



ABAOMS

Association of British Academic
Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons

Updating in Upheaval

The annual scientific conference online for the first time

21st -22nd May 2021

Organising committee:

Prof Justin Durham, Newcastle
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Dr Hanya Mahmood, Sheffield
Prof. Vas Sivarajasingam, Cardiff
Dr Helen Stancliffe, Newcastle
Dr Kate Taylor, Liverpool

Welcome from the President:

This has been a challenging and turbulent year across our clinical, educational, professional and personal worlds. Our annual meeting in 2020 was cancelled without financial detriment and we thank the Glasgow team led by Dr Kurt Naudi for arranging this and acting so quickly. We hope with a change in the pandemic to reinstate our present-in-person meeting from 2022 onwards. In the interim we realised potentially how difficult it was to keep up to date. This conference is an effort not only to help with this, but also offer opportunity for our junior, mid and senior career colleagues to present research data, audits and cases. We were also mindful that financially this year may well have been challenging for a variety of reasons, so we have kept costs at zero for existing members and obviously also welcome any new members to the meeting for our usual annual membership fee.

I hope 2021 proves to be a more positive and improving year for us all.

All the very best.

Prof Justin Durham
President ABAOMS

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Friday 21st May (all times are GMT)

Lecture title or Session	Speaker(s)
0900 Conference opening	Prof Justin Durham & Dr Kate Taylor President and President-elect ABAOMS
0910 Expert panel session – Educating in a pandemic Chaired by Dr Helen Stancliffe, Specialist Oral surgeon & Speciality Teaching Fellow, Newcastle	
0910 Assessment: what did we learn from the pandemic?	Dr Charlotte Emmanuel, Senior Lecturer, Specialist Oral Surgeon & Director of Assessment, Cardiff
0920 Chasing competency in a pandemic: continuous vs block allocation	Dr Rachel Green, Specialist Oral Surgeon, Lecturer & Clinical Teaching lead Oral Surgery, Newcastle
0930 The national picture pre and peri pandemic	Dr Helen Clark, Clinical Teaching Fellow Oral Surgery & Chair ABAOMS Education group, Leeds
0940 Panel & audience discussion 30 mins	
1010 Break	
1020 Open paper session Chaired by Dr Kate Taylor, Senior Lecturer, Hon Consultant Oral Surgeon & President-Elect ABAOMS, Liverpool <i>Details of presentation style TBC post submission of abstracts</i>	
1110 Break	
1120 Invited lecture Interdigitating oral surgery & orthodontics	Dr Ian Corbett, Consultant Oral Surgeon & Hon Senior Lecturer, Newcastle
1220 Lunch break	

1300 Invited lecture session - Updates amongst upheaval.

Chaired by Dr Sarah McKernon, Specialist & Lecturer in Oral Surgery, Liverpool

1300 Oral Pathology version 2021: Making sense of it as a surgeon

Dr Ali Khurram,
Senior lecturer & Hon Consultant Oral
and Maxillofacial Pathologist, Sheffield

1350 Oral Medicine 10 years ago and now: what's changed?

Dr Sabine Jurge,
Consultant & Hon Senior Lecturer in Oral
Medicine, Sheffield

1430 Persistent orofacial pain pre-op and post-op:
Plenty of problems, any solutions?

Prof Justin Durham,
Professor Orofacial Pain & Hon
Consultant Oral Surgeon, Newcastle

1510 Break

1520 Open paper session

Chaired by Prof. Vas Sivarajasingam, Professor/Hon Consultant in Oral Surgery

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1700 Close

Saturday 22nd May (all times are GMT)

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0900 Invited lecture session - Implantology Chaired by Dr Hannah Desai, Specialist Oral Surgeon & Speciality Teaching Fellow, Newcastle	
0900 Implant Prosthodontics driving the surgeon	Dr Francis Nohl, Consultant/Hon Senior Lecturer Restorative Dentistry & Degree Programme Director Implantology, Newcastle
0950 No bone, no problem? Bone augmentation by grafting, lifting and avoiding	Prof Julian Yates, Professor and Hon Consultant in Oral Surgery, Manchester
1030 "It's not numb, it's painful!" Nerve injuries in implantology	Prof Tara Renton, Professor and Hon Consultant in Oral Surgery, King's Hospital & College, and Guy's & St Thomas Foundation Trust London
1120 Break	
1130 Open paper session Chaired by Dr Hanya Mahmood, NIHR Doctoral Fellow & Hon StR Oral Surgery, Sheffield	
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1230 Lunch or Q & A session below	
1230 Invited panel for Q&A on (National recruitment for) Oral Surgery clinical and academic careers	
Panel: Dr Julia Palmer, NIHR ACF Oral Surgery, Newcastle Dr Emma Beecroft, NIHR ACF Oral Surgery, Newcastle Dr Rachel Green, Training Programme Director Oral Surgery HEE North-East Dr James Spencer, Postgraduate Dean Yorks & Humber and Lead Dean for National Recruitment Prof Justin Durham, Associate Dean for Dental Integrated Academic Training NIHR Academy	
1330 Invited lecture session – Core CPD updates. Chaired by Dr Katarzyna Gurzawska-Comis, Specialist Oral Surgeon & NIHR Clinical Lecturer, Birmingham	
1330 What's new and important in Dentomaxillofacial Radiology?	Dr Andy Carr, Clinical Teaching Fellow, Newcastle

