

ATOCP

MEMBERS Newsletter

Editor's News

Welcome to the winter edition of the ATOCP 2017 newsletter! We are mindful that Christmas is fast approaching so will not keep you long but hopefully you will find time to help us celebrate the success of our 2017 annual conference in Manchester.

Our North-West members proved excellent hosts and organisers with special thanks to our vice-chair, Julie, for organising and to Kat, ATOCP committee member, for stepping up on to the rostrum to present. As always it is great to hear what everyone has been up to and to share stories of good practice nationwide.

We have an update from our local branches and some more details of how you can get involved in research, apply for sponsorship and the 2018 ATOCP awards. A big thank-you to everyone involved again for their time and efforts.

Victoria Crawford
ATOCP Editor

Chairperson's Report

Thank you to all of those who attended the 3rd Annual Conference in October this year. It was a fantastic day and an extra special thank you has to go to our Vice-Chair, Julie Blackburn, for her organisation. The day was a huge success with speakers from a variety of areas and backgrounds providing interesting content and debate. Please visit <https://en-gb.facebook.com/TPMPodcast/> to view some of the sessions from our conference. During our annual AGM within conference this year, we also welcomed Jacqueline Claydon on to the Executive Committee as our Trauma Lead.

As I outlined in the AGM, the ATOCP (previously known as the AOCP) came very close to closing down in 2013. I am very proud of the executive committee and all of the hard work and effort that has been made in this short space of time. I will be circulating a strategy document, based on the feedback received from the AGM in October, for comment by members in early 2018. Any feedback and comments would be much appreciated. I am thrilled with the growth of the executive committee over the last year and we are now in a strong position as we approach 2018 to make it the best year yet.

Our branches have grown in number with Oxford and South Wales opening this year and running a number of successful evenings. In 2018 we are hopefully launching a South West branch for members in this area to get involved. If you do not have a local branch please do get in touch as we are looking to establish more in the coming months. We are still

looking to expand the number of branches within the UK as well as a number of new initiatives. As a network we can offer financial support, advice and mentorship through the process of establishing a new branch. If you want any more information on anything I have discussed or you would like to get involved in any way please email atocpchair@gmail.com. The success of our Network depends on the engagement from our members. We are always looking for enthusiastic and motivated people to support the leadership of the Network. If you have any suggestions, comments, or feedback - positive or negative, I would love to hear from you.

Finally, I would like to thank you all for making this year such a positive one. We have a number of initiatives lined up for 2018 and I am positive we will continue to grow stronger as we move forwards.

Anthony Gilbert
ATOCP Chair

ATOCP 2017 Annual Conference

This year's conference was a great success, the talks were all informative and interesting. The venue was "spot on" and the opportunity to see Old Trafford was of great excitement to some dedicated football fans.

It was good to hear a variety of talks from a physio's experience in a developing trauma unit in Africa, to qualitative data research on rib fracture rehab in a designated trauma rehab unit, fragility fracture post in-patient rehabilitation, dementia rehab perception in the community, enhanced recovery programmes decreasing length of stay in the elective joint replacements, followed by the benefits of a TKR class. There was an update from the CSP about the hip SPRINT audit and some quantitative on early mobilisation of ankle fractures. The conference ended on a high with talks on shoulder rehabilitation and surgery and the debate on whether we should rehab or operative cuff repairs - which ended in a tie.

Thank-you to Julie Blackburn for organising the event it was excellent.

[Katrina Mitchell](#)
ATOCP Committee member



OLD TRAFFORD

ATOCP 4th Annual Conference

The ATOCP Annual Conference is going to be run out of the 100th Anniversary of the British Orthopaedic Association 100th Anniversary conference. We will be having ATOCP specific sessions on Wednesday 26th September (final date TBC). The price of BOA Affiliate membership is £70 per year which will include entrance to all 4 days of the conference. One day at a standalone rate is £95, so applying to be an affiliate member is the most cost effective option. More member benefits are available from <https://www.boa.ac.uk/membership/benefits/#toggle-id-8>

As a result of this we will not be running any additional conferences. On the first welcome day at BOA there are welcome drinks (25th September at approx. 5pm), and on day 2 after the ATOCP day we will be having an ATOCP members dinner.

We want Physiotherapy Abstracts!

We will likely have 2 sessions and the AGM. One session will be invited speakers and another session will be showcasing the highlight of physiotherapy research. Abstracts open in December 2017 and likely to close in January 2018. Please submit your abstracts – these will be published in the JBJS and it serves as a useful opportunity to disseminate the high quality physiotherapy research to a multidisciplinary environment.

Within the BOA surgeons are being encouraged to sponsor Physiotherapists to attend. Why don't you have a discussion with your surgeons and ask for support to enable you to attend? We think it will be a fantastic opportunity for networking both within and external to your organisation. Please see right for information on the conference.



