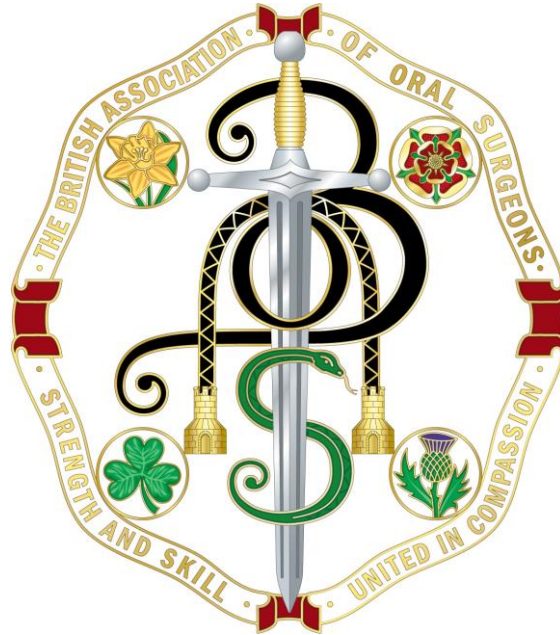


Career Pathways in Oral Surgery



British Association of Oral Surgeons

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Plan

- Why oral surgery?
- Eligibility for StR training
- Shortlisting criteria for StR posts
- StR in Oral Surgery
- Post-CCST training
- NHS vs Academic pathways
- Specialty Dentists



Why oral surgery?

- Rewarding
- Variety
- Technically demanding
- Challenging – intellectually and emotionally
- Helping people
- Ever-changing





Specialist Training - eligible

- BDS
- Completed foundation training
- DCT – minimum 2 years
- MFDS/MJDF

.....highly competitive

National recruitment from 2017



Shortlisting Criteria can include...

- MFDS/MJDF
- Prizes/awards
- Additional degree/qualification – BSc, MSc, PhD
- Publications
- Presentations – poster/oral
- Audit
- Teaching experience
- Research
- Local or national role
- Member of BAOS, relevant CPD

Specialist Training (StR) in Oral Surgery



- Curriculum Feb 2014 – GDC website
- 3 year programme – Core competencies
- Can be part-time

- MOralSurg – Tricollegiate exam
- Awarded CCST - Certificate of Completion of Specialist Training
- Entry onto specialist list in Oral Surgery



Where does the Specialist work?

- Practice – NHS, private, mixed
 - Hospital – service provision/teaching
 - Community
 - Academic/Research
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- Go on to choose top-up training



