

Objectives of the committee

The BHS Education Committee was established in 2019 and ratified at the AGM in Newport in 2020, with the aim of imparting formal education and training in hip surgery. The Committee's main objectives are:

Organisation and delivery of the BHS Instructional Course annually with the aim of delivering the whole FRCS (Tr & Orth) syllabus over a three year cycle.

Creating, managing and updating scientific content for the BHS Virtual Education Platform.

Producing webinars covering the full scope of hip surgery linking up with colleagues from across the globe.

Current activities

BHS Instructional Course

The BHS Instructional course was set up with the aim of providing a comprehensive, FRCS (Orth) syllabus and evidence-based update on topics related to hip surgery. This course is aimed at trainees preparing for the FRCS (Orth) exam and also for trainees who want to develop an interest in hip surgery. It runs on an annual basis adjacent to the BHS annual scientific meeting. Topics rotate yearly to cover the entire FRCS syllabus over a three-year cycle and include Applied Clinical Knowledge, Trauma & Revision, and Young Adult Hip.

To attend, register via the links for the annual scientific meeting.

BHS Fellows Forum

The BHS Fellows Forum runs in January each year at the home of the President. This is an excellent course and a great networking opportunity open to one senior trainee from each deanery. Prior to the forum, delegates are divided into teams with each team generating case-based discussions from a headline topic. These cases are presented at the forum with discussion facilitated by expert mentors from each group. The forum is open to ST8 post-exam trainees with one trainee attending from each region, as nominated by their respective TPD. Trainees wishing to attend should speak to their TPD to enquire about local processes and to request nomination to the next annual forum.

Online Webinars

we are hosting a series of evening joint webinars with the European Hip Society (EHS) on young adult hip surgery, complex primary and revision hip surgery.

Each session will feature case-based discussions designed to educate, challenge and enlighten.

Details on how to join will be shared in due course.

Principles of Hip Arthroplasty Course

This course is aimed at ST3/ST4 trainees. The course aims to reinforce the principles and break down the core steps of arthroplasty in a way that is both accessible and clinically relevant. Previous courses have included saw-bone workshops to allow the trainee to practice aspects of hip arthroplasty that are often more challenging to learn in theatre, such as acetabular reaming.

These courses are very well attended so keep a lookout for the adverts.

BHS-themed sessions at BOTA

Annually BHS will lead sessions on hip surgery at the annual British Orthopaedic Trainees Association (BOTA) annual meeting.

These will include a lecture-base session and small group work, with opportunities for trainees to seek advice and troubleshoot difficult aspects of training in hip surgery.

BHS Legends of Training Podcasts

'Legends of training' as nominated by the BHS membership will be interviewed in this podcast series.

The 'Legends of training' will draw on their own experiences as trainees, reflect on how things have changed, and offer advice on how trainees and trainers can make the most of training opportunities.

Further details to follow.

BOA/BOTA/BHS Journal Club

BHS will lead sessions at the BOA/BOTA online journal club to discuss and critically appraise landmark papers in the field of hip surgery.

The first of these sessions is scheduled for Autumn 2025, with discussions in progress for further meetings in 2026. Details of the meetings will be promoted shortly.

BHS Education Update

We have established the triannual BHS Education Update newsletter to keep trainees and BHS members up to date on all the activities of the Education Committee.

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