SAVE THE DATE

Join us next September to celebrate our 100th Anniversary!

THE BOA ANNUAL CONGRESS 2018

**ICC Birmingham
25–28th September 2018**

The theme of the Centenary Congress is:
Taking stock: Planning the future

We are delighted to be hosting the BOA's centenary Congress at the ICC Birmingham. The programme will be a dedication to the growth and value of the BOA since 1918.

Keep an eye on this page for abstract submission information and further details on the programme

ATOCP Scotland

We had a study evening in June with attendance of 70 people which was very well received. We are currently busy planning our next event for 2018. Please get in touch if you are interested in helping or finding out more.
Email: Mairi.Forsyth@nhslothian.scot.nhs.uk

Mairi Forsyth
ATOCP Scotland Chair

ATOCP Oxford

We held our opening event in June 2017 with 30 people attending an evening lecture on 'Changing culture and practice: The example of the day case uni-compartmental knee replacement. Our next event is scheduled for November 20th 2017, we currently have over 40 people registered to attend the event about 'femoral acetabular impingement'.

Jon Room
ATOCP Oxford Chair

ATOCP London

We are planning an evening event in London in March 2018 most likely at Chelsea and Westminster Hospital. Date to be confirmed soon along with details of speakers. We are keen to see as many London members here as possible so please keep an eye for further details.

Emily Berrisford
ATOCP London Chair

ATOCP North West

Northwest branch have their next regional meeting in February 2018 in Manchester. Date to be confirmed. Tickets will be available on Eventbrite at £15 for non-members and free for ATOCP members. We had our last meeting in September in Warrington and we hope to continue to promote the branch within the Northwest.

For anyone who is in the Northwest and would like to help host an event at their workplace, in return they would get a free place at the event and 1 year of ATOCP membership. The Northwest branch covers anywhere from Cumbria, Lancashire, Greater Manchester, Cheshire and Merseyside. If anyone would like anymore information please contact Julie Blackburn (ATOCP Northwest branch) at julie.blackburn@whh.nhs.uk

Julie Blackburn
ATOCP North West Chair

ATOCP South

South branch had their last educational evening of the year on 15th November. 2018 events to be released soon. They are exploring some evening events in the North side of the South branch catchment area so please get in touch if interested in finding out more.

Rachel Martin
ATOCP South Chair

Research

BROKEN BONES IN OLDER PEOPLE

MUSCULOSKELETAL INJURY: FRAGILITY
FRACTURE OF THE LOWER LIMB AND PELVIS
[Priority Setting Partnership](#)

Oxford Trauma launched a James Lind Alliance Research Priority Setting Exercise (PSP) in September 2016 regarding broken bones in older people. This PSP addresses broken bones of the lower limb and pelvis in patients over 60 years of age. The PSP is a collaboration of patients, carers and healthcare professionals who will identify the 'top ten' research priorities in this important area.

You may have participated in the first broken bones in older people survey and now we would like to invite you to take part in the second survey. This survey asks you to prioritise the responses which we received from the first survey. We anticipate that this should not take you longer than 30 minutes to complete. The survey can be found online at: www.ndorms.ox.ac.uk/broken-bones-in-older-people



[Alternatively a paper version can be made available by contacting the project coordinator:](#)

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Interested in getting into research?

The National Institute for Health Research (NIHR) and Health Education England (HEE) have launched a new Pre-doctoral level training scheme to support aspiring AHPs, nurses and midwives. This represents a great opportunity for ATOCP members who want to apply for funding to get the training and support to help start or further their journey into clinical research.

[For further details:](#)

<https://www.nihr.ac.uk/news/launch-of-new-pre-doctoral-clinical-academic-fellowship/7135>



James
Lind
Alliance

Priority Setting Partnerships



SUBMISSION DATE

April 1st to July 1st 2017

There are 4 main categories:

- Undergraduates Dissertation
- Service Evaluation/ Audit
- Masters project
- Professional/doctorate

How to enter:

Write a 250 word abstract using the headings below;

- Background
- Aim
- Method (including analysis)
- Results
- Discussion
- Conclusion

Please email your entry to
garethboyden@hotmail.com

ATOCP Sponsorship

SPONSORSHIP

Funding for Msc's,
 Courses, Research, Audit.

APPLY NOW!!

The criteria for application is:

- ATOCP membership for 1 or more years
- Minimum experience of 3 years post qualification
- Applicants must agree to present a report to their local branch and/ or a national ATOCP course
- Applicants must agree to submit a report for publication in the magazine

If sponsorship money is used to help fund course fees, the course must have an orthopaedic based research or evaluation aspect to it. The applicant is expected to submit a post course critique to the executive committee.

In your application please refer to the following guidelines:

- The purpose of the project, why it is important to you
- The background of the project – how does it fit in with current trends
- What the money is going to be used for
- The approximate costs

For further details contact
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