

British Orthopaedic Association – Lay Member of Council

Travelling expenses provided (voluntary role – 5-10 full days per year)

Term of office – 3 years

The British Orthopaedic Association (BOA) is the Surgical Specialty Association for Trauma and Orthopaedics in the UK. We provide national leadership, a unifying focus, and charitable endeavour by:

- Caring for Patients
- Supporting Surgeons
- Transforming Lives

As a membership organisation we care for patients and support surgeons by focusing on excellence in:

- Professional Practice
- Training and Education
- Research

In 2019 we appointed a lay representative to the BOA Council to bring a non-surgical perspective to the work of the BOA. Building on the success of this appointment we are now looking to appoint a second lay representative to the BOA Council. Later on this year it is planned that both these appointments will become members of the trustee's body, along with the 6 officers of the association and 12 elected trustees (subject to approval at the AGM).

Key Lay Member Responsibilities

- Ensure that Council exercises control over the strategic direction of the BOA, and that the performance of the BOA against its strategic objectives is properly assessed on a regular basis.
- Ensure that the BOA maintains its long-term financial sustainability, safeguards its assets, and operates proper mechanisms to ensure effective internal control, risk management and value for money.
- Ensure that the BOA conducts its affairs in accordance with its status as a charity and its public benefit objective.
- Contribute to debate and to make their knowledge, insight and expertise available to Council as needs and opportunities arise.

We are looking for candidates with:

- Senior level experience in a charitable, public sector or commercial organisation.
- Board membership experience.
- Strategic leadership.
- Confident and effective communicator.
- Knowledge and experience of the healthcare sector (not essential).
- An understanding and commitment to the seven Nolan Principles of behaviour in public life.

The British Orthopaedic Association is fully committed to equality of opportunity, and we particularly welcome applications which will increase the diversity of Council

Full details of responsibilities and expectations required are in the link below.

Please apply by visiting www.thewlisgraham.com/assignment-briefings and following the instructions in the candidate brief quoting reference U0501. The closing date is 5pm on 2 July.

For a confidential conversation with Sarah Thewlis or for any other information please email applications@thewlisgraham.com