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From the Editor's Desk

Prof Bijayendra Singh
Chief Editor, BIOS Bulletin



It is a pleasure to present the Autumn edition of the 2025 BIOS Bulletin. The past few months have been eventful and inspiring, reflecting the continued energy and engagement of our members across the UK and beyond.

Following the success of the BIOS Annual Conference at Belton Woods, Grantham (June 2025), the society has continued to grow and evolve. The CESR/Portfolio Pathway session and interactive workshops were particularly well received, providing practical guidance and mentorship for SAS doctors and trainees navigating the Portfolio Pathway.

The BIOS Research Committee, now led by Prof Aravind Desai, has been restructured with new members and exciting plans to strengthen research collaboration, mentorship, and grant opportunities. Special thanks to Prof Jitendra Manwani for his leadership over the past years, and to Prof Kartik Iyengar for joining as a co-opted member.

BIOS also co-badged once again with the North-West Education Academy to deliver a highly successful FRCS (T&O) Coaching and Mock Viva Course at Spire Manchester in October 2025, which received exceptional feedback from both trainees and SAS participants.

We are delighted to highlight the outstanding achievements of our members featured in this edition – from academic awards, research publications, and teaching accolades to prestigious fellowships and leadership appointments. Their success continues to reflect the strength and spirit of the BIOS community.

Our society continues to thrive through collaboration, education, and shared purpose. With membership now exceeding 700, BIOS remains committed to supporting professional development, promoting academic excellence, and providing a strong platform for learning and leadership.

I would like to thank Mr. Sunil Garg who has served the society for over 10 years in various capacities and I am sure he will continue his strong bond with the society. He has made the task for our incoming President Mr. Sanjeev Anand more challenging and I am sure he will take the society to even higher glory. Congratulations to all the new Office Bearers and EC / Ed Com Members

The society is as vibrant as its members participation and we can certainly see more members being active and celebrate their achievements.

As always, the Editorial Team welcomes contributions, updates, and reflections from members. This is your bulletin, and your stories make it meaningful. We are grateful to the Executive team for their support with the bulletin.

Message from the New President, BIOS

Dear Colleagues,

I hope you had an enjoyable summer and are now looking forward to the Christmas season as the days grow shorter.

Since our last bulletin, BIOS has been through a busy and rewarding period. Our annual conference in Grantham, led by Prof Rohit Rambani, was a resounding success. At the BOA annual congress, we celebrated Indian Summer with a memorable Gala Dinner at the magnificent St George's Hall. We were honoured by the presence of the Lord Mayor of Liverpool, along with the Presidents of both the British and Indian Orthopaedic Associations. The event was sold out several times over, with new tables added right up to the last day to accommodate colleagues and friends. This overwhelming response reflects the strength and vibrancy of the BIOS community. I am especially grateful to the BIOS Council and, in particular, to Mr Rajesh Nanda and Mr Nitish Gogi for their tireless efforts in making the evening such a success.

It wasn't all celebration at the congress—we also had a strong academic programme. The Indian Summer session featured an excellent line-up of distinguished speakers from India, while our trauma session showcased high-quality case discussions led by an outstanding faculty. My thanks go to our outgoing and incoming Education Secretaries, Mr Sunil Bajaj and Mr Shahnawaz Haleem, and to our Research Secretary, Mr Aravind Desai, for their dedication in ensuring these sessions ran so well.

Looking ahead, the coming years will bring important change. Until now, BIOS has functioned as an unincorporated association. Our growth and success mean this model is no longer sustainable. After wide consultation, we believe that transitioning to Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO) status is the right path forward. This will strengthen our governance and safeguard our activities, though it will also bring added responsibilities, including VAT and tax liabilities. To remain financially secure, we will need to explore new avenues for generating funds.

There is still so much more we can achieve together. I welcome your thoughts on how BIOS can continue to support you and evolve to meet future needs. Please feel free to share your comments and ideas with me or any member of the BIOS Executive team.

"My thanks are also due to Prof Bijayendra Singh, Prof Karthikeyan Iyengar and the BIOS Bulletin Team, for their time and dedication in bringing this bulletin together".

Mr Sanjeev Anand
President, BIOS



2026 ANNUAL BIOS CONFERENCE 3rd and 4th July 2026

Leicester Tigers Rugby Club & VOCO hotel, Leicester



Join us for a dynamic two day conference in a multiethnic, vibrant city of diverse cultures

The conference will cover hot topics and revalidation talks in all orthopaedic subspecialties and provide a great opportunity for networking with colleagues and industry partners

Further booking
details and
abstract deadline
coming soon

Hon Secretary Update

It has been a vibrant and engaging season for BIOS, marked by strong participation, international collaboration, and thought-provoking discussions.

