

Curriculum Vitae

# Ross O. C. Elledge

BChD(Hons) MBChB(Hons) MMedEd MFDS MACadMedEd SFHEA FRCS(OMFS)

**Consultant Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeon / Honorary Senior Clinical Lecturer**

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Sandwell and West Birmingham Hospitals NHS Trust  
College of Medical and Dental Sciences, University of Birmingham  
Spire Parkway Hospital, Solihull (private practice)  
The Westbourne Centre, Edgbaston (private practice)  
The Priory Hospital, Edgbaston (private practice)  
HCA The Harborne Hospital, Edgbaston (private practice)*

## Personal

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Full registration with Medical Council of Malta (Medical) (8020)  
Full registration with Medical Council of Malta (Dental) (0555)

**CCST:** GMC specialist list for Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery 30/9/18  
Medical Council of Malta specialist list for Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery

### Current positions:

#### Consultant Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeon

My NHS practice is based at [University Hospitals Birmingham NHS Foundation Trust](#). I work between the [Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Birmingham](#) and [Solihull Hospital, Solihull](#) where my practice encompasses a broad remit of general Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery. I have subspecialty interests in the management of skin cancer and temporomandibular joint (TMJ) surgery. I am a member of the skin cancer multidisciplinary team (MDT) at Solihull Hospital and have a clear margin rate of 99% for non-melanoma skin cancer. My TMJ practice encompasses alloplastic joint replacement and arthroscopy, the latter being delivered via an honorary contract with [Sandwell and West Birmingham Hospitals NHS Trust](#). My private practice is based at [The Westbourne Centre in Edgbaston](#), [The Priory Hospital in Edgbaston](#), [Spire Parkway Hospital in Solihull](#) and [HCA The Harborne Hospital in Edgbaston](#).

#### Honorary Senior Clinical Lecturer

I am an Honorary Senior Clinical Lecturer at the [College of Medical and Dental Sciences at the University of Birmingham](#), where I am module lead for Human Disease in the undergraduate dental degree. I am also a PAT tutor, SATu and OSCE examiner for medical undergraduates. I am also an External Examiner for both the [University of Bristol](#) and the [University of Sheffield](#).

## Education

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### Graduate and post-graduate

2021 – present	Institute of Inflammation and Aging, University of Birmingham, Birmingham UK Doctor of Medicine (MD) by research
April 2020	Cardiff University Bond Solon (CUBS) Expert Witness Certificate (Civil) Cardiff University / Bond Solon
January 2017	Royal College of Surgeons of England, UK Intercollegiate Fellowship in Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery/FRCS(OMFS)
March 2012	Royal College of Surgeons of England, UK Intercollegiate Membership of the Royal College of Surgeons/MRCS
2010 – 2015	University of Dundee, Dundee UK Masters in Medical Education (MMEd) awarded with distinction
2007 – 2010	University of Birmingham, Birmingham UK Bachelor of Medicine and Surgery (MBChB) with Honours Awarded distinctions in Medicine and Surgery by viva voce
May 2006	Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons, Glasgow UK Membership of the Faculty of Dental Surgery/MFDS RCPS(Glasg)
1998 – 2003	University of Malta, Malta Bachelor of Dental Surgery (BChD) with Honours Awarded distinctions in Oral Medicine, Oral Surgery, Oral Pathology and Child Dental Health and Orthodontics

### Language skills

<b>Fluent:</b>	English; Maltese; Italian
<b>Basic conversation:</b>	French; Farsi (Modern Persian); German

### IT skills

Windows XP; Microsoft Office; Microsoft PowerPoint; Microsoft Word; Microsoft Excel; Adobe Photoshop version 7.0; PubMed, OVID and Clinical Key® search engines for literature reviews; Computer-Assisted Simulation System for Orthognathic Surgery (CASSOS); OPAL planner; Sonar 6.0.1 Producer Edition studio software; Moodle™ (Modular Object-Oriented Dynamic Learning Environment) e-Learng platform; Canvas Learning Management System (LMS); Apple Logic Pro X; Articulate 360

## Employment

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Mar '24 – present	Consultant Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeon <i>HCA The Harborne Hospital, Edgbaston</i>
Mar '22 – present	Consultant Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeon <i>The Priory Hospital, Edgbaston</i>
Nov '20 – present	Consultant Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeon <i>Spire Parkway Hospital, Solihull</i>
Oct '20 – present	Honorary Consultant Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeon <i>Sandwell and West Birmingham Hospitals NHS Trust</i>
Sep '20 – present	Consultant Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeon <i>The Westbourne Centre, Edgbaston</i>
Dec '18 – present	Consultant Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeon <i>University Hospitals Birmingham NHS Foundation Trust</i>
Dec'22 – Jun '23	Consultant Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeon <i>Harley Street Specialist Hospital, London</i>
Oct '18 – Nov '18	Specialty Registrar (grace period) in Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery <i>Worcestershire Royal Hospital, Worcestershire and Hereford County Hospital</i> (Educational supervisor: Mr. S. Mattine)
Jun '18 – Sep '18	TIG Fellow in the Management of Skin Cancer <i>Leeds General Infirmary, St. James Hospital and Chapel Allerton, Leeds</i> (Educational supervisor: Mr. H. Peach)
Mar '18 – May '18	TIG Fellow in Reconstructive & Aesthetic Surgery <i>Nottingham University Hospitals, BMI Park Nottingham and Nuffield Derby</i> (Educational supervisor: Mr. M. Henley)
Apr '17 – Mar' 18	Specialty Registrar (ST7) in Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery <i>Queen Elizabeth Medical Centre and Birmingham Children's Hospital</i> (Educational supervisor: Mr. J. Green)
Apr '16 – Apr '17	Specialty Registrar (ST6) in Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery <i>University Hospital, Coventry</i> (Educational supervisor: Mr. R. Sandhu)
Apr '15 – Apr '16	Specialty Registrar (ST5) in Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery <i>Queen Elizabeth Medical Centre and Birmingham Children's Hospital</i> (Educational supervisor: Mr. T. Martin)

Apr '14 – Apr '15	Specialty Registrar (ST4) in Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery <i>New Cross Hospital, Wolverhampton and Russell's Hall Hospital, Dudley</i> (Educational supervisor: Mr. N Grew)
Aug '13 – Apr '14	Specialty Registrar (ST3) in Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery <i>Worcestershire Royal Hospital, Worcestershire and Hereford County Hospital</i> (Educational supervisors: Mr. P. Earl, Mr. N Barnard, Mr. T. Hall)
Aug '12 – Aug '13	Core Trainee 1 (CT1) in Surgery (Plastics Theme) <i>New Queen Elizabeth and Sandwell General Hospitals, Birmingham</i> Plastics & Burns, Vascular / Cardiothoracics and Trauma & Orthopaedics (Educational supervisors: Mr. S. Singh, Mr. A. Tiwari and Mr. M. Vishwanath)
Aug '11 – Jul '12	Foundation year 2 (FY2) doctor <i>Worcestershire Royal Hospital, Worcester</i> Emergency Medicine, Otolaryngology and General Surgery (Upper GI) (Educational supervisors: Mr. I. Levett, Mr. C. Ayshford and Mr. C. Robertson)
Aug '10 – Jul '11	Foundation year 1 (FY1) doctor <i>Worcestershire Royal Hospital, Worcester</i> Respiratory Medicine, General Surgery (Breast) and Intensive Care Medicine (Educational supervisors: Dr. A. Woolley, Mr. S. Thrush and Dr. A. Burtenshaw)
Mar '08 – Apr '09	Locum Specialist Registrar (out-of-hours cover) <i>University Hospital, Coventry</i> Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery
Nov '07 – Feb '09	Sessional private practice restricted to Oral Surgery <i>Brandhall Dental Care, Birmingham</i>
Aug '07 – Jul '10	Locum Specialist Registrar (out-of-hours cover) <i>Royal Shrewsbury Hospital and Princess Royal Hospital, Telford</i> Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery
Aug '06 – Aug '07	Senior House Officer <i>Monklands District Hospital, Airdrie and Wishaw General Hospital, Wishaw</i> Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery (Educational supervisors: Mr. A. Carton and Mr. N. Hammersley)
Feb '06 – Aug '06	Senior House Officer <i>Southern General Hospital, Glasgow</i> Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery (Educational supervisors: Mr. J. Devine and Mr. D. Koppel)
Jun '05 – Feb '06	Locum Senior House Officer <i>Glasgow Dental Hospital and School and Yorkhill Hospital, Glasgow</i> Child dental health and orthodontics (Educational supervisors: Dr. A. Wray, Profs R. Welbury and Mr. P. Bennington)

