

BAOS Annual Conference Information

The BAOS Annual Conference 2019 takes place from 25-27th September and will be held at the Mercure Bristol Grand, Broad Street.



The Mercure Bristol Grand is located at Broad Street, BS1 2EL.

[Map of Mercure Bristol Grand](#)

How to get there

By Bus

Buses in Bristol are run by First. To check times visit [Buses in Bristol](#)

By Train

Bristol Temple Meads is 0.8 miles from the hotel. You can check trains to Bristol here [Trains to Bristol](#)

Onward travel to the Mercure from Bristol Temple Meads Station

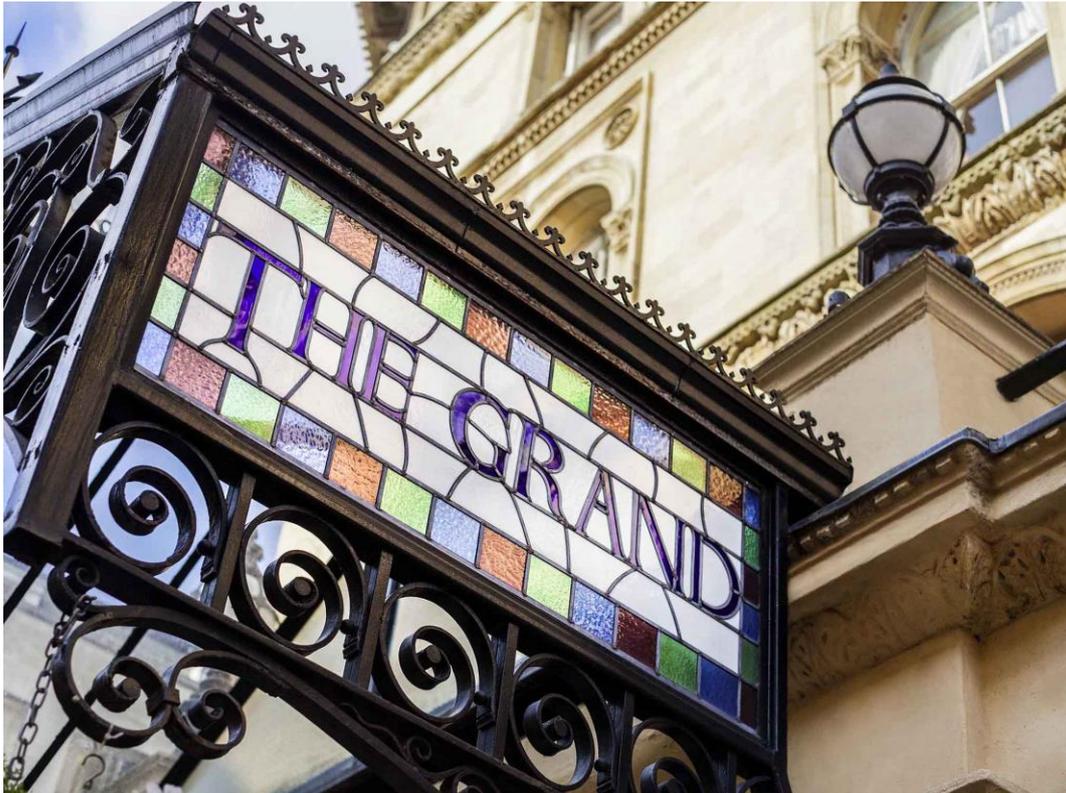
There is a taxi rank at Bristol Temple Meads. Alternatively, when exiting Bristol Temple Meads turn right and walk along Victoria Street (approximately 20 mins.)

Travelling to Bristol by Car

The Mercure is in the centre of Bristol. The main entrance is on Broad Street. For directions from your home or office visit www.multimap.com and input BS1 2EL for the destination postcode.

Parking near the Mercure

The Mercure has a car park with 150 spaces which are allocated on a first come first served basis. The costs is £15 for 24 hours. There is also a NCP Car park on Nelson Street just 3 minutes walk from the hotel. A further NCP Car park is available on Queen Charlotte Street 5 minutes walk from the hotel.



Travelling to Bristol by Plane

The Mercure is within 9 miles of Bristol Airport. For more information on which airlines and destinations connect to Bristol visit [Bristol Airport](#)

From Bristol Airport by Taxi

There is a taxi service from the airport to the city. You'll find taxis at the taxi rank outside the terminal building (follow the signs within the airport). The journey takes 20 minutes depending on the time of day.