BIOSCON at Grantham

Our flagship meeting, BIOSCON, was a resounding success with over 150 delegates in attendance, including distinguished international faculty. The event fostered rich academic exchange and strengthened professional networks across borders.

Indian Summer Celebration Dinner

The Indian Summer programme at the BOA Annual Congress began in style with the BIOS Dinner on 16th September, attended by 180 guests. The evening was graced by international visitors and members of the BOA Council, making it a truly memorable gathering.

The following day, the BIOS session and Indian Summer programme drew a full house. Delegates were treated to a series of thoughtprovoking talks that stimulated discussion and showcased the breadth of expertise within our community.

Nitish Gogi
Hon Secretary, BIOS



The Indian Summer at BOA

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Looking Ahead

We now look forward with great anticipation to sending a strong BIOS contingent to **IOACON in Guwahati**, further strengthening our international ties and continuing our tradition of academic excellence and collaboration.

BIOS Educational Secretary's Update & Vision Ahead

It has been a privilege to be appointed as Educational Secretary of British Indian Orthopaedic Society (BIOS) in July 2025, our silver jubilee year. The last few months have been very fruitful for BIOS and our members and the coming year promises to be exciting as well. BIOS continues to work closely with the BOA, BOTa and IOA (Indian Orthopaedic Association)

BIOS ANNUAL CONFERENCE (June 2025) – While much has been written about the Annual Conference already, I am writing to highlight the cutting-edge educational content of the Annual Conference organised by Prof Rambani. The BIOS-BOMSA/CESR sessions were appreciated and included many non-members who gained immeasurably in advancing their careers. The conference has grown on all aspects every year and I recommend to all members to register well in advance for both the conference and our dinners.

BIOS State Fellowships (June/July 2025) – This year we had four fellows (Rajasthan – 2, MP and Chhattisgarh – 2). They were hosted by Prof Bijay Singh at Medway Maritime Hospital and Shahnawaz Haleem (myself) at The Royal Orthopaedic Hospital. Each fellowship lasted two weeks and culminated in their presentations which were unique from their viewpoint and very informative to the audience at the BIOS Annual Conference. I look forward to the selection process at the State Annual Conferences of the above two states and Karnataka. While more State Chapters have evinced interest in sending fellows to the UK, formal MOU's are yet to be signed.

BIOS-BOTA Travelling Fellowships (September 2025) – Mr Sanjeev Anand, President BIOS and Shahnawaz Haleem (myself) had the privilege of interviewing and appointing three fellows for the prestigious BIOS-BOTA Travelling Fellowships. All candidates were very well prepared and we hope that with BIOS support this will help improve their education and patient care for the rest of their careers.

BIOS Trauma Revalidation Session at BOA Annual Conference (September 2025) – This session was well attended and very interactive from start to finish showcasing the theme – 'A Stitch in Time'. The talks covered all aspects of everyday trauma with very relevant take-home messages for the general orthopaedic surgeon.

BIOS INDIAN SUMMER at BOA Annual Conference (September 2025) – Our flagship triennial event covered very cutting-edge themes. They also showcased how innovations from India are being incorporated worldwide for their successful management, ease of availability and at a fraction of the cost worldwide.

North-West FRCS Course (October 2025) – This course has become a must-attend for all examinees. As always this

course was well attended and I am sure provided the key factors in helping the attendees approach the exam with a calm, focussed and well prepared mind.

BIOS Portfolio Pathway (CESR) Mentorship Programme (Ongoing) – The BIOS Mentorship programme to support the Portfolio Pathway application for BIOS members is progressing well. The aim is to provide 1:1 personalised guidance for Portfolio Pathway applicants in Trauma and Orthopaedics to improve their chance of getting on the Specialist Register. Mr Syed Neshat Anjum, Consultant Orthopaedic Surgeon is leading with valuable support from Mr Nitish Gogi and Prof KP Iyengar.

The next year promises to be exciting with the following activities some of which are still being planned.

BIOS Fellowships (BIOS/Finolex/Mukul Madhav/BIOS-IOA/BIOS State Fellowships (2026) – BIOS is always striving to give the best experience to all successful applicants from India and the UK to expand their experience and horizons and place them in the best possible hospital to achieve their academic vision.