Aug '03 – May '05

Group private practice as a General Dental Practitioner  
*Camilleri Dental Practice, Malta*

Aug '03 – May '05

Dental house surgeon  
*School Dental Clinic/St. Luke's Hospital/Community Health Centres, Malta*

## Educational

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### Current/scheduled

Aug '24 – present	Assigned Educational Supervisor (AES) for Specialty Trainees OMFS University Hospitals Birmingham NHS Foundation Trust
Sep '22 – present	External Examiner Integrated Human Disease BDS The School of Clinical Dentistry, University of Sheffield
Mar '22 – present	External Examiner BDS Y4 Bristol Dental School, University of Bristol
Sep '19 – present	Senior Academic Tutor (SATu) for MBChB students Queen Elizabeth Medical Centre, Birmingham
Dec '18 – present	Assigned Educational Supervisor (AES) for Dental Core Trainees (DCTs) University Hospitals Birmingham NHS Foundation Trust
Dec '18 – present	Module Lead BDS Human Disease College of Medical and Dental Sciences, University of Birmingham <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Academic Lead for the Human Disease module in BDS undergraduate degree</li><li>- 40 credits in BDS Y3</li><li>- Aligned learning outcomes and assessment methods with GDC requirements</li><li>- Standard setting and design of assessment methods</li><li>- Delivery of syllabus</li><li>- Responsible for in excess of 100 hours contact time for teaching</li><li>- Delivery of written and clinical examinations</li><li>- Delivery of online learning resources via Canvas</li></ul>
Nov '18 – present	De Puy Synthes FRCS(OMFS) Revision Course (invited faculty) Worcestershire Country Cricket Ground, Worcestershire
Mar '18 – present	ISC Medical Interview Skills Courses Townhouse Hotel, Manchester and Grange White Hall Hotel, London
Nov '16 – present	Panel member for Medical School admissions interviews College of Medical and Dental Sciences, University of Birmingham

### Past

Jun '20 – Dec '24	West Midlands Regional Education Lead for OMFS Health Education West Midlands
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Jun '20 – Jun '21	Clinical Academic Support Tutor (CAST) College of Medical and Dental Sciences, University of Birmingham
February 2020	MBChB OSCE Examiner Training Course The Barberry National Centre for Mental Health, Birmingham
January 2020	HD/CMSD Leads National Meeting 2020 Birmingham Dental Hospital and School <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Aiming to develop pooled question bank nationally for SBA assessments</li> <li>- Themes: written assessments and staff composition in HD/CMSD nationally</li> <li>- National update on LiftUp and other software packages</li> </ul>
November 2019	West Midlands Maxillofacial SpR OSOM Study Day (organizer) Birmingham Dental Hospital and School
July 2019	Associate Fellows and Staff and Associate Study Day ICC, Birmingham <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Running ASA grade workshop on dilemmas in the management of facial trauma</li> <li>- International conference (joint BAOMS/AAOMS ASM)</li> <li>- Interactive session delivered with Socrative polling software</li> </ul>
Jan '19 – Feb '23	Personal Academic Tutor (PAT) for MBChB students College of Medical and Dental Sciences, University of Birmingham
Jan '16 – Nov '18	Surgery Lead Clinical Human Disease BDS 4 College of Medical and Dental Sciences, University of Birmingham <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Responsible for curriculum planning for the surgery component of the Clinical Human Disease (CHD) module</li> <li>- Developed a clinical workbook for use by BDS students on hospital placements</li> <li>- Recruited and co-ordinated lecturers for surgery</li> <li>- Responsible for question bank design and Angoff panel member</li> </ul>
November 2018	West Midlands Trauma Skills Course Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Birmingham
Jun '17 – May '18	Articulate360 e-learning for Dental Core Trainees (DCTs) My Articulate360 virtual learning environment (VLE)
January 2018	Nominated for Instructor Potential (IP) for ATLS® Course Prince Charles Hospital, Merthyr Tydfil, Wales
November 2017	West Midlands Trauma Skills Course Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Birmingham
July 2017	Stryker-sponsored DCT study day Post-graduate Centre, Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Birmingham



April 2017	Lecture to GPs on Oral Cancer Diagnosis and Early Management GP PGEA Programme, George Eliot Hospital, Nuneaton
November 2016	West Midlands Trauma Skills Course Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Birmingham
September 2016	West Midlands Regional Dentist on the Ward Course Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Birmingham
June 2016	Panel member for Dental Core Trainee (DCT) recruitment Postgraduate Centre, Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Birmingham
Aug '15 – Apr '16	Associate Clinical Teaching Fellow (ACTF) Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Birmingham
Mar '14 – Jun '17	Virtual Learning Environment (VLE) "OMFSintheED" Moodle online learning resource ( <a href="http://pilot.OMFSintheED.com/moodle">pilot.OMFSintheED.com/moodle</a> )
January 2015	Basic surgical skills workshop for OMFS/ENT junior doctors Wolverhampton Medical Institute (WMI), Wolverhampton
March 2014	Verifiable CPD lecture: "MRONJ: An update" St. Peter's Dental Practice, Worcester, Worcestershire
Dec '12 – Jun '13	Angoff Panel Member for 4 <sup>th</sup> year MBChB examinations College of Medical and Dental Sciences, University of Birmingham, Birmingham
Aug '12 – Mar '13	Associate Clinical Teaching Fellow (ACTF) Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Birmingham
Jan '12 – Nov '22	Membership of the Faculty of Dental Surgeons (MFDS) Examiner RCPS Glasgow and RCS Edinburgh
July 2011	West Midlands Regional Foundation Doctor Course Birmingham City Hospital, Birmingham
Feb '11 – Apr '12	MBChB undergraduate Head and Neck tutorials Charles Hastings Education Centre, Worcestershire Royal Hospital
Feb '09 – July '10	Appraised regular teaching sessions in maxillofacial surgery to SHOs Royal Shrewsbury Hospital
April '05 – May '05	Lecturer in oral histology to first and second year BChD students Medical School, University of Malta, Malta
Jun '01 – Mar '02	Teaching English as a Foreign Language (TEFL) 1:1 business English In Lingua language school in Sliema, Malta

## Leadership

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### Current

Jul '25 – present	Clinical Service Lead (CSL) for Day Surgery Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Birmingham
Jul '24 – present	JCST Mohs Surgery TIG OMFS SAC Representative Joint Committee on Surgical Training / OMFS Specialty Advisory Committee
Jan '24 – present	Director Elledge Informatics Limited <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Creation and development of the XEDAQ® app</li><li>- Trademarking and protecting brand / intellectual property</li><li>- Coordinating design and app build with independent third-party providers</li><li>- Contracting freelance videographer and content creators</li><li>- Marketing and monetization of product</li></ul>
May '23 – present	Member of the Expert Witness Institute (MEWI) Expert Witness Institute (EWI)
Jun '20 – present	Core Member Specialty Training Committee (STC) West Midlands OMFS
Jun '20 – present	Associate Editor British Journal of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery
Aug '19 – present	External member of the UNESCO Unit of Bioethics Edge Hill University, Ormskirk
Jan '19 – present	Curriculum Design Committee (CDC) BDS degree College of Medical and Dental Sciences, University of Birmingham
Jan '16 – present	Bachelor of Dental Surgery (BDS) Human Disease sub-committee College of Medical and Dental Sciences, University of Birmingham

