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British Orthopaedic Oncology Society (BOOS) Diploma in Orthopaedic Oncology 2024-25

Now Accepting Applications

No Need to Travel

The British Orthopaedic Oncology Society (BOOS) is delighted to announce that applications are now open for the BOOS Diploma in Orthopaedic Oncology Course, supported by Supported by JBJS Miller Review Courses and accredited by Royal College of Surgeons (RCS)

Date: The Diploma Course (online only) begins on Monday 7th October at 20:00 UK time (also available on-demand).

Who will benefit: This programme, suitable for newly appointed Consultants, Fellows and trainees at ST4 level and above/Senior Residents, will cover all important aspects of Orthopaedic Oncology.

What you will learn: All important aspects of Orthopaedic Oncology for the senior trainee/newly appointed consultant and will include:

- Key aspects of anatomy
- Diagnostic workup of tumours
- An understanding of appropriate investigations (i.e. radiology, biopsy etc.)
- Major conditions (i.e. Osteosarcoma, Chondrosarcoma, Ewings Sarcoma, Soft Tissue Sarcoma and other important differentials)
- Treatments including limb salvage, reconstruction, plastic surgical techniques, and more.

We will also have lectures on key aspects of radiotherapy, chemotherapy, proton beam therapy, etc.

An understanding of these items will be assessed with weekly MCQ quizzes and a written examination at the conclusion of the course.

Length of programme: This is a one-year online programme. The course will include approximately 40 weekly one-hour sessions, usually on Monday evening at 20:00, allowing time off for the Summer, Easter and Winter vacation breaks as well as Bank Holidays.

Course fee: £500, payable directly to the Society.

Next steps: If you are interested in applying, please write no more than 250 words as to why you would like to take this course and how it will benefit your career.

Please outline your current level of training and where you hope to practice (if not already) as a Consultant.

Please apply in writing to Professor Tom Cosker at thomas.cosker@ouh.nhs.uk.

With best wishes,

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