BIOS at IOACON, Guwahati, December 15th to 20th 2025 – BIOS has been honoured with 'GUEST SOCIETY' status and will be represented by nine members in a dedicated session featuring their experience. This promise to be an important part of the IOACON programme,

BIOS FRCS/ST3 Courses – BIOS plans to expand its educational footprint and organise courses with various themes. These will be announced in the near future.

There are other activities which will be announced once firm decisions have been made which will be of benefit to all BIOS members and British Orthopaedic surgeons. BIOS plans to continue with its commitment to education as we enter our second silver jubilee.



Shahnawaz Haleem
Education Secretary, BIOS

"Reflections at Dusk: Signing Off as BIOS Education Secretary"

It has been a privilege to serve as the Education Secretary of the British Indian Orthopaedic Society (BIOS). Over the past year, BIOS has made significant strides in promoting high-quality orthopaedic education through conferences, fellowships, and targeted member support initiatives. Our society's academic presence and influence have continued to grow both nationally and internationally, affirming BIOS's role as a leading platform for professional development among Indian orthopaedic surgeons in the UK and abroad.

Conference Contributions:-

BIOS delivered a strong academic presence at major conferences throughout the year. At IOACON 2024 in Bangalore, BIOS hosted a high-impact Trauma Revalidation session on evidence-based management of complex fractures, with widespread participation from BIOS members across various orthopaedic subspecialties. BIOSCON 2025, held in the stunning surroundings of golf resort Belton Woods, Grantham expertly organised by Prof Rohit Rambani focused on the theme *Adopt, Evolve and Progress*. It proved to be an educational bonanza, offering an enriching blend of good quality research and expert insights. Additionally, at the BOA Annual Congress in September 2025, BIOS led a thought-provoking trauma session titled *"A Stitch in Time"*, addressing the importance of timely interventions in fracture care. This was followed by our prestigious triennial *Indian Summer session*, where six internationally recognised orthopaedic experts from India shared insights on global innovations and emerging technologies, including Artificial Intelligence and Virtual/Augmented Reality.

Fellowships and Mentorship Initiatives:-

Central to BIOS's educational mission is our continued support for the Indo-British Travelling Fellowship Programme in partnership with the Indian Orthopaedic Association. These fellowships have facilitated rich clinical and academic exchanges, reinforcing the collaborative bridge between India and the UK. Another major initiative has been the BIOS CESR Mentorship Programme, designed to provide personalised guidance to members pursuing entry into the Specialist Register via the

Mr Sunil Bajaj
President Elect



Portfolio Pathway. Spearheaded by Mr Syed Neshat Anjum, this Programme reflects our commitment to supporting members in navigating complex career pathways and achieving professional recognition.

Collaborations and Future Vision:-

BIOS has also made important strides in global academic collaboration. A notable achievement has been our growing partnership with SICOT, which aims to align and integrate our educational activities on an international platform. These collaborative efforts, alongside our fellowship and mentorship programmes, underscore BIOS's long-term vision: to enhance educational opportunities, foster global knowledge exchange, and empower Indian-origin orthopaedic professionals to excel and lead in modern orthopaedic practice.

It has been a humbling and immensely rewarding experience to serve as the Education Secretary of BIOS. I am deeply grateful for the trust placed in me and for the opportunity to contribute to such a vibrant and forward-thinking organisation. As I complete my tenure, I am delighted to hand over the responsibility to Mr Shahnawaz Haleem, who takes over as the new Education Secretary from July 2025. I am confident that under his capable leadership, BIOS's educational initiatives will continue to thrive and reach even greater heights.

BIOS @ BOA 2025

BIOS Indian Summer Celebration Dinner, St. George's Hall, Liverpool 16 September 2025

The BIOS dinner at the BOA Indian Summer was successfully resurrected this year, marking a vibrant return of a much-loved tradition that had been paused in 2022 following the Covid pandemic. The BOA Indian Summer is a triennial event held to showcase the best of Indian Orthopaedics to the UK audience, and the dinner served as a highlight of this celebration. This year's event took place on Tuesday, 16th September at the historic St George's Hall in Liverpool, providing a beautiful and fitting backdrop for the evening. The sold-out gathering brought together BIOS members, non-members, BOA delegates, and international guests, reflecting the growing engagement and significance of the occasion.