### Past

Sep '22 – June '23	BAOMS TMJ SSIG Lead British Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons
Sep '19 – Jul '22	Deputy Clinical Service Lead (CSL) for Maxillofacial Surgery Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Birmingham / Solihull Hospital

Mar '17 – Nov '18	Regional Project Lead for West Midlands Maxillofacial Trainee Research Collaborative (MTReC)
Sep '15 – May '18	West Midlands OMFS Specialty Registrar (StR) representative Health Education West Midlands
May 2017	Ivor Whitehead Prize Judging Panel BDA Hospitals Group West Midlands Division
Jun '14 – Apr '15	Associate Clinical Teaching Fellow (ACTF) Programme Co-ordinator New Cross Hospital, Wolverhampton
May '14 – Aug '14	Co-ordinating M&M reporting Clinical Governance Meetings, Wolverhampton Medical Institute, New Cross
Sep '13 – Apr '14	Leave Co-ordinator for training grades (SHOs and SpRs) Department of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery, Worcestershire Royal Hospital
Jan '12 – Mar '13	Junior Trainees Group Regional Representative for the Midlands British Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons
Sep '10 – Aug '11	UKFPO Advisory Board representative Hereford and Worcestershire Foundation School
Aug '10 – Aug '11	Foundation Year 1 Doctors year representative Worcestershire Royal Hospital (shared)
2002 – 2003	National Exchange Officer (NEO) Malta Association of Dental Students (MADS)

## Conferences

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May 2025	26 <sup>th</sup> International Conference on Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery (ICOMS) Marina Bay Sands, Singapore
May 2025	ESTMJS Annual Meeting / International Conference Bratislava, Slovakia
March 2025	Nexus CMF Advanced TMJ Arthroscopy Salt Lake City, Utah USA
November 2024	EWI Experts Discussions & Joint Statements – From Law to Practice Virtual (online)
November 2024	EWI Single Joint Experts Webinar Virtual (online)
November 2024	Bond Solon Expert Witness Conference Virtual (online)
October 2024	EWI Webinar: Costs Management: Budgeting in Civil Proceedings Virtual (online)
October 2024	KLS Martin UK TMJ Experts Meeting Eastside Rooms, Birmingham UK
October 2024	Academy of Medical Educators (AoME) Educational Supervision Virtual (online)
July 2024	British Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons ASM 2024 Mathematics Institute, University of Oxford, Oxford UK
February 2024	ASTMJS/ESTMJS Joint Meeting 2024 Ponte Vedra Beach, Florida USA
February 2024	Good Clinical Practice (GCP) Refresher e-Learning National Institute for Health Research (NIHR) online
November 2023	EWI Expert Witness Clinical Negligence Update 2023 Virtual (online)
November 2023	Nexus CMF Advanced TMJ Arthroscopy Salt Lake City, Utah USA
November 2023	Bond Solon Expert Witness Conference Virtual (online)

June 2023	British Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons ASM 2023 Kings Place, London UK
April 2023	Nobel Biocare™ QEHB Implant Day Warwickshire County Cricket Club, Edgbaston UK
March 2023	British Journal of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery Editorial Board Meeting Elsevier, Oxford UK
March 2023	ESTMJS Annual Meeting / International Conference Oxford UK
March 2023	Maxillofacial Club Study Day Gaucho Piccadilly, London UK
December 2022	BAOMS Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons' CSG and OMFS RSPA Study Day Royal College of Surgeons of England, London UK
November 2022	Stryker TMJ Concepts Surgeon Experience Stryker, Freiburg im Breisgau, Germany
September 2022	26 <sup>th</sup> Congress of the European Association for Cranio-Maxillo-Facial Surgery (EACMFS) IFEMA Palacio Municipal, Madrid, Spain
August 2022	AoME Accredited Educational and Clinical Supervisor Webinar AoME online webinar
April 2022	ESTMJS Annual Meeting / International Conference University Medical Centre Groningen, The Netherlands
March 2022	Maxillofacial Club Study Day Zig Zag Building, London
February 2022	SORG: TMJ Arthroscopy From Simple to Complex Barcelona, Spain (attendance online)
November 2021	BAOMS FlexFacs 'Current Management of TMJ Disorders' BAOMS online webinar
October 2021	SORG Comprehensive Course 2021 TMJ Tuttlingen, Germany (attendance online)
October 2021	British Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons ASM 2021 Diamond Centre, Sheffield UK
June 2021	Meet the experts: temporomandibular disorders and TMJ degeneration Zimmer Biomet online webinar

October 2020	Bond Solon Civil Law and Procedure Zoom™ online webinar
June 2020	Bond Solon Cross-Examination Day Zoom™ online webinar
June 2020	BAOMS/RCSEd Outcomes in TMJ Surgery Zoom™ online with Andrew Sidebottom
March 2020	Good Clinical Practice (GCP) Refresher e-Learning National Institute for Health Research (NIHR) online
February 2020	Bond Solon Expert Witness Course: Courtroom skills London, UK
January 2020	HD / CMSD Module Leads National Meeting 2020 Staff House, University of Birmingham, Birmingham UK
August 2019	GDPR for Expert Witnesses Bond Solon online e-learning toolkit
July 2019	Luke Cascarini 2 <sup>nd</sup> London TMJ Course Guy's Dissecting Rooms, London UK
July 2019	British Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons ASM 2019 ICC, Birmingham UK
May 2019	Melanoma Focus Regional Meeting 2019 Royal Armouries, Leeds UK
March 2019	HD / CMSD Module Leads National Meeting Cardiff Marriott Hotel, Cardiff UK
March 2019	Mike Hill Dental Expert Witness Course Principal Hotel, York UK
Oct '17 – Jul '18	Establishing a Modern Salivary Gland Practice London Salivary Gland Centre, London UK
June 2018	British Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons ASM 2018 Gala Theatre, Durham UK
June 2018	Bond Solon Expert Witness Course: Excellence in Report Writing Novotel Manchester Centre, Manchester UK
June 2018	Human Factors for TIG Fellows Severn Deanery, Bristol UK

May 2018	Clinical Leadership and Management Course for Surgical Specialties Keele Clinical Leadership Academy
May 2018	Research Methodologies e-Learning course Royal College of Surgeons of England
March 2018	Training Interface Group (TIG) Residential Severn Deanery, Bristol UK
January 2018	Advanced Trauma Life Support (ATLS®) course Prince Charles Hospital, Merthyr Tydfil, Wales UK
November 2017	Introduction to Good Clinical Practice (GCP) e-Learning National Institute for Health Research (NIHR) online
October 2017	Integra®: Application in Maxillofacial Surgery Peckforton Castle, Cheshire UK
October 2017	Focus on Melanoma: Study Day Royal College of Physicians, London
June 2017	British Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons ASM 2017 ICC, Birmingham UK
June 2017	All-on-4® Treatment Concept Workshop with Nobel Biocare® Hyatt Regency Hotel, Birmingham UK
June 2017	An Introduction to Oral Implantology with Straumann Hyatt Regency Hotel, Birmingham UK
June 2017	Step by Step Oculoplastics/Rhinoplasty Course Moorfields Eye Hospital/St. George's Hospital, London UK
January 2017	West Midlands Orthognathic Study Day Birmingham Dental Hospital, Birmingham UK
November 2016	DePuy Synthes FRCS(OMFS) Revision Course Hyatt Regency Hotel, Birmingham UK
June 2016	British Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons ASM 2016 Brighton Centre, Brighton UK
May 2016	AOCMF European Forum and 6 <sup>th</sup> AOCMF Advanced Orbital Reconstruction Symposium Hyatt Regency Hotel, Birmingham UK
March 2016	Sheffield Head and Neck Symposium and Study Day The Rutland Hotel, Sheffield UK