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| 1430 | Sedation in special circumstances. | Dr Rebecca Wassall,
Specialist and Lecturer in Special Care
Dentistry, Newcastle |
| 1530 | Medical emergencies in a pandemic: changes or
the status quo? | Dr Kate Taylor,
Senior Lecturer, Hon Consultant Oral
Surgeon, & President-Elect ABAOMS |

1630 Prize giving by President and President-Elect & close

Invited speaker biographies



Professor Justin Durham is a Professor of Orofacial Pain and Head of the School of Dental Sciences at Newcastle University and an Honorary Consultant Oral Surgeon at Newcastle-Upon-Tyne's Hospitals' NHS Foundation Trust in the UK. He is also currently the President of Association of British Academic Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons.

Justin was appointed Clinical Fellow/Hon SpR in Oral Surgery at Newcastle University in 2003. He obtained his PhD, "Ideologies and outcomes in Temporomandibular Disorders (TMD)", from Newcastle University in 2008. He subsequently completed his Oral Surgery specialist training and also became the first person in the UK to pass the American Board of Orofacial Pain. He held a prestigious NIHR Clinician Scientist award from 2012-2017, which funded his research into the care pathways in chronic orofacial pain and was promoted to a personal chair in 2017. In his clinical practice he has established and leads a multidisciplinary orofacial pain clinic that receives tertiary-level referrals from both dental and medical specialities in the North of England.

In addition to holding a prestigious NIHR award he has previously received the outstanding post-doctoral award from the Behavioural, Epidemiology, and Health Services Research group of the International Association of Dental Research (IADR), for his research into TMD. His teaching was also acknowledged through the Vice-chancellor's award for excellence in teaching and learning and he also received the IADR Education Research Faculty award.

His primary research interests are in orofacial pain both at the first and second translational research gaps. He has wide experience in a variety of methodologies involved in health services research and has received international awards both for clinical and pedagogical research. He is also keenly interested in helping develop the next generation of clinical academics and as such is involved nationally with NIHR as the Associate Dean for Dental Integrated Academic Training.



Dr Ali Khurram is a Senior Clinical Lecturer and Consultant Pathologist at the University of Sheffield, UK. His postdoctoral training was funded by the National Institute for Health Research (NIHR), UK as a part of which he also trained as a Diagnostic Oral and Maxillofacial Pathologist. Following the successful completion of FRCPath in 2016, he was appointed as a Senior Clinical Lecturer and Consultant Pathologist at the School of Clinical Dentistry, University of Sheffield.

He has a number of local, regional and national Clinical and Educational roles including:

- Clinical lead for Sheffield Diagnostic Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology Service
- Lead for undergraduate BDS Pathology teaching
- Educational supervision of core and specialist oral pathology trainees.
- Key member of the British Society for Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology (BSOMP) council including roles of Secretary and Webmaster.
- Digital Advisor and Webmaster for the Pathological Society of Great Britain & Ireland.

He has previously held the roles of Audit Lead for the hospital as well as Molecular Pathology Lead for South Yorkshire. He is actively involved in research and is particularly interested in salivary gland pathobiology, and role of the tumour microenvironment in oral cancer metastasis and bone invasion. Over the last few years, he has been actively involved in investigating the use of Machine Learning and Artificial Intelligence, exploring their role in diagnosis and prediction of prognosis. He has a grant

portfolio of over £1 million and is an IT and multimedia enthusiast as well as an active social media user.

You can find out more about him using the links below:

<https://twitter.com/sakhurram>

<https://www.sheffield.ac.uk/dentalschool/our-people/academic-staff/syed-ali-khurram>

<https://www.linkedin.com/in/ali-khurram/>



Dr Francis Nohl is a Consultant in Restorative Dentistry and Honorary Clinical Senior Lecturer in Restorative Dentistry at Newcastle Dental Hospital and the School of Dental Sciences, Newcastle University. He trained in medicine at St. Georges Hospital, followed by dentistry at University College, London University, before undertaking postgraduate training at the Eastman Dental Institute in London, and Newcastle University. He took up his Consultant post in 2000. Francis carries out both surgical and prosthodontic aspects of implant dentistry, and has led the implant team in Newcastle responsible for service delivery and specialist clinical training. He is founder and Degree Programme Director of the Diploma in Clinical Implant Dentistry at Newcastle University.

Abstracts of open papers