



**BRITISH SOCIETY FOR ORAL AND DENTAL RESEARCH**

**ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING Minutes**

4:45 Wednesday 4th September 2019  
Rupert Beckett Lecture Theatre Michael Sadler Building  
University of Leeds

Present: BSODR Management Committee and 32 members.

1. Apologies for absence: None received
2. Declarations of other business: None received
3. Minutes of the last ABM held on 7<sup>th</sup> September 2017, Plymouth University: Accepted
4. Matters arising from the previous minutes: Non not covered in the Agenda
5. Reports
  - a. President (*Peter Robinson*)

Society has assets of over £440k, which need to be reinvested in Society. A Group was setup last year to do this.

This resulted in several actions including|:

Invited sandpit events

Group lunches (3 this year)

Presidents Prize (to be awarded at ceremony this year)

ECR Days

Support for Dentsply Sirona award (research done by a Dental School student)

Support Inspire speaker

PGR Travel Scholarship

These to be evaluated by a meeting later this year.

Congratulated LOC on organization of Leeds BSODR 2019.

Need to reflect on purpose of BSODR. This needs careful thought. The ECR initiatives have been successful.

Thanks to BSODR MC.

- b. Honorary Secretary (*Marcello Riggio*)

Members:

2016: 404

2017: 567

2018: 750 (IADR London)

2019: 506

c. Honorary Treasurer (*Rebecca Moazzez*)

Provided summary: Assets: £441k.

d. Chair of the Awards Committee (*Rachel Waddington*)

109 Entrants (was about 50% of abstracts)

Thanked judges. Prizes to be announced at Dinner

Unilever prize withdrawn.

BSODR Prize: 39 entrants

Presidents Prize: 5 entrants

e. Website and social media (*Marcello Riggio*)

Website: changed website service provider. This has proved beneficial for updating and membership records.

Twitter account useful #BSODR2019

6. Election of BSODR Management Committee members (*Marcello Riggio*)

Prof Maisoon Al-Jawad (Leeds) and Dr Richard Holliday (Newcastle) elected.

Terms of office for Dr Chris Hope and Prof David Wood have elapsed.

Thanked.

Prof Paul Anderson elected as Hon. Secretary

Prof Peter Robinson to be Immediate President

Dr Marcello Riggio will be inaugurated as President during Dinner.

7. Initiatives for early career researchers.

3 events had been held, all successful. These to be continued.

8. Future meetings

a. PER-IADR 2020: Marseille, 10<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> September

b. BSODR 2021 Annual Meeting: Birmingham, 1<sup>st</sup> to 3<sup>rd</sup> September

c. BSODR 2022 Annual Meeting: QMUL Sep 2022

9. AOB: None reported

10. Date of next meeting:

Sep 2020 (Marseille PER)