February 2016	The Edinburgh Head and Neck Course: Module II Head and Neck Recon Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh, UK
January 2016	West Midlands Orthognathic Study Day Birmingham Dental Hospital, Birmingham UK
September 2015	Cranio-maxillofacial Operative Surgery Cadaver Workshop University Hospital, Coventry UK
May 2015	North Wales Orthognathic Planning and Surgery Symposium Glan Clwyd Hospital, North Wales UK
May 2015	British Dental Association (BDA) West Midlands Regional Study Day Birmingham Dental Hospital, Birmingham UK
March 2015	Facial Aesthetic Surgery Course Manchester Surgical Skills & Simulation Centre, University of Manchester UK
March 2015	Sheffield Head and Neck Symposium and Study Day The Rutland Hotel, Sheffield UK
October 2014	British Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons FiTs Conference RCSEd Centre of Operations, Colmore Row, Birmingham UK
July 2014	British Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons ASM 2014 Edinburgh International Conference Centre, Edinburgh UK
April 2014	AOCMF Principles Course in CMF Fixation Techniques Weetwood Hall, Leeds UK
March 2014	Basic Microsurgery Workshop Northwick Park Institute for Medical Research, London UK
January 2014	Advanced Trauma Life Support (ATLS®) course Walsall Manor Hospital, Walsall, West Midlands UK
October 2013	21 <sup>st</sup> International Conference on Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery (ICOMS) Barcelona, Spain
March 2013	Introductory Course to Microsurgery Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Glasgow, UK
November 2012	European Colorectal Congress 2012 St. Gallen, Switzerland
November 2012	Intermediate Skills in Plastic Surgery: Flaps Around the Face Royal College of Surgeons of England, London UK



January 2012	Care of the Critically Ill Surgical Patient (CCrISP®) Worcestershire Royal Hospital, Worcestershire UK
December 2011	Intensive Care Society (ICS) State of the Art Meeting 2011 ICC East ExCel, Docklands, London UK
December 2011	19 <sup>th</sup> West Midlands ENT Emergency Course Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Birmingham UK
June 2011	British Association of Day Surgery (BADs) Annual Meeting 2011 Royal Armouries, Leeds UK
May 2011	The WorkLife Balance Company: Developing Medical Leadership Skills Holly Croft, Preston, Lancashire UK
May 2011	Simulation training University of Worcester, Worcestershire UK
March 2011	Windmills Career Guidance Course Worcestershire Royal Hospital, Worcestershire UK
November 2010	Medical Council on Alcoholism Annual General Meeting 2010 Royal College of Physicians, London UK
November 2010	Foundation Doctor Advisory Board Marriott Maida Vale, London UK
September 2010	Advanced Life Support (ALS) course Royal Alexandra Hospital, Redditch UK
August 2010	Introduction into the Practical Skills in Non-Invasive Ventilation Charles Hastings Education Centre, Worcestershire Royal Hospital UK
June 2010	15 <sup>th</sup> Meeting of the International Society for Burn Injuries Istanbul, Turkey
May 2010	British Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons ASM 2010 Manchester Central Conference Centre, Manchester UK
May 2010	Royal College of Surgeons Intercollegiate Basic Surgical Skills (BSS) University Hospital, Coventry UK
April 2010	43 <sup>rd</sup> British Burns Association Annual Meeting 2010 East Grinstead, UK
February 2010	5 <sup>th</sup> Year Simulation Training Programme, Hollier Simulation Centre, Good Hope Hospital, Birmingham UK
November 2009	Resuscitation Council UK Immediate Life Support (ILS) course Hereford County Hospital, Hereford UK

October 2009	National Cancer Research Institute Cancer Conference 2009 NEC, Birmingham UK
September 2009	Teaching the Teachers 2 day Introductory Workshop The Hawthorns, Keele Management Centre, Keele UK
June 2009	British Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons ASM 2009 Bournemouth International Centre, Bournemouth UK
June 2009	Advanced Trauma Life Support (ATLS®) course Prince Charles Hospital, Merthyr Tydfil UK
June 2008	Virtualign Cosmetic Intelligence Combined Botox® & Dermal Fillers Harley Street, London UK
March 2008	SAAD National Course in Conscious Sedation for Dentistry
October 2007	Scottish Oral and Maxillofacial Society Annual Conference Quincentenary Hall, Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh, UK
June 2007	British Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons ASM 2007 Aviemore Conference Centre, Scotland UK
March 2007	Oral Surgery Study Day Royal College of Surgeons of England, London UK
February 2007	The First Step – An Introduction to Implants UCL Eastman Dental Institute, London UK
October 2006	Scottish Oral and Maxillofacial Society Annual Conference 2006 West Park Conference Centre, Dundee UK
September 2006	British Society of Paediatric Dentistry Conference 2006 Leeds UK
June 2006	European Academy of Paediatric Dentistry Biennial Scientific Conference Amsterdam, The Netherlands
January 2006	Dentist on the wards guidance course Queen Elizabeth Medical Centre, Birmingham UK
December 2005	Orthodontics: the interface between Orthodontics and other dental specialties The West of Scotland Centre for Post-graduate Dental Education, Glasgow UK
November 2002 – 04	Annual Dental Conference, Smile for Health IX - XI, Malta

August 2002

49<sup>th</sup> I.A.D.S. World Dental Congress  
Sheraton Sharm, Sharm el-Sheikh, Egypt

## Audit

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Elledge R. Temporomandibular joint (TMJ) arthroscopy outcomes: a personal series 2018 - 2023

Luo J, Elledge R. Temporomandibular joint replacements (TMJRs) at Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Birmingham: a personal series 2018 - 2023

Sarai R, Ahmed A, Attard A, Green J, Elledge R. Delays to temporomandibular joint replacement (TMJR) surgery at a tertiary referral centre

**Completed cycle** Sarai R, Ahmed A, Attard A, Green J, Elledge R. Compliance with national guidance for temporomandibular joint replacement (TMJR) surgery at a tertiary referral centre

Anwar H, Sharma A, Elledge ROC. Dysport® vs. Botox® for the management of myofascial pain predominant temporomandibular disorder (TMD)

Myers D, Wong A, Al-Rawi H, Elledge ROC. Compliance of Solihull LSMDT with the updated British Association of Dermatology (BAD) cutaneous squamous cell carcinoma (cSCC) guidelines

Harrison L, Raja U, Chohan T, Elledge ROC. Maintaining quality of care delivered by the skin cancer MDT at Solihull Hospital during the COVID-19 pandemic

Mackinney L, Purchase A, Elledge ROC. A survey of staff knowledge and attitudes regarding mouth care for inpatients at University Hospitals Birmingham NHS Foundation Trust

Elledge ROC. Patient satisfaction with the treatment of non-melanoma skin cancer (NMSC) received within the Department of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery at University Hospitals Birmingham NHS Foundation Trust

Elledge ROC. Non-melanoma skin cancer (NMSC) excision margins within the Department of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery at University Hospitals Birmingham NHS Foundation Trust

Al-Khanagry, Manavi K, Elledge ROC. A survey of staff attitudes concerning routine HIV testing for acute trauma admissions

Al-Izzi T, Breeze J, Elledge ROC. Survey of patients and clinicians regarding attitudes towards the introduction of a virtual clinic in Maxillofacial Surgery

Elledge ROC, Peach H. Audit of personal series of non-melanoma skin cancer (NMSC) at Leeds General Infirmary during TIG Fellowship

MTRcC Research Collaborative. National Cervicofacial Infection Audit  
Awarded MTRcC Gold Award for providing highest number of data collection forms by region

**Completed cycle** Khalid S, Elledge ROC, Monaghan A. Accuracy of operating lists for dentoalveolar surgery at University Hospital Birmingham

Elledge ROC, Chohan P, Dattani A, Maarouf M. Management of benign obstructive salivary gland disease in the West Midlands region: referral patterns and clinical practice

**Completed cycle** Elledge R, Dattani A, Green J. A re-audit of compliance of alloplastic TMJ replacements at the Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Birmingham with NICE guidelines

Virdi M, Chohan P, Elledge ROC, Walton GM. A service evaluation of surgical tracheostomies in the emergency theatre at University Hospital, Coventry: time for a dedicated tracheostomy team?

