

British Association of Oral Surgeons 2026 Annual Scientific Conference Programme

Wednesday 25 March 2026 – Friday 27 March 2026

**Hilton Birmingham Metropole
Birmingham**



CPD for 3 days: 16 Hours

- **Day 1:** 5 Hours
- **Day 2:** 6.5 Hours
- **Day 3:** 4.5 Hours
- **Dental Nurses** 6.75 Hours

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Dear Colleagues,

It gives me great pleasure to welcome you to the **2026 Annual Scientific Conference of the British Association of Oral Surgeons**, taking place from **Wednesday 25 to Friday 27 March 2026** at the **Hilton Birmingham Metropole Hotel**. This well-established venue, situated just a stone's throw from the NEC, offers excellent facilities and a central UK location with superb transport links by train, road, and air; Birmingham International Airport is only minutes away via rail.

Building on the tremendous success of our 2025 conference, we are delighted to return with our popular **3-day scientific programme**. This year's theme, "**Across the Spectrum: Two Tiers, One Service**", reflects our commitment to highlighting the seamless continuity of oral surgery care across both Primary and Secondary Care sectors.

Our dedicated Conference Working Group have developed a varied and thought-provoking programme, highlights include:

- **Dr Elizabeth Price**, Consultant Rheumatologist, exploring the implications of **Sjögren's Syndrome**
- **Prof Mahmood Bhutta**, sharing insights into the **challenges facing medical supply chains**
- A clinical focus on **OAF repair**, with **Chris Waith** addressing Primary Care management and **Robert Bolt** discussing complex Secondary Care cases
- A dedicated session on **AI within Dental Radiology and local anaesthesia**, covering **toxicity, allergy, and practical problem-solving**

We are also thrilled to welcome **Dr Rana Al-Falaki**, Founder of **NAIL-IT: Achieve the Ultimate** and the **MedDent Leadership & Wellbeing Academy**. A multi-award-winning Leadership & Executive Coach, International Speaker, Best-Selling Author, and Specialist in Periodontics, Rana will speak on the crucial topic of **professional wellbeing and burnout prevention**, an issue we believe is more relevant than ever.

Throughout the conference, we encourage you to attend our lunchtime **Trainee, Primary Care, SAS, and Consultant meetings** held on Wednesday and Thursday, an excellent opportunity to engage with peers in your specific field.

We're also pleased to continue supporting our dental nurse community. **Daniel Thompson**, our BAOS Dental Nurse Representative, has once again curated an excellent **Dental Nurses Day** programme, including sessions on **aseptic technique** and **career progression**, a must-attend for all dental nurses.

Don't forget to visit our generous sponsors throughout the conference, your engagement is vital in supporting the continued success of our event.

We are proud to showcase the **best in research and audit** from across our membership, with prizes to be awarded at our **Formal Dinner on Thursday evening**, held right here at the Hilton Birmingham Metropole, an evening of celebration, dinner, and dancing.

For something more relaxed, join us for our **informal social evening** on **Wednesday at Lane 7 (The Bullring)**, just 100 yards from New Street Station, a fun, interactive night designed to help delegates connect and unwind.



We look forward to welcoming you to what promises to be another exciting and enriching conference.

See you in Birmingham!

Dr Rhian Jones
BAOS President

Day 1 – Wednesday 25 March 2026 Monarch Suite

**Registration will be open from 0900 hrs
with refreshments, access to the sponsors and networking.**

- 11:15 – 11:30** **Conference Opening and Presidential Welcome**
Rhian Jones
- SESSION 1** **Session Chair: Rhian Jones**
- 11:30 – 12:15** **Sjogren's for Oral Surgeons**
Dr Elizabeth Price, Consultant Rheumatologist & National Clinical Lead for NEIAA
- 12:15 – 12:25** **Q & A**
- 12:30 – 13:15** **Medical Supply Chains: Environmental destruction, sweatshops, child labour**
Prof. Mahmood Bhutta
- 13:15 – 13:25** **Q & A**
- 13:30 – 14:40** **Lunch and networking**
- Lunch Meetings (Westminster Suite)*
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| 13:40 – 14:10 | Primary Care: | Churchill Room | Chair: Chris Waith/Rhian Jones |
| 13:40 – 14:10 | SAS Meeting: | Gladstone Room | Chair: Adrian Curtis/Sarah Jadun |
| 13:40 – 14:10 | Journal Meeting: | Salisbury Room | Chair: Helen Petersen |
- SESSION 2** **Session Chair: Judith Jones**
- 14:45 – 15:15** **OAF Repair in Primary Care**
Chris Waith
- 15:15 – 15:45** **OAF Repair in Secondary Care**
Dr Robert Bolt, Senior Clinical Lecturer and Hon. Consultant in OS
- 15:45 – 16:00** **Joint Q & A**
- 16:05 – 16:50** **The Use of Autogenous Platelet Concentrates (APC's) in MRONJ and other Oral Surgery Procedures**
Eleni Besi, Consultant Oral Surgeon and Senior Clinical Lecturer
- 16:50 – 17:00** **Q & A**
- 17:05** **Close of session/Announcement of AGM**
Rhian Jones
- 17:10 – 17:30** **AGM**
- 19:30** **Informal Social Evening** (*cost included in the 3-day ticket*)