The Lord Mayor of Liverpool, Councillor Barbara Murray, graced the evening as Chief Guest, warmly welcoming attendees to the city and the iconic venue. Among the distinguished participants were the BOA trustees and secretariat, alongside BOA President Mark Bowditch, who joined BIOS President Sanjeev Anand in celebrating the society's progress. Anand showcased the activities of BIOS, felicitated the Lord Mayor, and introduced esteemed guests from the Indian Orthopaedic Association



(IOA). IOA President Dr Anup Aggarwal further strengthened the spirit of collaboration by announcing that BIOS will be the invited Guest Organisation at the forthcoming IOACON 2025 in Guwahati.

The programme offered a delightful mix of culture and networking. Cultural performances curated by BIOS member Madhusudhan Raghavendra, along with his team and the local dance school Gejje, captivated the audience with vibrant displays of Indian art and tradition. This was followed by a sumptuous Indian meal catered by Mango Kitchen from Manchester, which added an authentic culinary experience to the evening.

The dinner proved to be a resounding success, fostering meaningful networking between members of BIOS, IOA, and BOA, while also shining a spotlight on the achievements of BIOS. It not only revived an important tradition but also reinforced the society's role in promoting excellence and collaboration in orthopaedics, both in the UK and internationally.



BOA team at the BIOS Gala dinner, St George's Hall, Liverpool, 2025.

BIOS Revalidation Session at BOA 2025– Indian Summer

The concept of '**Indian Summer**' was the brainchild of the founder president of our society, Mr Bisal Muddu who got the inaugural event off to a great start in the summer of 2004 as a part of the Annual BOA Congress at Manchester. This triennial event is now firmly established in the BOA Congress calendar. The BIOS-BOA Indian summer education session was held at the ACC Liverpool on Wednesday 17th September 2025. The session was organised by **Sha Haleem (current Ed Com Chair BIOS)**, **Sunil Bajaj (President Elect BIOS)** and **Sanjeev Anand (current president BIOS)** with help from the entire education committee of BIOS. The session was marked by a delectable combination of invited lectures from eminent Indian Orthopods. *Dr Shah Alam Khan from AIIMS Delhi, Dr Manuj Wadhwa from Chandigarh, Dr Ajith Kumar from Manglore, Dr Abhijeet Salunke from Ahmedabad, Dr Sameer Agrawal from PGI Chandigarh and Dr Chinmoy Das from Guwahati* presented their interactive talks to a hall full of keen BOA Congress delegates. The session was a huge success in bringing the Indian Orthopaedic education to the forefront discussion at the BOA congress.

The afternoon education session was followed by a sold-out evening event of dinner and entertainment at the most prestigious, historical and jaw dropping venue The St George's Hall in Liverpool town centre. The evening event was opened by Councillor Barbara Murray, Lord Mayor of Liverpool and attended by presidents and leaders from various specialist societies including BOTA. President of IOA, Dr Anup Agrawal and the invited Indian faculty graced as guests of honour. BOA leadership team supported the evening with attendance from the BOA President Mark Bowditch, BOA President elect Amar Rangan and other BOA leaders Paul Banaszkiwicz and Hiro Tanaka.

A spicy Indian Dinner and even spicier Bollywood themed entertainment enthralled the attending delegates in a jam-packed hall. The highlights of the evening session included a Sitar recital by Mr Madhusudhan (Consultant Orthopaedic Surgeon) and his team. The guests also witnessed two different forms of mesmerising Indian classical dance performances by an Indian dance group. The evening programme was orchestrated by Prof Rajesh Nanda (Treasurer BIOS) with help from Vijay Bhalaik, Sanjeev Anand and Nitish Gogi (Secretary BIOS). This event was a huge success and the team BIOS deserves huge congratulations.

Sunil Garg
Immediate Past President, BIOS





BIOS Treasurer Report

The Grantham and Lincoln team organised a highly successful BIOS Annual Conference on 20-21 June 2025 at Belton Woods, Grantham. There was tremendous support from the Industry for the conference which was attended by nearly 200 delegates. The final accounts of the conference are being finalised before presentation at the next council meeting by the organising team. The membership will be informed about the details in the next BIOS Bulletin.