Elledge ROC, Esmil T, Sandhu R. The retrograde hemithyroidectomy: a safer technique with comparable dysphonia rates

Begum J, Elledge ROC, Burke GAE, Pigadas N. Appropriateness of 2-week wait referrals to a head and neck oncology clinic: a departmental audit against NICE guidelines

**Completed cycle** Singhota S, Elledge ROC, Pigadas N. Re-audit: peri-operative antimicrobial use in day case dentoalveolar surgery at New Cross Hospital, Wolverhampton

Maarouf M, Elledge ROC, Pigadas N. Delegated consent: are we telling patients everything they need to know?

British Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons (BAOMS) Trauma SSIG National Fractured Mandible Audit

Elledge ROC, Pigadas N. Peri-operative antimicrobial use in day case dentoalveolar surgery at New Cross Hospital, Wolverhampton

**Completed cycle** Elledge ROC, Levett I. Suspected mandibular fractures: are two radiographic views always taken?

Elledge RO, Woolley A. Oxygen prescribing at Worcestershire Royal Hospital in accordance with British Thoracic Society guidelines

Elledge RO, Ismail I, Woolley A. Talc pleurodesis – are we following the guidelines at Worcestershire Royal Hospital?

Khazaee-Farid R, Elledge RO, Basuita A, Moeimen N. A retrospective audit on the use of oxandrolone in adult burns patients at Selly Oak Hospital, Birmingham

Elledge R, Khazaee-Farid R, Ramachandra P. A retrospective service evaluation of radiotherapy fractionation schedules in cerebral metastases at New Cross Hospital, Wolverhampton

**Completed cycle** Burns F, Farrow A, Elledge R, Carton A, Hammersley N. A re-audit of thromboprophylaxis in oral and maxillofacial surgery in Monklands after introducing risk assessment forms (presented at SOMS, Edinburgh 2007)

Elledge R, Farrow A, Burns F, Carton A, Hammersley N. Clinical and radiographic review protocols for apicectomies, zygomatico-orbital complex and mandibular fractures

**Copmleted cycle** Gerrard G, Elledge R, McCaul J. Closing the audit cycle – a re-audit of weight records for head and neck oncology patients and an assessment of improvement following the changes implemented

Elledge R, Welbury RR. A retrospective audit of patients attending the Child Dental Health Department, Glasgow Dental Hospital with avulsion injuries, looking at success rates in relation to a range of variables in treatment

Elledge R, Hosey MT A retrospective audit of current practices in the referral to and discharge from the pre-sedation assessment clinic at the Child Dental Health Department, Glasgow Dental Hospital

## Presentations

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### International

**Gadd M**, Elledge R. Dental prophylaxis and alloplastic temporomandibular joint replacement (TMJR): time for a consensus?  
26th International Conference on Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery (ICOMS 2025) in Singapore (May 2025)

Hon J, Chohan A, Abdullah J, **Sidhu S**, Elledge R. The use of botulinum toxin for myofascial pain: implications for service delivery in a UK supra-regional centre  
European Society of Temporomandibular Joint Surgeons (ESTMJS) in Bratislava, Slovakia (May 2025)

**Zakai D**, Higginson J, Elledge ROC, Mercuri LG, Speculand B. Extended temporomandibular joint replacement (eTMJR): a series of manufacturer output data  
ASTMJS/ESTMJS Joint Annual Meeting 2024, Florida USA (February 2024)

**Elledge ROC**. Temporomandibular disorders (TMDs)  
Dental Association of Malta, Malta (May 2023)

**Elledge ROC**. TMD: anatomy, physiology & solutions.  
Stryker, Freiburg im Breisgau, Germany (November 2022)

**Elledge ROC**. Extended temporomandibular joint replacement (eTMJR): development of a classification system  
26<sup>th</sup> Congress of the European Association for Cranio-Maxillofacial Surgery (EACMFS) in Madrid, Spain (September 2022)

**Elledge ROC**. Extended temporomandibular joint replacement (eTMJR) systems  
European Society of Temporomandibular Joint Surgeons (ESTMJS) in Groningen, The Netherlands (March 2022)

**Co-chair** Free paper session: TMJ, Research & Orthognathic  
British Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons (BAOMS) Annual Scientific Meeting, Birmingham UK (July 2019)

**Chaggar J**, Elledge ROC, Knapp N, Martin T, Praveen P, Edmondson S, Worrollo S, Parmar S. The impact of radiotherapy on extra-oral implants for the rehabilitation of craniofacial defects and optimal timing for placement  
American Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons (AAOMS) 2016 Annual Meeting in Las Vegas, USA (September 2016)

**Elledge ROC**, Qureshi F, Green J. Radiograph requests for suspected mandibular fractures at the Queen Elizabeth: developing the Birmingham Mandible Rules  
21<sup>st</sup> International Conference on Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery (ICOMS 2013) in Barcelona, Spain  
(October 2013)

Khazae-Farid R, **Elledge RO**, Basuita A, Moeimen N. Delayed prescription of anabolic steroids, does it reduce the benefit? A retrospective study of the use of anabolic steroids in an adult burns centre  
15<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the International Society for Burn Injuries in Istanbul, Turkey  
(June 2010)

**Elledge R**, Welbury RR. A retrospective analysis of variables in treatment in relation to outcomes following avulsion injuries to permanent incisor teeth  
European Association of Paediatric Dentistry (EAPD) Congress 2006, Amsterdam  
(June 2006)

### **National**

**Elledge R**. Total TMJ replacement: indications, surgery and complications.  
British Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons (BAOMS) Flexfacs (online)  
(June 2025)

**Luo J**, Goodson A, Elledge R, et al. The Maxillofacial Academic Practice (MAP) Study Phase 1: OMFS Trainee Research Engagement.  
British Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons (BAOMS) Annual Scientific Meeting, London UK  
(June 2025)

**Shammout M**, Abdullah J, Zakai D, Elledge R, Attard A, Green J. A supra-regional evaluation of referrals received in a tertiary centre in the West Midlands in 2023  
British Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons (BAOMS) Annual Scientific Meeting, Oxford UK  
(July 2024)

**Leung-Tack M**, Elledge ROC. Insights into surgical training dynamics: Core Surgical Trainees' perceptions of senior surgeons' behaviours and attitudes.  
British Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons (BAOMS) Annual Scientific Meeting, Oxford UK  
(July 2024)

**Elledge ROC**. Temporomandibular disorders (TMDs)  
British Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons (BAOMS) Junior Trainees Group (JTG) (virtual)  
(September 2023)

**Gadd M**, Attard A, Green J, Elledge R. Co-morbid psychiatric conditions with temporomandibular disorders (TMDs) in a tertiary referral clinic  
British Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons (BAOMS) Annual Scientific Meeting, London UK  
(June 2023)



**Pandya R**, Abdelrahman A, Green J, Fowell C, Elledge R. Virtual learning following the pandemic: where are we now?

British Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons (BAOMS) Annual Scientific Meeting, London UK  
(June 2023)

**Sarai R**, Ahmed A, Attard A, Green J, Elledge R. Compliance with national guidance for temporomandibular joint replacement (TMJR) surgery at a tertiary referral centre

British Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons (BAOMS) Annual Scientific Meeting, London UK  
(June 2023)

**Elledge R**. The BruMM Rules: designing a plain film facial fractures prediction rule.

Emergency Medicine Continuing Education Forum (EMCEF), Birmingham UK  
(March 2023)

**Elledge R**. How to do TMJ arthrocentesis/arthroscopy.

British Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons (BAOMS) Annual Scientific Meeting, Sheffield UK  
(October 2021)

**Panel member**

ASCENT Contemporary Questions Webinar: How are surgeons shaping joint decision making in the new era of advanced cSCC management?  
Webinar sponsored by Sanofi and Libtayo®  
(July 2021)

**Seddon T**, Elledge R, Kovacevic G, Parr D, Parmar J, Walton G. Pharyngo-pleuro-cutaneous fistula associated with parapharyngeal abscess: the importance of multi-disciplinary decision-making in managing complex cases