Day 2 – Thursday 26 March 2026 Monarch Suite

07:30	Registration and arrival refreshments		
08:30 – 08:45	Day 2 welcome Rhian Jones		
SESSION 1	Session Chair: Samy Darwish		
08:50 – 09:40	AI for Dental Radiology Christopher Platais, Specialty Registrar in Oral Medicine		
09:40 – 09:50	Q & A		
09:55 – 10:45	Cutting Through Burnout: From Breakdown to Breakthrough! Dr Rana Al-Falaki, Founder of NAIL-IT Leadership, MedDent and BREATHE Dental Wellness, Specialist Periodontist		
10:45 – 10:55	Q & A		
11:00 – 11:30	Refreshment Break		
SESSION 2	Session Chair: Adrian Curtis		
11:35 – 12:05	Local Anaesthetics and Allergies/Toxicity Pepe Shirlaw, Consultant in Oral Medicine		
12:05 – 12:15	Q & A		
12:20 – 12:50	Problem Solving with Local Anaesthesia Dr Pynadath George, Consultant and Specialist Oral Surgeon		
12:50 – 13:00	Q & A		
13:05 – 14:15	Lunch and Networking <i>Lunch Meetings (Westminster Suite)</i>		
13:15 – 13:45	Consultant Meeting:	Salisbury Room	Chair: Kandy Ganesan/Tamer Theodossy
13:15 – 13:45	Trainee Meeting:	Wellington Room	
SESSION 3	Open Paper Presentations		
14:20 – 15:30	Papers 01- 06:	Monarch Suite	
	Papers 07 - 12:	Salisbury Room	
	Papers 13 - 18:	Wellington Room	
15:35 – 16:00	Refreshment Break		
SESSION 4	Session Chair: Tamer Theodossy		
16:10 – 16:55	Root Canal Treatment v Extraction Dr Daniel Flynn, Specialist Endodontist and CEO of tooth saver.co.uk		
16:55 – 17:05	Q & A		
17:05 – 17:15	Close of Day 2 Rhian Jones		
19:30	Formal Awards Dinner (cost included in the 3-day ticket)		

Day 3 – Friday 27 March 2026 Monarch Suite

08:30	Registration and refreshments
09:30	Day 3 welcome Rhian Jones
SESSION 1	Session Chair: Sarah Jadun
09:45 – 10:45	Critical Factors for the Success of Mucogingival Surgery Dr Javier Mir Mari, Medical Director Prof. Octavi Camps Font, Associate Professor
10:45 – 10:55	Q & A
11:00 – 11:30	Refreshment Break
SESSION 2	Session Chair: Adrian Thorp
11:35 – 12:35	An Overview into Forensic Odontology Claire Sallis, GDP and Forensic Odontologist
12:35 – 12:45	Q & A
12:50 – 13:50	Lunch and networking
SESSION 3	Session Chair: Lee Mercer
13:55 – 14:25	From the sublime to the ridiculous: CCD vs ED Jerry Kwok, Consultant Oral Surgeon
14:25 – 14:35	Q & A
14:40 – 15:10	Use of Endoscopy in Oral Surgery Kandy Ganesan
15:10 – 15:20	Q & A
15:20 – 15:40	Thank you and Closing Ceremony (inc handover to new President) Rhian Jones and Adrian Thorp

Dental Nurse Study Day Thursday 26 March 2026 Churchill/Gladstone Room (Part of the Westminster Suite)

07:30	Registration and arrival refreshments
08:30 – 08:45	Day 2 welcome Rhian Jones
SESSION 1	Session Chair: Adrian Thorp
08:50 – 09:40	AI for Dental Radiology Christopher Platais, Specialty Registrar in Oral Medicine
09:40 – 09:50	Q & A
09:55 – 10:45	Cutting Through Burnout: From Breakdown to Breakthrough! Dr Rana Al-Falaki, Founder of NAIL-IT Leadership, MedDent and BREATHE Dental Wellness, Specialist Periodontist
10:45 – 10:55	Q & A
11:00 – 11:30	Refreshment Break

Dental Nurses Only (Westminster Suite) Chair: Daniel Thompson

11:35 – 11:45	Welcome and introductions Daniel Thompson
11:45 – 12:15	Early Detection of Oral Cancer Anand Kumar
12:15 – 12:25	Q & A
12:30 – 13:00	Aseptic Techniques and maintaining a Sterile Field Michelle Cutler, Specialist Consultant
13:00 – 13:10	Q & A
13:15 – 14:20	Lunch and Networking
	Dental Nurse Career Pathways
14:30 – 15:00	Kirstie Moons, Postgraduate Dental Dean
15:00 – 15:30	Renz Sindac, Lead Maxillofacial Dental Nurse
15:30 – 15:45	Joint Q & A
15:45 – 16:30	Oral Medicine Jon Higham, Consultant in Oral Medicine
16:30 – 16:40	Q & A
16:40 – 16:50	Thank you and closing remarks Daniel Thompson

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