

Promoting excellence in Oral Surgery through education, training and research for better patient care

Honorary Membership Policy

Honorary Membership of BAOS

Honorary membership of BAOS may be conferred upon any person, not necessarily from the United Kingdom, by nomination of the membership and vote at the December BAOS Council meeting.

An Honorary member of BAOS will have all the privileges of the Society and have electronic access to the Oral Surgery Journal.

Criteria for Nomination of Honorary Member

An Honorary Member must be;

- Someone who has demonstrated significant support to BAOS.
- Someone who has dedicated their career to the furtherment of Oral Surgery in which ever sector they have worked.
- Someone who has the respect of their colleagues and peers.

Procedure

Nominations for Honorary Member must be submitted in writing to BAOS by the September Council Meeting. Any member of BAOS can nominate someone for an Honorary Membership of BAOS.

The application must include;

- Name of candidate
- Job Title
- Place of work
- Contact details
- Name of nominee
- Relationship to Candidate
- Confirmation that the nominee is a member of BAOS
- Written statement supporting nomination (maximum 500 words)

The nominations will be circulated to the Council Members & discussed at the December Council Meeting. A vote will take place and the successful candidate will be awarded the Honorary Membership. In the event of a tie, the Presidents vote will be the deciding vote.

There will be **one** Honorary Membership awarded per year.

The Honorary Member will be announced in the formal dinner of the following years BAOS annual conference.

BAOS reserve the right to retract the award of Honorary Member should the member engage in any behaviour which calls the profession or association into disrepute.