Association of Surgeons in Training (ASiT) Conference 2018  
(April 2018 – presentation given by Core Surgical Trainee, Thomas Seddon)

**Co-chair**

Keynote Speakers, Opportunities in Maxillofacial Surgery  
Speakers: Professor Andrew Heggie, Dr. Jaime Gateno, Professor Louis Mercuri, Dr. Richard Hopper  
British Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons (BAOMS) Annual Scientific Meeting, Birmingham UK  
(June 2017)

**Elledge R**. Choosing a career in maxillofacial surgery

4<sup>th</sup> Careers in Surgery (CiS) Conference, Royal Orthopaedic Hospital, Birmingham  
(September 2016)

**Elledge R**, Gruber E, Green J, Attard A. The status of training for TMJ surgery in the UK: a brief online survey

British Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons (BAOMS) Annual Scientific Meeting, Brighton UK  
(June 2016)

**Young R**, Uppal I, Elledge ROC, Parmar S, Praveen P, Martin T. Myo-osseous scapular flaps: the Birmingham experience

British Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons (BAOMS) Annual Scientific Meeting, Brighton UK  
(June 2016 – presentation given by DCT, Rupert Young)

**Elledge R.** Choosing a career in maxillofacial surgery

3<sup>rd</sup> Careers in Surgery (CiS) Conference, University of Birmingham, Birmingham  
(December 2015)

**Elledge R.** Choosing a career in maxillofacial surgery

2<sup>nd</sup> Careers in Surgery (CiS) Conference, Royal Society of Medicine, London  
(September 2014)

**Elledge R.** Midline swelling of the neck: a diagnostic dilemma

Chandos House, Royal Society of Medicine, London – Finalmed prize 2008 (shortlisted finalist)  
(December 2008)

**Elledge R, Farrow A, Burns F, Carton A, Hammersely N.** Clinical and radiographic review protocols for apicectomies, zygomatico-orbital complex and mandibular fractures

Scottish Oral and Maxillofacial Society Annual Conference, Edinburgh  
(October 2007)

## **Regional**

**Gadd M, Attard A, Green J, Elledge R.** Co-morbid psychiatric conditions with temporomandibular disorders (TMDs) in a tertiary referral clinic

Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Pan-Birmingham Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery Meeting (chair: Mr. A. Attard)  
(March 2024)

**Elledge ROC.** Maxillofacial surgery: what is it and when to refer?

Knowledge and Skills Exchange (KASE) Society, University of Birmingham  
(January 2022)

**Elledge ROC.** Outcome measure in TMJ replacement surgery

Trent Rotation Regional SpR Study Day, Queen's Medical Centre, Nottingham  
(October 2017)

**Elledge ROC, Walton GM.** Oral cancer diagnosis and early management for General Practitioners

GP Post Graduate Education Activity (PGEA) Programme, George Eliot Hospital, Nuneaton  
(April 2017)

**Elledge ROC.** Thoracic trauma

West Midlands Trauma Skills Course, QEH Birmingham (organizer: Mr. M. Evans)  
(November 2016)

**Elledge ROC, Walton GM.** Quinsy – a potentially fatal diagnosis

University Hospitals Coventry and Warwickshire Grand Round, University Hospital, Coventry  
(September 2016)

**Elledge ROC.** MSK for the DCT

West Midlands Regional Dentist on the Ward Course, QEH Birmingham (organizer: Mr. M. Evans)  
(September 2016)

**Elledge ROC**, Gruber E, Green J, Speculand B, Attard A. The current status of higher trainee exposure to temporomandibular surgery in the United Kingdom: a brief online survey  
Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Pan-Birmingham Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery Meeting (chair: Mr. A. Attard)  
(November 2015)

**Elledge ROC**. Maxillofacial trauma in the golden hour and beyond  
West Midlands Air Ambulance and WMAS MERIT clinical governance meeting, Birmingham Women's Hospital, Birmingham  
(October 2015)

**Elledge ROC**, McAleer S. Designing a Moodle-based virtual learning environment for Emergency Medicine physicians on maxillofacial emergencies  
Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Pan-Birmingham Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery Meeting (chair: Mr. M. Evans)  
(July 2015)

**Elledge ROC**, McAleer S. Designing a Moodle-based virtual learning environment for Emergency Medicine physicians on maxillofacial emergencies  
British Dental Association (BDA) Hospitals Group West Midlands Regional Study Day, Birmingham Dental Hospital, Birmingham  
(May 2015)

**Elledge ROC**, Qureshi F, Green J. Radiograph requests for suspected mandibular fractures in the ED: developing the Birmingham Mandible Rules  
Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Pan-Birmingham Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery Meeting (chair: Mr. R. Williams)  
(June 2013)

Khazae-Farid R, **Elledge RO**, Basuita A, Moeimen N. A retrospective audit on the use of oxandrolone in adult burns patients at Selly Oak Hospital, Birmingham  
Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Midlands Regional Burns Meeting  
(October 2009)

**Elledge R**, Khazae-Farid R, Ramachandra P. A retrospective service evaluation of radiotherapy fractionation schedules in cerebral metastases  
Black Country Oncology Audit Meeting, New Cross Hospital, Wolverhampton  
(July 2009)

**Elledge R**, Fung D. Multiple dental anomalies in siblings with an unknown dysmorphic syndrome  
The West of Scotland Centre for Postgraduate Dental Education, Glasgow  
(January 2006)

## Posters

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### International

Chohan P, Elledge R, Praveen P. A snapshot audit of the management of benign obstructive salivary gland diseases at the Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Birmingham  
Joint BAOMS/AAOMS Annual Meeting, ICC, Birmingham

Elledge R, Nandra B, Bates T, Zardo D, Parmar S. Storiform collagenoma of the head and neck: an uncommon diagnosis  
Joint BAOMS/AAOMS Annual Meeting, ICC, Birmingham

Elledge ROC, Chaggar J, Knapp N, Martin T, Praveen P, Edmondson S, Worrollo S, Parmar S. Extra-oral implants for the rehabilitation of craniofacial defects: the Birmingham experience  
European Conference on Head and Neck Oncology 2016, Istanbul, Turkey (e-Poster, unable to attend)

Elledge ROC, Griggs R, Robertson C. Endoscopic follow-up for mild to moderate rectal bleeding presenting to the surgical “on take”: how much is enough?  
European Colorectal Congress 2012, St. Gallen, Switzerland

Elledge RO, Ismail I, Woolley A. Talc Pleurodesis: Success Rates and Adherence to the Guidelines at Worcestershire Royal Hospital, Worcestershire UK  
American Thoracic Society International Conference 2011 Denver, Colorado USA (unable to attend)

Elledge R, Welbury RR. A retrospective analysis of variables in treatment in relation to outcomes following avulsion injuries to permanent teeth  
European Academy of Paediatric Dentistry Conference 2006, Amsterdam, NL

### National

Gadd M, Walker R, Elledge R, Higginson J, Parmar S. Outcomes following jejunal free flap reconstruction of pharyngeal defects in patients with head and neck cancer: a single-centre retrospective review.  
British Association of Surgical Oncology (BASO) Annual Scientific Meeting 2023, London UK

Gadd M, Attard A, Green J, Elledge R. Psychiatric comorbidities in patients with temporomandibular disorders (TMDs) in a tertiary referral clinic.  
ENT UK Research Showcase Meeting 2023, London UK

Ahmed A, Elledge ROC. At the movies: the changing face of interpersonal violence in cinema.  
British Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons ASM 2023, London UK

Sarai R, Ahmed A, Attard A, Green J, Elledge R. Delays to temporomandibular joint replacement (TMJR) surgery at a tertiary referral centre  
British Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons ASM 2023, London UK

Elledge R, Houlton S, Hackett S, Evans M. "Flipped" lectures for dental core trainees in trauma skills: a step ahead of the didactic lecture

British Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons ASM 2018, Durham UK

Elledge R, Gordon C, Powell H, Attard A. Management of temporomandibular disorders (TMD): a national survey of physiotherapists' attitudes and training

British Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons ASM 2018, Durham UK

Houlton S, Elledge ROC, Williams RW. Conservative management of condylar fractures with open repair of a second mandibular fracture: is pre-op the same as post-op?

British Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons ASM 2018, Durham UK

Dattani A, Elledge ROC, Green J, Attard A. A re-audit of compliance of alloplastic TMJ replacements at the Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Birmingham with NICE guidelines

British Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons JTG Meeting 2017, Cambridge UK

Naredla P, Elledge R, Sandhu R. Management of fractures of the atrophic edentulous mandible: is there a place for "old-fashioned" techniques?

British Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons ASM 2017, Birmingham UK

Thanabalan N, Elledge ROC, Kyte H, Stockton P. The impact of choice of rigid fixation method on neurosensory disturbance following bilateral sagittal split osteotomy.

British Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons ASM 2017, Birmingham UK

Chohan P, Viridi M, Elledge ROC, Walton GM. A service evaluation of surgical tracheostomies in the emergency theatre at University Hospital, Coventry: time for a dedicated tracheostomy team?

British Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons ASM 2017, Birmingham UK

Saggu J, Croos J-M, Elledge ROC, Walton GM. Culture and sensitivity reporting in odontogenic infections: do microbiology swabs change antibiotic prescribing practice?

British Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons ASM 2017, Birmingham UK

Knapp N, Chaggar J, Elledge ROC, Martin T, Praveen P, Edmondson S, Worrollo S, Parmar S. Extra-oral implants for prosthetic rehabilitation of craniofacial defects at University Hospitals Birmingham 2005-2015

British Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons ASM 2016, Brighton UK

Thomas J, Elledge ROC, Pattni N, Norman A, Hall TJ, James G, Barnard NA. Free flaps in the elderly: does age make a difference to outcome?

British Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons ASM 2015, Liverpool UK

Singhota S, Elledge ROC, Pigadas N. Antibiotic prophylaxis in day case dentoalveolar surgery: are we following the guidelines?

British Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons ASM 2015, Liverpool UK

Elledge ROC, Lloyd-Rogers J, Barnard NA. Integra® dermal regeneration template in the reconstruction of complex scalp defects: initial experiences at Worcestershire Royal Hospital  
British Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons ASM 2014, EICC, Edinburgh UK

Elledge ROC, Kaushal N, Thomas J, Burtenshaw A. Filter changes in continuous veno-venous haemofiltration (CVVH): are we ready for a change?  
Intensive Care Society (ICS) State of the Art Meeting 2011, ICC East ExCel, Docklands, London UK

Elledge R, Elledge ROC, Ali H, Ahuja M. Patients with high Body Mass Index (BMI) undergoing day case surgery: are unplanned admission rates higher?  
British Association of Day Surgery (BADs) Annual Meeting 2011, Royal Armouries, Leeds UK (gold prize winner)

Holmes A, Elledge ROC, Bright-Thomas R, Thrush S, Mullan M. Is it cost effective to introduce intra-operative molecular analysis of sentinel lymph nodes using One Step Nucleic Acid Amplification (OSNA)?  
Association of Surgeons in Training (ASiT) Conference 2011 Sheffield UK

Elledge ROC, Khazaee-Farid R, Aquilina P, Dover S. A retrospective audit comparing orbital fracture incidence and management in Birmingham, UK and Sydney, Australia  
British Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons Annual Scientific Meeting 2010 Manchester UK

Khazaee-Farid R, Elledge ROC, Basuita A, Moiemmen N. Delayed prescription of anabolic steroids, does it reduce the benefit? A retrospective study of the use of anabolic steroids in an adult burns centre  
43<sup>rd</sup> British Burns Association Annual Meeting 2010 East Grinstead UK

Elledge ROC, Khazaee-Farid R, Ramachandra P. A retrospective service evaluation of radiotherapy fractionation schedules in cerebral metastases at New Cross Hospital, Wolverhampton  
National Cancer Research Institute Annual Conference 2009 Birmingham UK

Khazaee-Farid R, Higenbottam CV, Elledge ROC, Ahuja M. Day case surgery: a prospective audit of 769 cases at New Cross Hospital, Wolverhampton  
British Association of Day Surgery Annual Scientific Meeting 2009 Southport UK (silver prize winner)

Elledge R, Khazaee-Farid R, Walker RJ, Sundaram K, Monaghan A. A library based ecological study to investigate the contribution of ethnicity to oral cancer incidence  
British Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons Annual Scientific Meeting 2009 Bournemouth UK

Elledge R, Welbury RR, Fung DE. Multiple dental anomalies in siblings with an unknown dysmorphic syndrome  
British Society of Paediatric Dentistry Conference 2006, Leeds UK

## Publications

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### Books

Breeze J, Elledge R. *SBA's for the Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery FRCS* © Oxford University Press, 2022 ISBN 9780192864659

Elledge R, Picard O. *Dental Interviews: A Comprehensive Guide to DCT & ST Interview Skills* © ISC Medical, 2020 ISBN 978-1905812257

Breeze J, Elledge R, Williams R (Editors) *FRCS (Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery) Part 2: 100 Clinical Cases* © JayPee Brothers Medical Publishers, 2020 ISBN 978-1-909836-83-9

### Dissertations

Elledge ROC. The impact of an Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery (OMFS) emergencies course for Emergency Department (ED) staff on the quality of referrals, staff knowledge and attitudes *University of Dundee, Dundee (Awarded distinction)*

### Book chapters

Elledge ROC, al-Rawi H. Mohs micrographic surgery. In: *Bailey and Love's Essential Operations in Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery*. © CRC Press

Elledge ROC, Speculand B. Conservative management options for dislocation of the temporomandibular joint. In: Matthews S (Ed.) *Dislocation of the Temporomandibular Joint*. Springer, 2018 ISBN 978-3-319-62652-9

Lavery DP, Addison O, Elledge R, Parmar S. Oral prosthodontic rehabilitation of head and neck cancer patients. In: Kuriakose MA (Ed.) *Contemporary Oral Oncology: Rehabilitation and Supportive Care*. Springer, 2017 ISBN 978-3-319-43855-9

Elledge ROC, Elledge R, Edmondson S, Parmar S. Oncologic dentistry and implants. In: Vermorken JB, Budach V, Leemans CR, Machiels J-P, Nicolai P, O'Sullivan B (Eds.) *Critical Issues in Head and Neck Oncology: Key Concepts from the Fifth THNO Meeting*. Springer-Verlag, London 2017 ISBN 978-3-319-42907-6

Elledge ROC, McMillan K, Monaghan AM, Williams R. Vascular anomalies. In: Carachi R, Doss S (Eds) *Clinical Embryology: An Atlas of Congenital Malformations*. Springer, 2016 ISBN 978-3-319-26158-4 (Chapter accepted, anticipated publication date August 20, 2018)

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Elledge ROC, Dodd M, Ghaly GA, et al. Management of chronic pain in temporomandibular disorders: the surgeon as pariah. *Br J Oral Maxillofac Surg* 2024 [published online ahead of print]

Elledge ROC. Current thinking in temporomandibular disorders: the science and art behind contemporary management. *Br J Oral Maxillofac Surg* 2024;**62**(8):665-8

Elledge ROC. Classifications of the temporomandibular joint (TMJ): a systematic review of the literature. *J Craniomaxillofac Surg* 2024;**52**(8):890-4

Payne K, Higginson J, Basyuni S, et al. Academic training in Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery: when and how to enter the pathway. *Br J Oral Maxillofac Surg* 2023;**61**(2):124-130

Elledge ROC, Speculand B. Indications for replacement after alloplastic TMJ device failure: a narrative review. *Front Oral Maxillofac Med* [published online ahead of print]

Elledge ROC, Brennan PA, Mohamud A, Jones J. Phronesis and virtue ethics: the future of surgical training? *Br J Oral Maxillofac Surg* 2020;**58**(2):125-8

