?

- PCAs: old and new
- Postoperative chronic pain in orthopaedic patients
- Acute pain management in "difficult" orthopaedic patients

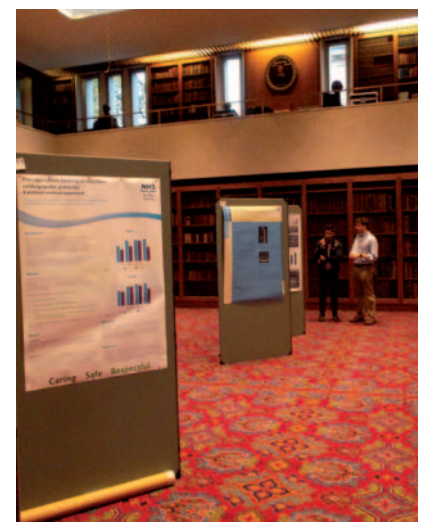
Annual General meeting

Lunch time US-guided RA blocks demonstrations
Posters presentations

For further information and registration please visit our website at www.bsoa.org.uk/conference/2016-annual-scientific-meeting/.

Abstract Submission

Abstracts relating to any aspect of anaesthesia and perioperative care for orthopaedic patients are invited. Electronic abstract submission shall be open from May 1st, 2016.



Deadline for abstract submission	September 23 rd , 2016
Information about acceptance/rejection	October 14 th , 2016

For more information please go to www.bsoa.org.uk

The 21st ASM Prizes: £2,000 Prize fund

Prizes are to be awarded for three best oral and three best poster presentations. The Prize fund £2,000 is to be divided up based on the judging panel decision.

The B.S.O.A. Research Project Grant



The B.S.O.A. encourages clinical research to improve patient care in the NHS, particularly related to orthopaedic anaesthesia, analgesia and patient outcomes. We pledge an annual grant

of £10,000 that is advertised via the National Institute of Academic Anaesthesia (NIAA).

Details of the application process are available on the NIAA website. Click [HERE](#) to access their website.

The closing date for the first round in 2016 is at noon on Friday, April 22nd, 2016

The B.S.O.A. Website Forum

Would you like to discuss any orthopaedic anaesthesia issues with your colleagues? The B.S.O.A. offers their members a members-only forum where you can share your questions with other B.S.O.A. members.

Give It A Try! [Login to or register on our website](#)



ACSA and the trainee

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The Anaesthesia Clinical Services Accreditation (ACSA) is a voluntary scheme for NHS and independent sector organisations that offers quality improvement through peer

review. It is a process launched by the Royal College of Anaesthetists (RCOA) Quality Management and Professional Standards Directorate. Anaesthetists are already driving innovation, nurturing a safety culture and committed to improvement in clinical practice. As a trainee, I recently undertook a quality improvement project aligned to the ACSA accreditation scheme. It is a measure of individual anaesthetic departments against set guidelines and standards to improve patient safety and the quality of care delivered. The Francis report [1] highlighted junior doctors as the 'eyes and ears' of the NHS and as trainees we have real value to contribute in departments attaining ACSA accreditation.

Read on [HERE](#)

Articles of Interest

A Randomized Trial of the Effect of Low-Dose Epinephrine Infusion in addition to Tranexamic Acid on Blood Loss during Total Hip Arthroplasty

Jans Ø, et al. Br J Anaesth. 2016.

Available [HERE](#)

Neuromuscular Conditions associated with Malignant Hyperthermia in Paediatric Patients: A 25-Year Retrospective Study

Bamaga AK, et al. Neuromuscul Disord. 2016.

Available [HERE](#)

Human Lumbar Ligamentum Flavum Anatomy for Epidural Anesthesia: Reviewing a 3D MR-Based Interactive Model and Postmortem Samples

Reina M. A., et al. Anesthesia & Analgesia. 2016

Available [HERE](#)

Anesthetic Care for Orthopedic Patients: Is There Potential for Differences in Care?

Memtsoudis S. G., et al. Anesthesiology 3. 2016

Available [HERE](#)

Response of Bispectral Index to Neuromuscular Block in Awake Volunteers

Schuller P. J., et al. Br. J. Anaesth. 2016

Available [HERE](#)

The 2015 DAS Guidelines for Management of Unanticipated Difficult Intubation in Adults

The Difficult Airway Society (DAS) has launched their new 2015 DAS guidelines for management of unanticipated difficult intubation.

The guidelines can be downloaded at www.das.uk.com/guidelines/das_intubation_guidelines.

Surveys

The RAFT Survey: Prevention of Wrong-Sided Nerve Blocks (Dr. N. Myint/Dr. J. Lie)

Please complete this short questionnaire to compare local measures in preventing wrong-side blocks.

Click [HERE](#) to take the survey.

B.S.O.A Membership: Already Registered?

Are you a B.S.O.A member and have not registered on our website yet!

In 2015, B.S.O.A changed the membership payment method from standing orders to direct debit payments. We would like to ask our members to cancel their current standing orders and change to direct debit payment through our website.

Please fill in the registration form at www.bsoa.org.uk/membership/become-a-member/

If you have already paid via standing order for 2016, please register and skip the payment page. You shall be sent further instructions by e-mail within a week.

Events Calendar

April 21, 2016

The B.S.O.A Spring Scientific Meeting

www.bsoa.org.uk/conference/2016-spring-scientific-meeting
Meliá White House London, London, UK

May 12–13, 2016

The RA-UK Annual Meeting 2016

www.ra-uk.org

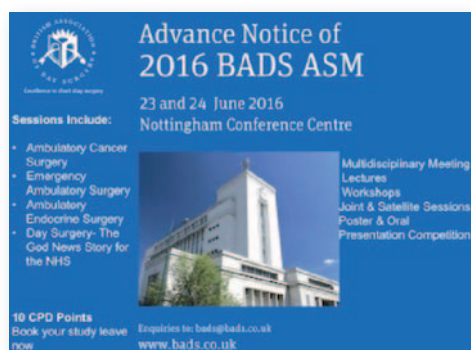
Hull, UK

June 23–24, 2016

BADS ASM 2016

www.daysurgeryuk.net

Nottingham Conference Centre, Nottingham, UK



Advance Notice of
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November 4, 2016

The B.S.O.A Annual Scientific Meeting

www.bsoa.org.uk/conference/2016-annual-scientific-meeting

Oxford Town Hall, Oxford, UK



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21st Annual Scientific Meeting 2016
Friday, 4th November 2016
Oxford Town Hall, Oxford

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We encourage our members to contribute to the content of the next issue of the B.S.O.A Newsletter. If there is any issue you would like to spread among our members, do not hesitate to send your article to info@bsoa.org.uk. We shall reply as soon as possible.

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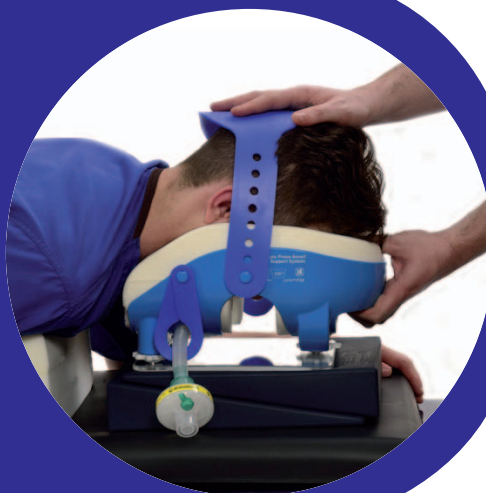
We will be exhibiting our patient positioning range at
The 2016 Spring Scientific Meeting
on April 21st
at the Melia White House London

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