From Bristol Airport by Bus

The Airport Flyer bus services make it quick and easy to travel between the airport and Bristol. The Bristol service runs 24 hours daily, up to every 10 minutes. It's cheaper to pre-book your ticket online. [Bristol Airport Flyer Express](#)



Hotels near the Mercure

Bristol has a wonderful selection of hotels; from grand to budget, you'll find something to suit your needs if you don't want to stay at the Mercure

[Hotels in Bristol](#)

Social Events

Wednesday 25 September 2019

Informal West Country Social Evening
Including Buffet & Drinks plus live entertainment
7.30pm 'til late (*online booking required to attend*)

Cosy Club, 31 Corn St, Bristol BS1 1HT

[Map of Cosy Club](#)



Thursday 26 September 2019

Black Tie Dinner with live music & 2019
Competition Awards Ceremony
7.30pm 'til late (*online booking required to attend*)

The Bristol Harbour Hotel, 55 Corn
Street, Bristol BS1 1HT

[Map of The Harbour Hotel](#)





Things to do in Bristol

If ever there was a city with a story to tell, it's Bristol. Enveloped in the hills of South West England, it has its own unmistakable identity, grounded in roots from centuries past and carved out since by passionate locals and spirited fans.

A hotbed of artists and activists, walk the streets and become part of a living canvas; cycle from the city to the outskirts and discover our green credentials for yourself.

And that's just a smattering of what makes this city the best. We invite you to get pedal ready in the UK's first cycling city, don your street feet or walking boots, and discover the rest for yourself.

[Things to do in Bristol](#)



About The British Association of Oral Surgeons



Promoting excellence in Oral Surgery through education, training and research for better patient care

The British Association of Oral Surgeons (BAOS) represents all practitioners with a special interest in Oral Surgery, from high street practitioners and hospital specialists to the Academic Oral Surgeons.

The Association launched in September 2001 to represent the growing number of specialists in this field of dentistry.

The Association's aims are to promote the development of specialist Oral Surgery practice and address issues relating to NHS and private practise, training, clinical governance and post-specialist training.

The British Association of Oral Surgeons originated from the British Association of Surgical Dentistry in 2003 where it was announced that the BASD was to change its name to the British Association of Oral Surgeons (BAOS). It was felt that this name is more recognisable to the public and our colleagues in Europe and further afield and better placed to reflect the speciality of Oral Surgery to all those involved.

The History of BAOS

The British Association of Oral Surgeons was constituted under the name of the British Association of Surgical Dentistry (*sic*) in 2001.

In 1999, the GDC introduced two specialist lists related to oral surgery: oral surgery and surgical dentistry. At the time of the introduction of the GDC's specialist lists BAOMS was the sole constituted speciality association for those involved with oral surgery and maxillofacial surgery.

An initial open meeting of specialists attracted about 40 people and led to the establishment of a small committee. This committee facilitated the development of the initial memorandum & constitution of the association and organised a study-day for specialists in surgical dentistry to provide an educational day and a forum for further discussion of the establishment of the association. This was held at the University of Birmingham on the 21st September 2001 at which the consensus of all delegates was to establish a specialist association for specialists in surgical dentistry.

Subsequently the British Association of Surgical Dentistry was constituted with the aim to support specialists and lobby the main stakeholders within the UK for the advancement of the speciality. The Association's initial membership rapidly expanded over the coming years.

BAOS has had many achievements over the years and has been at the forefront of advancing the speciality of oral surgery. One of the association's aims is to support

specialist education and one of its most significant achievements was the introduction and publication of its own journal: Oral Surgery, in 2008.

In addition, BAOS provided leadership in the development of oral surgery education at a local as well as national level with the provision of study days throughout the UK. In 2010, BAOS collaborated with Kings College London and produced a number of Oral Surgery training videos that are now being used by many Dental Colleges and can be accessed free, by BAOS members for teaching and on the BAOS website.

Member Benefits

BAOS Members receive:

- £100 - £200 discount on the BAOS Conference fee.
- Up to 20% off all BAOS Study Days and Events including Core CPD and Teaching and Learning Course.
- Online access to the quarterly Oral Surgery Journal, plus access to all back issues.
- Updates on upcoming events, discounts and the latest developments in Oral Surgery, job and training opportunities.
- Access to the BAOS members section of the BAOS website which includes Oral Surgery Training Videos and other key resources.
- Membership Records Update.