Elledge ROC, Mercuri LG, Attard A, Green J, Speculand B. A review of emerging temporomandibular joint total joint replacement system. *Br J Oral Maxillofac Surg* 2019;**57**(8):722-728

Elledge ROC. Current thinking in medical education research: an overview. *Br J Oral Maxillofac Surg* 2018;**56**(5):380-383

Elledge ROC, Parmar S. Free flaps for head and neck cancer in paediatric and neonatal patients. *Curr Opin Otolaryngol Head Neck Surg* 2018;**26**(2):127-133

Elledge ROC. Designing written patient information in primary dental care: the right tools for the job. *Dent Update* 2012;**39**:57-62

Elledge R. Current concepts in research related to oncogenes implicated in salivary gland tumorigenesis: a review of the literature. *Oral Dis* 2009 May; **15**(4):249-54

### Research articles

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Gadd M, Elledge R. Dental prophylaxis and alloplastic temporomandibular joint replacement (TMJR): time for a consensus? *Br J Oral Maxillofac Surg* 2025 [published online ahead of print]



Zakai D, Higginson J, Elledge R, Mercuri LG, Speculand B. How common is the extended temporomandibular joint replacement (eTMJR): output data from a single global producer. *Br J Oral Maxillofac Surg* 2025 [published online ahead of print]

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Pandya R, Abdel-Rahman A, Fowell C, Elledge ROC. Virtual learning in Maxillofacial Surgery in the post-COVID world: where are we now? *Br J Oral Maxillofac Surg* 2023;**61**(9):623-7

Leung-Tack M, Khanna D, Jones J, Elledge ROC. Senior surgeons as role models in the operating theatre: a thematic analysis through the lens of Aristotelian ethics. *BMC Medical Education* 2022;**22**(1):822

Anwar H, Attard A, Green J, Elledge R. Botulinum toxin (BTX) in the management of myalgia in temporomandibular disorders: are all injections equal? *Br J Oral Maxillofac Surg* 2023;**61**(1):89-93

Dawoud B, Kent S, Henry A, McDonald C, Kyzas P, McCaul J; Maxillofacial Trainees Research Collaborative MTRcC. Predictors and risk factors for admission to critical care in cervicofacial infections: A Maxillofacial Trainee Research Collaborative (MTRcC) study. *Br J Oral Maxillofac Surg* 2023;**61**(1):78-83

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Ahmed A, McGoldrick DM, Elledge R. Clinical negligence claims in oral and maxillofacial surgery over the last ten years. *Br J Oral Maxillofac Surg* 2021;**59**(10):1259-1263

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Elledge R, Jones J. Character failings in the surgeon fallen from grace: a thematic analysis of disciplinary hearings against surgeons 2016-2020. *J Med Ethics* 2021 [Published online ahead of print]

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## Media

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September 2023	Radio appearance on BBC CWR <i>Vicapedia</i> segment interview by Vic Minett “What are dimples?”
January 2023	<i>BBC Science Focus</i> interview by Alex Hughes: “The hidden science of dimples: their intriguing biology and mysterious causes, explained”

## Awards

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September 2018	BAOMS Research Poster Prize 2018
July 2017	MTReC Gold Award for providing the largest number of data collection forms by region for MTReC National Cervicofacial Infection Audit
December 2015	Awarded distinction in MMed dissertation, University of Dundee
May 2015	2 <sup>nd</sup> place Ivor Whitehead Prize, BDA Hospitals Group West Midlands
March 2014	Annual Teaching Awards Associate Clinical Teaching Fellow (ACTF) Prize, Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Birmingham
April 2013	Recognising Excellence in Medical Education (REME) Awards nominee
July 2011	Recognising Excellence in Medical Education (REME) Awards nominee
June 2011	Audit prize winner (joint second place), Worcestershire Royal Hospital
July 2010	University of Birmingham Chancellor's prize awarded annually to one mature student whose academic performance and progress have been outstanding and for contributions to the general life of the university
	Medical Council on Alcohol Michael Frowen Essay Prize 2010 2 <sup>nd</sup> place
June 2010	Sir Arthur Thomson Gold Medal, University of Birmingham, awarded for best overall performance in the MBChB course (shared); Midland Faculty RCGP 1 <sup>st</sup> Prize Community Based Medicine; Arthur Foxwell Memorial Prize in Medicine, University of Birmingham; Slaney-Ashton Prize in Surgery, University of Birmingham
October 2009	3 <sup>rd</sup> prize in The Professor Harold Ellis Medical Student Prize for Surgery at the Royal College of Surgeons, London
June 2009	Bruce Hawkins Prize 2009 in Anaesthetics, University of Birmingham
April 2009	Thomas Bakewell Prize 2009 West Midlands Division RCPsych
February 2009	Awarded Arthur Thompson Travel Scholarship for elective project
January 2009	Winner of 2009 University of Birmingham Medical School Student Grand Rounds, awarded by Professor R. Arnott
December 2008	Finalist shortlisted for the UK Finalmed 2008 prize at Chandos House, Royal Society of Medicine, London

November 2008	Awarded the Alison Thornley Memorial Bursary awarded for the best overall performance in medicine and surgery in year 3 MBChB
September 2008	First runner-up prize in Lawson Tait Society essay competition for "Medicine and technology: intermaxillary fixation and the development of maxillofacial surgery throughout the ages"
July 2003	Awarded distinction in final BChD examination by visiting external examiner Professor David Wray, Glasgow Dental Hospital and School
June 1999	Awarded 2 <sup>nd</sup> prize in anatomy Medical School, Malta by visiting external examiner Professor Ian Parkin, Cambridge University



## Personal interests

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During my time at university, I published a weekly opinion column in *The Malta Independent* newspaper, as well as periodical publications in the accompanying Sunday supplement, *First Sunday* magazine. Since then, I have written a number of short stories and submitted them for national competitions.

I am an avid guitarist (lead and fretless bass) and previously worked as a session musician with various recording studios in Malta, as well as giving live performances including the MADC production of *Chicago* at the Manoel Theatre, a televised performance at the *First of May 2004 Welcome to Europe* celebrations and supporting band for Elton John's concert in Malta.

Growing up in the centre of the Mediterranean gave me an active interest in different cultures and languages. I speak English, Maltese, Italian, basic French and German and colloquial Farsi (Modern Persian). I have keen interests in post-structuralist philosophy, modern art and early modern history, in particular the history of the Crusades and the Knights of St John.

In the little spare time remaining, I practice Ashtanga Vinyasa yoga and mindfulness meditation and have recently begun riding lessons at Ingestre Stables in Staffordshire on a regular basis

## Personal statement

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I pride myself on being a multi-faceted surgeon who would aim to compliment any team I form part of. I have very high standards for myself and placed first in both my undergraduate degrees, being awarded most prestigiously the Chancellor's Prize by the University of Birmingham, awarded annually to a student who has demonstrated outstanding academic performance and progress and contributed to the general life of the university. I constantly strive to maintain these standards in my surgery and beyond.

I have a strong interest in Medical Education and training, holding a post-graduate degree in this area with published research and an Honorary Senior Clinical Lecturer post with curriculum planning responsibilities. My research interests include virtual learning environment (VLE) development, decision-making tools for frontline staff and the place of character ethics in postgraduate surgical training. I have tried to be engaged with my specialty at every level, through academic publishing and presenting, trainee representation and committee membership, as well as examining and interviewing the next generation of surgeons.

During my higher training I secured Training Interface Group (TIG) Fellowships in Reconstructive & Aesthetic Surgery in Nottingham, UK and the Management of Skin Cancer in Leeds, UK. More recently I have developed skills in minimally invasive technique for temporomandibular disorders (TMJ arthroscopy) and have recently begun providing level 2 arthroscopy. I am one of a handful of surgeons in the United Kingdom providing total alloplastic joint replacements for the temporomandibular joint and a Full Member of the European Society of TMJ Surgeons.

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