



Dear CAOSUK Member,

The new 2019 CAOS UK Executive Committee has been reshaping the structure of our organisation and we are pleased to offer some exciting benefits to our members in this thought provoking and exciting age of computer and robotic assisted orthopaedic surgery.

Our academic programme for the next 12 months is outlined below and we welcome scientific abstracts for next year's CAOSUK Annual Meeting to be held at the Royal Society of Medicine in June 2020.

4 th 5th June 2020	CAOS UK Annual Conference, Royal Society of Medicine, London
6 th 7th June 2020	CAOS UK Diploma in Principles of Computer Assisted Knee Arthroplasty, Imperial College London

Our mission statement

“CAOS UK exists to help foster the development and innovation of all technology assisted surgery and to research it, appraise existing evidence and provide sound guidance on its future use to help patients achieve better outcomes. We are also a body dedicated to bringing clinicians, engineers, designers and allied health practitioners together to better understand the technology and share best practice.”

We are the only BOA recognised specialist society providing this expertise and we are more relevant than ever with the increased uptake of robotic assisted surgery in all areas of orthopaedics.

We are in the process of drafting BOA best practice guidelines for technology assisted surgery and are part of the Royal College of Surgeons Robotic Research Group.

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Membership benefits:

1) Access to visiting fellowships and experts in computer and robotic assisted surgery in leading centres around the UK. You will also have preferential access to international experts around the globe via CAOS International.

<https://www.caos-international.org/fellowships-offer.php>

2) Preferential booking for the internationally recognised EduQual Postgraduate Diploma in the Principles of Computer Assisted Surgery.

3) Early bird registration discounts for the Annual CAOS UK Academic Conference and AGM (CPD accredited)

4) Finally as a consultant member, you can demonstrate credibility in the field of technology assisted surgery, being part of an organisation with like-minded peers who are all dedicated to researching, evaluating and achieving the best outcomes for our patients with this technology.

New membership fees

With this in mind we have introduced an **annual membership fee** of

£50 - Consultants

£25 - Trainees, non-trainees, allied health professionals, engineers and designers.

We are committed to keeping free membership for all students (with evidence of enrolment from your academic institution).

As set out below, **membership is available via our new website:**

www.caosuk.org

The exact link is here: <https://www.caosuk.org/caos-uk-products>

All CAOSUK members including existing members will need to register new accounts on the website to access the benefits of our society. It's a quick straightforward process all done online.

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You will then receive a new membership certificate and your new CAOSUK membership number.

Our new twitter handle is: **@robotsurgeryuk**; so be sure to follow us for important CAOSUK updates!

For the upcoming International Conference: <https://www.caos-international.org/index.php>.

To apply for the PG diploma in computer assisted orthopaedic surgery at Imperial College in June 2020 click on this link:

<https://healthcareskills.com/course/post-graduate-diploma-computer-assisted-orthopaedic-surgery/>

With best wishes,

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