



BOTA Affiliation Policy

- BOTA is a non-profit organisation that works to promote and improve the standards of training in the UK and to represent the interests of orthopaedic trainees and medical students considering a career in surgery.
- We are **NOT** set up to provide any funding, as we ourselves rely heavily on industry sponsorship throughout the year.
- We are keen to affiliate with undergraduate surgical societies and support your event through our new affiliation & advertisement policy (*please see below*)
- In return, we kindly ask for a BOTA stall and a 10-minute presentation at the advertised event.

Advertising policy:

- We will advertise national undergraduate surgical events for free through our website and via email to surgical societies only (i.e. we will not be sending emails to our members)
- Events will be advertised at four times per year (1st January, 1st March, 1st June, 1st September)
- Quarterly emails to all undergraduate surgical/T&O societies.
- Quarterly website updates to the medical student portal section.
- Regularly through BOTA social media accounts.
- If you wish to advertise your event please ensure you send an **event banner + short description** to our BOTA Medical Student Representative by any of the four dates above.
- We kindly ask for the following in return:
 - BOTA affiliation and logo displayed on the event programme/poster.
 - A BOTA stand.
 - A short 10-minute talk/presentation at your event, to speak about what opportunities BOTA can provide medical students with.
- For any further queries, please contact our BOTA Medical Student Representative (student@bota.org.uk)