BIOS as a Charitable Incorporated Organisation

Following on from the recent AGM where a decision was passed to change our society's status to a Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO). Since the AGM we have taken the help of Bennet Brooks, an accountants firm. They have a good track record of helping societies like BHS, BESS and SICOT to become charitable incorporated organisations. This will involve setting up a new constitution that the BIOS council is in the process of ratifying. This will incur a cost but is a necessary step forward so that we can start presenting auditable accounts to our membership and submit the same to HMRC

This step forward not only aligns BIOS with best practices followed by other leading professional societies, but also positions us to operate with greater resilience, credibility, and transparency in the years ahead.

Prof Rajesh Nanda
Treasurer, BIOS

BIOS Research Committee Update

Prof Aravind Desai, BIOS Executive Committee member has been selected to lead the **BIOS Research Committee from August 2025**.

The British Indian Orthopaedic Society would like to thank Prof Jit Mangwani for his leadership in establishing the BIOS Research Committee with a framework, securing the MoU for BIOS and Orthopaedic Research, UK partnership and successful Abstract Submission process at the BIOSCON 2025, Grantham. We are grateful to Prof Arpit Jariwala for his sincere contributions to the committee 2024-2025.

A call out for Applications to join the Research Committee received 9 applications and following a formal interview, 3 BIOS members have been selected.

Research Committee Members:

1. Prof Aravind Desai (Research Lead)
2. K H Sunil Kumar (Cambridge)
3. Mr Dhaval Gotecha (Kent)
4. Rohan Bidwai (Homerton)
5. Prof Kartik Iyengar (Co-opt)

Going forward, the aim of the BIOS Research Committee is to continue promote high quality research through the society. Further a call out for the BIOS and Orthopaedic Research pump priming grant is due soon.

With the new Committee members, it is envisaged to develop Research Scholarship, Education and Practice through a combination of Webinars and Face to Face workshops

Please do write to us of any interested Research Topics you would like to discuss and take forward in the coming year ahead. research.biosuk@gmail.com

Prof Aravind Desai
(BIOS Research Lead)

BIOS SAS Development Update 2025

1. A dedicated CESR/Portfolio Pathway Session was held on 20th June 2025 at the BIOS Annual Conference. The session covered:
 - a. Specialty Specific Guidance (SSG) for evidence collection
 - b. An Assessor's View of Portfolio Pathway applications
 - c. Common Pitfalls and Top 10 Tips / Experience/ Steps
 - d. Highlights from the BIOS CESR Mentorship Programme led by Mr Syed Neshat Anjum (Consultant Orthopaedic Surgeon, University Hospital Southampton, Education Committee).
 - e. An interactive CESR Workshop followed, with rotating discussion tables on:
 - a. CV / Leadership & Management
 - b. PBAs, Assessments & Logbook
 - c. Research, Audit & Publications
 - d. Non-clinical Evidence – Communication & Complaints.
2. The BIOS CESR Mentorship Programme continues to provide 1:1 guidance for SAS doctors pursuing the Specialist Register. Details: BIOS website. Link: [BIOS Portfolio Pathway / CESR Mentorship Program | British Indian Orthopaedic Society](#)
3. The BIOS Research Committee invites grant and survey submissions from SAS members and is collaborating with ORUK to support BIOS research.
4. BIOS co-badged with the North-West Education Academy for the FRCS (T&O) Coaching & Mock Exam Course (4th Oct 2025, Spire Manchester). The course was fully booked, with BIOS members receiving a 10% discount.
5. Future plans include academic and non-academic webinars. BIOS remains committed to supporting SAS members' professional growth—get involved!
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Mr Dheeraj Attarde
(BIOS Executive – SAS Representative)

BIOS @ Grantham, BIOSCON 2025

BIOS 2025 Conference – A Record-Breaking Success

The BIOS 2025 Conference, held on 20–21 June at the elegant Belton Woods Hotel in Grantham, was a landmark event for the British Indian Orthopaedic Society (BIOS) with Prof Rohit Rambani as the conference chair. The theme of the conference was Adapt evolve and progress. This year's meeting set new records for delegate attendance, faculty participation, and venue satisfaction, marking an important milestone in the society's journey. The event brought together orthopaedic surgeons of Indian origin from across the UK for two days of education, collaboration, and professional growth.

An Exceptional Venue

Belton Woods proved to be an excellent choice for this year's conference. Delegates praised the venue's welcoming atmosphere, modern facilities, and scenic surroundings, allowing attendees to unwind and network in a relaxed environment. The smooth organisation of the event was widely appreciated and contributed to what many described as the most successful BIOS meeting to date.

