

British and Irish Orthoptic Society

Member benefits



BIOS

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Orthoptic Society

By joining BIOS, you become part of a professional community dedicated to advancing orthoptics and supporting its members.

We offer comprehensive protection, exclusive resources, and expert guidance to help you thrive in your orthoptic career.

- ✓ **Exclusive insurance coverage** for the full scope of orthoptic practice.
- ✓ **Discounted CPD.** BIOS conferences, events, and study days, plus free access to webinars, virtual events, and the CPD Library for on-demand learning.
- ✓ **Discounted legal services,** including personal injury claims, wills and estates, residential property, and family law.
- ✓ **Monthly e-zine.** The latest orthoptic news delivered direct to your inbox.
- ✓ **Funding opportunities** through the Orthoptic Education Fund.
- ✓ **Specialist networks & clinical advisory groups** to connect and share expertise.
- ✓ **Support for professional standards,** including maintaining the **British and Irish Orthoptic Journal (BIOJ)** as open access.

BOSTU: All UK members get full trade union membership. As a recognised trade union, we can:

- negotiate with employers on pay and conditions
- discuss major changes such as redundancy
- accompany you to disciplinary and grievance meetings
- inform and consult over changes at work
- make sure that your health and safety is protected

Our Reps have the right to consult their members and employers. This means that you can have your say about workplace issues.



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