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State of Training Survey

BSOT are determining the state of training in Urological higher surgical training countrywide by surveying the quality of training received region to region (though not trust to trust).

This short survey will anonymously assess how well your current post meets the JCST quality indicators for surgical training. It also addresses the issue of the surgical waiting list backlog, how is tackled and if it currently involves trainees – of particular importance to us going forward.

Finally, there are free text optional questions at the end of the survey to let us know how we can better represent you, and to highlight any excellent examples of training you have seen that could be emulated elsewhere. This is your single biggest opportunity to anonymously feedback directly to the SAC in Urology how good the training is in your region, as well as the impact any weekend operating will have on you.

[BSOT State of Training Survey Link](#)

BSoT Fun Run for TUF

Please join us at BAUS 2022 for the annual BSoT Fun Run for TUF. Great fun for a great cause. Win-win!

Run BAUS 2022
birmingham

Please join us on Tuesday 14th June for the

BSoT Fun Run for TUF

A very social ~5km. All welcome!
Meet at 0700 outside ICC Birmingham
There will be a bag drop available

#BSoTfunrunforTUF22

Join in and donate to: **THE UROLOGY FOUNDATION**

www.theurologyfoundation.org/get-involved/fundraise/656-BSoT22

(suggested donation £15)

The run will finish back at the conference centre where runners are welcome to join TUF Dragon's Den faculty and attendees for breakfast

British Urology Researchers in Surgical Training (BURST) Research Collaborative Update

From Hannah Warren, BURST BSoT Rep

The BURST committee and collaborators have had a busy and productive start to 2022. Here are some snappy updates to keep you up to speed. We want to thank all of our collaborators for their continued effort in delivering research and audit of ever-increasing reach and quality. Without you it would simply not be possible.

RESECT is an international multi-centre observational study of transurethral resection of bladder tumour (TURBT) surgery with randomised feedback to sites, to determine if audit and feedback can improve performance. Collaborators globally have contributed 8600 patient records and counting. Preliminary results from the retrospective phase show significant variation in the achievement of key TURBT QI within countries and internationally. Look out for preliminary results at EAU, AUA and BAUS this year.

Following the success of IDENTIFY, the BURST team have created the "IDENTIFY Risk Calculator" App (available for both Apple and Android). External validation of the app is now underway. For more info and to contribute see: <https://www.bursturology.com/Studies/IdentifyCalculatorValidation/Overview>

Don't miss the BURST session at BAUS 2022 on Wednesday 15th at 2pm where will be hearing more on the debate on whether to stent after uncomplicated ureteroscopy in advance of the RESIST trial, and the opportunity for hands on training with scrotal ultrasound in the assessment of testicular torsion (RESCUE formerly DETORT). We look forward to catching up and celebrating with all our collaborators at the BSoT/BURST meal!

New BSoT Committee Members

Welcome to all our new committee members!



Nicholas Boxall

Chair Elect



Katie Brodie

East of Scotland Regional Rep



Sarika Nalagatla

Communications Lead



Eabhann O'Conner

Republic of Ireland Regional Rep

Bronze and Silver Cystoscope Award Winners

The BSOT Officers had a hard time picking from numerous exemplary trainees and trainers up and down the country. Both this year's Bronze and Silver Cystoscope Award winners were selected for their broad contributions above and beyond their duties in ensuring excellence in education of both trainees and patients, and for being fantastic role models for trainees, now and in the future.

We would be delighted for you to join us seeing them receive their award at the BAUS annual meeting 2022 in Birmingham (11.40am, Wednesday 15th June, Hall 10).



Bronze Cystoscope Award Winner 2022



Nadine McCauley



Nomination Statement:

Nadine has contributed to the working lives of Welsh Urology trainees by going out of her way to ensure the new cohort of trainees have felt welcome in the deanery especially during COVID pandemic. She has helped organise and deliver teaching for trainees throughout COVID overcoming the challenges of virtual teaching and now helping to co-ordinate high quality in-person sessions. She has organised social events virtually and face to face for trainees to make them feel part of the Wales Urology family. Nadine has also helped senior clinical fellows settle into her local Urology department at UHW. She has supported them both inside and out of work, especially as they try to become accustomed to the NHS.

Outside of training, she has also contributed to education of teenagers in testicular health with the 'Save the Ball' project, co-designing a PSHE accredited program on testicular health available nationally. Most recently, she was part of the team that negotiated with NHS digital to introduce a 'Testicle Pain' on the NHS Health A-Z. Nadine whilst not an academic trainee is undertaking an MRes in Implementation Science to co-design a video resource on testicular health education.

Finally, she is an excellent baker and keeps us all well fed and nourished during our times of need!



Silver Cystoscope Award Winner 2022



Ian Pearce



Nomination Statement:

Professor Ian Pearce is extensively involved in urological training at both the undergraduate and postgraduate levels: through his life-long work improving training with BAUS, his work as a JCIE examiner, developing an MSc in Urology, and involvement in undergraduate education with the University of Manchester, as well as in his role as editor of the Journal of Clinical Urology enabling trainees to develop high quality research skills.

As a trainer, he turns trainees into consultants. Calm and considered, he creates an environment where trainees can flourish. He supportively fosters independence in his trainees both clinically and operatively.

Whilst he is an excellent educator, what truly sets him apart as a trainer is his complete commitment to the holistic development and wellbeing of trainees – both NTN's and alternative pathway - in his region and across the country. Time and again he has helped trainees through their tough times at work and at home, in his evenings, weekends and on his annual leave. He consistently encourages both trainers and trainees alike to treat everyone equally and with respect.

Committed to ensuring the very best in training for everyone at every level, he deserves the Silver Cystoscope 2022.

Equality and Diversity - MyBAUS

We want to ensure that here at BSoT we as a committee represent you, our membership. If you have not already, please go your personal MyBAUS page (which you will need to log in to) via this link:

<https://www.baus.org.uk/mybaus/>

Completing the data on your MyBAUS page will allow BAUS to draw out aggregate, anonymised data in line with GDPR and use this data to compare the BSoT committee's composition to that of the trainees it represents. This is completely optional and anonymous, takes only a minute and ensures the committee is best positioned to represent you.

International Prostate Biopsy Training Survey

Lastly, please see the below survey from our American colleagues investigating training pathways for prostate biopsy internationally. It is incredibly quick to complete, represents a rare opportunity to contribute to international approaches to urological training and there's a chance to win an Amazon gift card:

Several approaches to optimize outcomes following prostate biopsy have been implemented in the last years. We are investigating prostate biopsy training experience among urology trainees. As part of this research, we are asking current American and European trainees to complete a 2-minute survey. We have already received responses from American trainees and believe is of great importance to include a European cohort given the differences in prostate biopsy guidelines between the EAU and AUA. After completion of the survey, you will have the opportunity to enter a raffle to win a \$100 Amazon gift card.

Please complete the survey at the link provided: <https://redcap.link/1s9im1bo>

There is minimal risk to your participation, and no personal identifiers are being collected. If you have any questions, you may email ldb4001@med.cornell.edu or aab9038@nyp.org.