Record Attendance and Engagement

BIOSCON 2025 achieved the highest turnout in the society's history, reflecting the growing enthusiasm for orthopaedic innovation within the UK-based Indian surgical community. The packed sessions and lively discussions created a dynamic learning environment, while the strong attendance demonstrated the increasing relevance of BIOS as a professional and educational forum. Delegates highlighted the event's value for networking and sharing best practices across regions.

Distinguished Faculty and Academic Excellence

A key highlight of BIOS 2025 was its outstanding faculty, featuring leading experts who delivered an impressive range of lectures and panel discussions. Topics covered the latest developments in joint replacement, updates on regulatory standards, and emerging research in the field. The faculty's dedication and expertise ensured a high-quality academic programme that supported GMC revalidation and contributed to the continued professional development of all participants. The CESR workshop on day 1 and the BOMSA session on day 2 were well received by the participants.

Education, Research, and Innovation

Education and research remained at the heart of the conference. Delegates also presented their own research, promoting a culture of academic exchange and innovation that continues to define BIOS's educational mission.



Networking and Professional Growth

Beyond the scientific sessions, BIOSCON 2025 offered an excellent platform for professional networking and mentorship. The presence of senior BIOS members alongside early-career clinicians fostered meaningful interactions, collaboration, and guidance. The event also strengthened BIOS's position within the British Orthopaedic Association (BOA) through discussions on policy updates and professional standards, ensuring members remain informed and compliant with the latest regulations.

Looking Ahead

In summary, BIOSCON 2025 stands out as the society's most successful and well-received conference to date. It combined outstanding academic content with excellent organisation and a strong sense of community. The event reinforced BIOS's role in promoting excellence in orthopaedic education, research, and practice, while setting a new benchmark for future conferences. We wish Jeet Mangwani all the best for arranging the next year conference at Leicester.

Prof Rohit Rambani
(BIOSCON 2025, Chair)

BIOS Members Achievements

Outstanding & Notable Achievements from BIOS Membership, Autumn 2025

Till the time of the Publication of Autumn 2025 BIOS Bulletin

We Congratulate

Mr Shahnawaz Haleem

Consultant Spinal surgeon, The Royal Orthopaedic Hospital, Birmingham

The EUROSPINE Robotics And Navigation Fellowship 2025.

Piyush Vishwas Gavai

Sheffield Hand Centre, Northern General Hospital.

Student Representative for the BSSH Diploma in Hand Surgery Course.

Prof Mehool Acharya

Consultant Orthopaedic Trauma Surgeon, Nottingham & Bristol

President of BAPAS – British Association of Pelvis and Acetabular Surgery.

Mr Kailash Devalia

Consultant, Foot & Ankle Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Gateshead

Grappler R3Inforce: product for the anatomical repair of ankle syndesmosis & Syndesmosis stabilisation.

Mohammed Ghulam Dastagir Faisal

Betsi Cadwaladr University Health Board

1. Nominated for NHS Wales Information Award
2. BEVAN FELLOWSHIP
3. BETSI AWARD– a regional award by the BCUHB Health Board, Wales

BIOS Collaborative Initiatives 2025

NWEA (UK) and BIOS – “NORTH WEST FRCS T&O COACHING AND MOCK EXAM”



BIOS once again co-badged with the North-West Education Academy (NWEA) to deliver an intensive one-day FRCS (T&O) Coaching and Mock Viva Course held at Spire Manchester Hospital on 4th October 2025. The course brought together an equal number of trainees and SAS candidates, offering focused viva coaching, mock examinations, and personalised feedback from an experienced faculty panel.

The event was well represented by BIOS members as faculty and received 100% positive feedback from both candi-



dates and examiners, reflecting its high educational value and interactive format.

Special thanks to Mr Satish Dhotare, Chair of NWEA, for his exceptional leadership and organisation, and to Mr Sanjeev Anand (President, BIOS) and Mr Sunil Bajaj (President-Elect, BIOS) for their continued encouragement and support in advancing education and training for BIOS members

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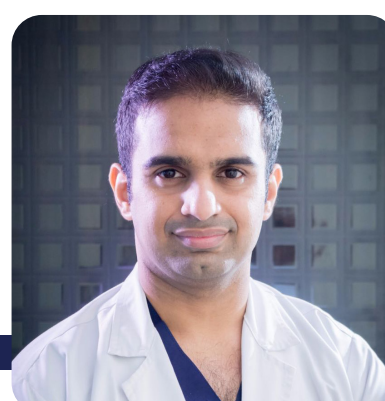
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