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Dear Friends,

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Greetings of the New Year. Hope you have had a good festive period. After an indifferent and tough 2020 let's hope that 2021 will be better.

At BIOS the face to face educational activities have taken a back seat but we have still managed to provide excellent online activities.

Annual Meeting:

We had to cancel the 2020 annual meeting due to the pandemic, but we are hopeful to deliver a meeting in 2021. The exec team and the local organisers are working together to put forward a meeting that will be educationally scintillating and also inline with the current guidance. Hopefully I should be able to update you all very soon.

Fellowship:

We had to cancel the 2020 travelling fellowship and we will be discussing the status of 2021 fellowships at the EC meeting on 24th January.

BOA Congress & IOACON

Led by Maneesh Bhatia the team delivered an excellent BIOS - BOA revalidation session via online format. I am in discussion with the BOA for the 2021 meeting which will be held in Aberdeen from 21 - 24 September. This year we aim to deliver the triennial 'Indian Summer'

The 2020 IOACON was cancelled but the IOA and local organisers are planning a meeting in Mumbai in 2021 and I am sure the incoming President (Amit Tolat) will lead a team of BIOS speakers. As I understand the dates are not yet finalized.

Webinars:

The Ed Com team at BIOS led by Maneesh delivered 7 sessions on Core Topics in Orthopaedics via Zoom platform. It was a great success and we plan to continue to have these online educational activities in 2021. We have received great feedback and will be taking the suggestions in future planning. I would like to thank all the faculty and the co-ordinators of the webinars.



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Membership:

I would like to thank Nitish Gogi, Sunil Garg and my secretary Jacqueline Lawrence who have helped sort out the membership database. We feel that we have managed to iron out most of the member's contact. If you are aware of any of your friends who are still not getting regular updates or emails from the society or even just to check - please contact the team via the website.

We have added another 20 new members to the growing society. I would like to give a very warm welcome to all of them.

Youtube:

All the webinars and educational activities can now be accessed by our own youtube channel. This allows us to maintain and keep these excellent webinars and lectures.

Websites:

www.britishindianorthopaedicsociety.org.uk

<https://www.youtube.com/c/BritishIndianOrthopaedicSocietyBIOS>

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