Post-CCST training

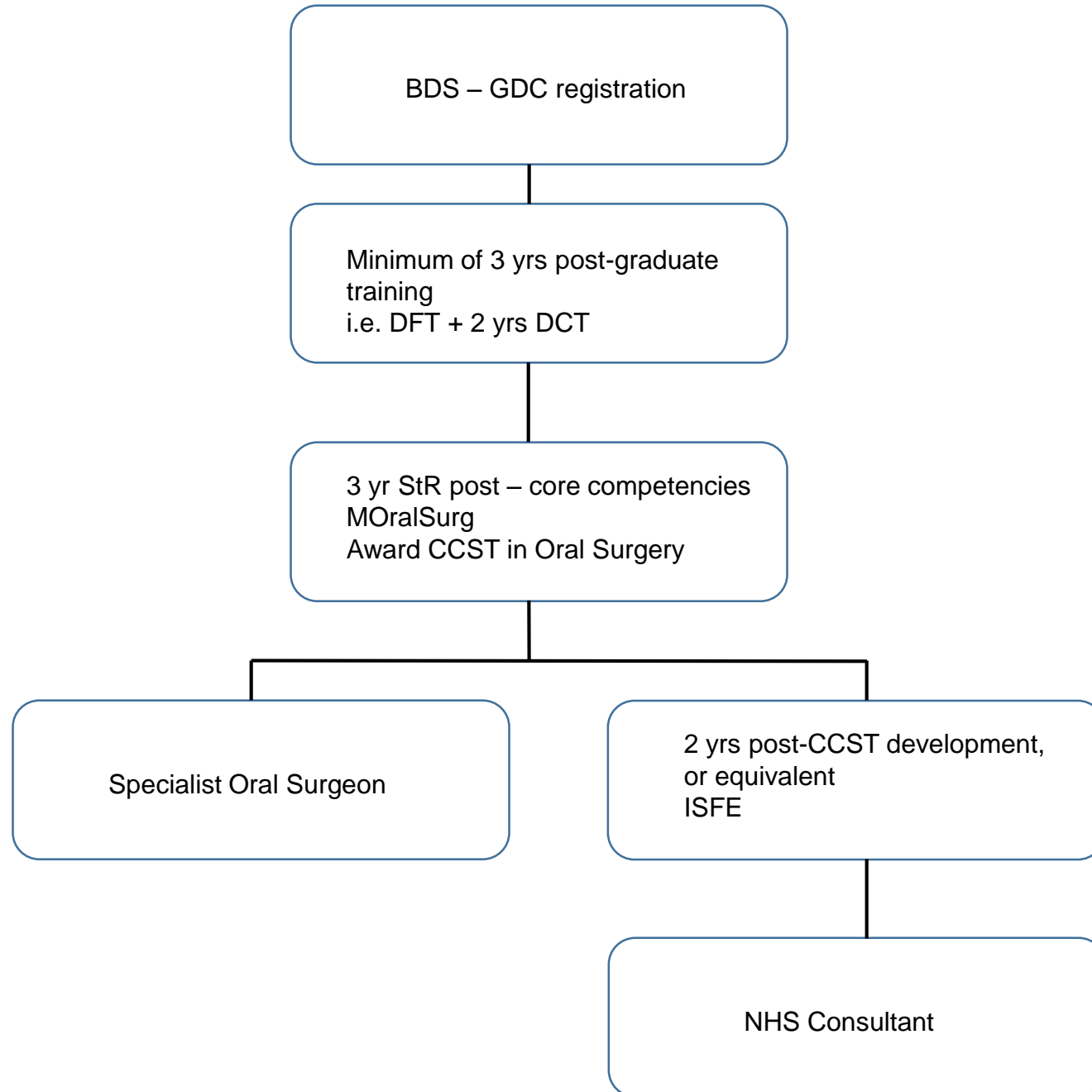
- State of flux
- 1-2 years – undecided
- “Extended competencies”

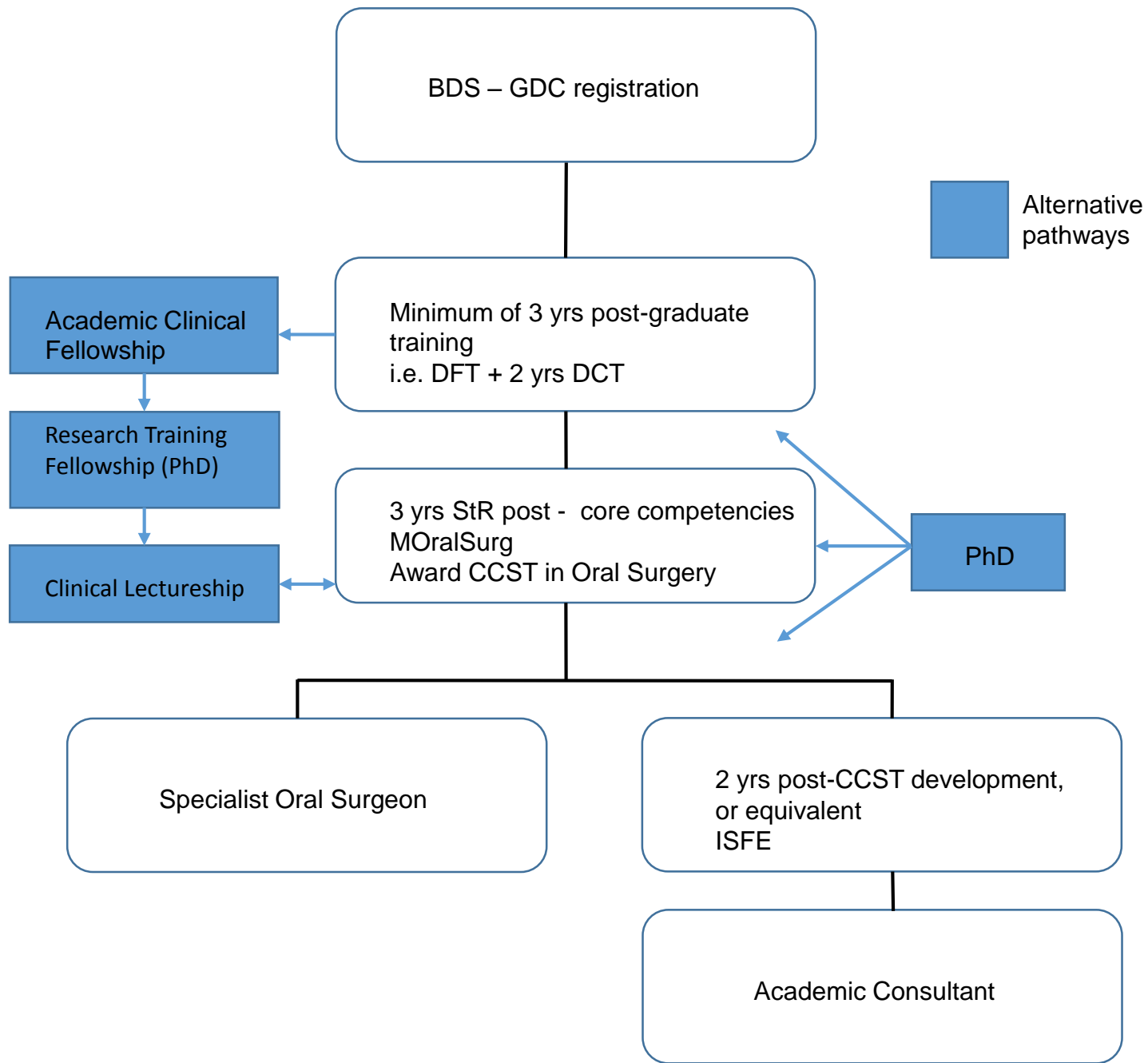
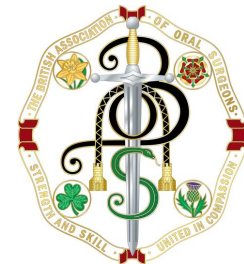
- Sit ISFE – Intercollegiate Specialty Fellowship Exam
- Eligible for Consultant post

- Locally agreed consultant posts – demonstrate equivalence to post-CCST



Oral Surgery NHS training pathway





Oral Surgery Academic
training pathway

Specialty Dentist



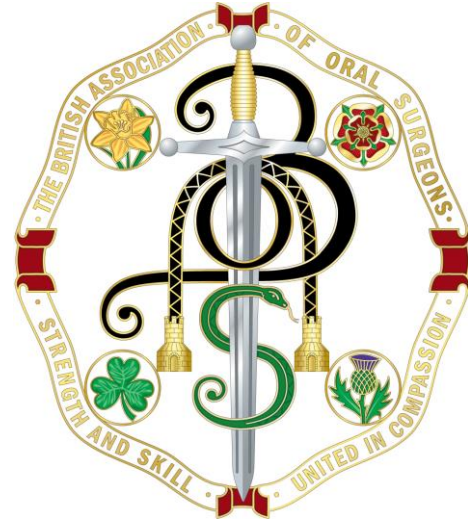
- SAS term to include Associate Specialists and Staff Grade Practitioners
- Hospital based
- Min. 4 years post-graduate experience (2 in the specialty)
- Full registration
- MFDS/MJDF requirement
- Once seen as service provision, but role evolving
- Wide scope of practice
- Numbers >300



Useful References

- www.baos.org.uk
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