

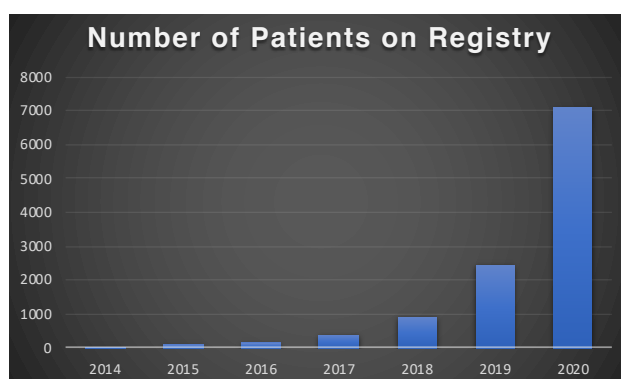


Outcomes Committee

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Registry Usage

In the last 18 months there has been a significant increase in the amount of active pathways created for the registry, as seen in the graph. Unfortunately however, the proportion of members using the registry has remained at around only 10%. Hopefully, going forward this will increase as the new pathways become integrated into the registry. For more information regarding the registry and to register use the following link <http://www.bofas.org.uk/Registry/BOFAS-Registry#11674-bofas-registry>

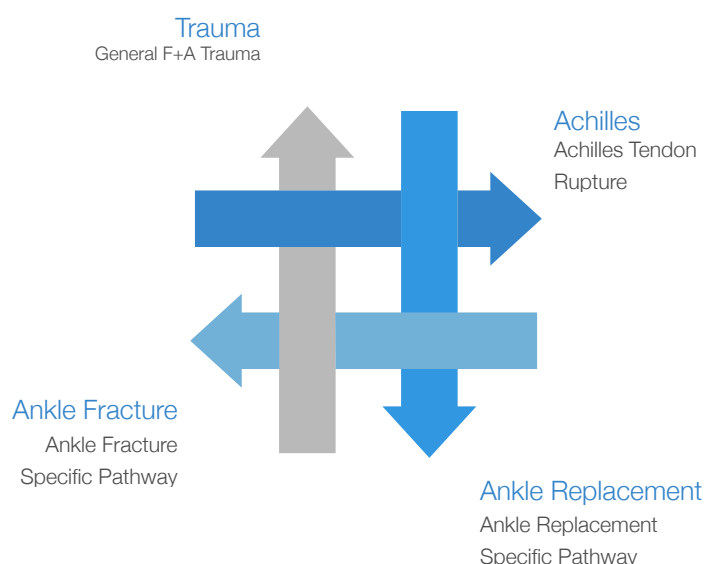


New Pathways and Text Follow-up

A number of new pathways have recently been introduced, or are about to be. This increases the scope of data collection the registry can offer with the aim of covering more of BOFAS member's practices. As a result we hope to see a continued increase in registry activity.

Total ankle replacement pathway is now live allowing all TAR patients to have PROM data collected prospectively.

Furthermore, we have had agreement to use text message follow up to increase response rate from patients, with studies showing a major increase in response rate in use of text messages as compared to e-mail alone.



BOFAS Registry Submission Awards 2020

The awards for the most number of new patient pathways added to the registry this year goes too:



Gold Award -

Nilesh Makwana, Robert Jones & Agnes Hunt
Orthopaedic Hospital



Silver Award -

Devendra Mahadevan, Royal Berkshire Hospital

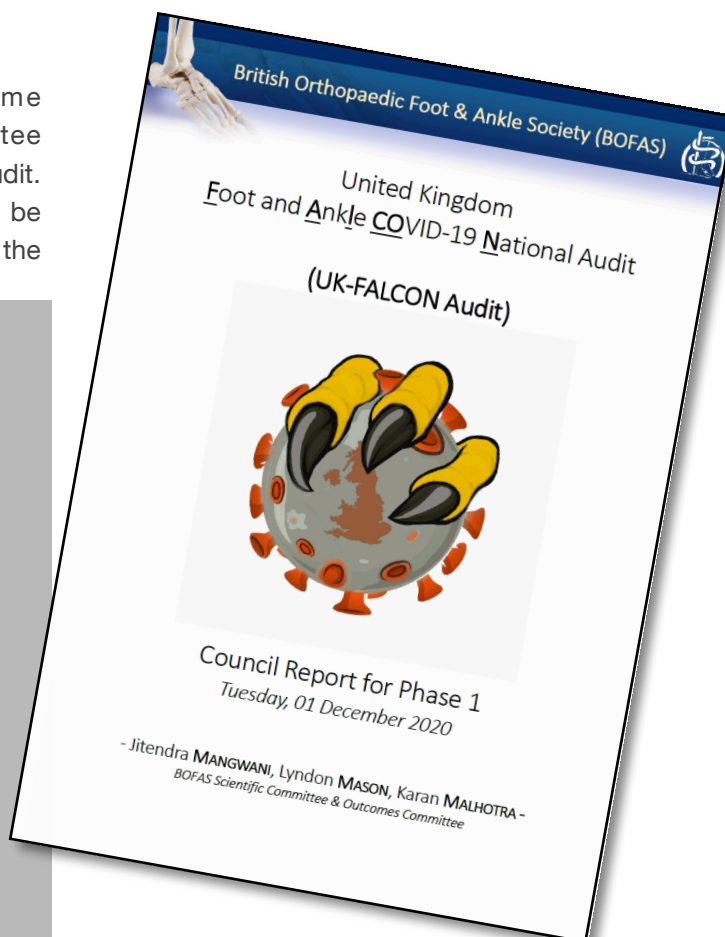


Bronze Award -

Robbie Ray, Kings College Hospital NHS
Foundation Trust

UK -FALCON Audit

A collaboration between the Outcome Committee and the Scientific Committee resulted in a first for BOFAS, a national audit. The location of all submitting centres can be seen below. The report has been sent to all the



membership, and we still await the publication of 2 submitted articles. The Phase 2 submission deadline has just been passed and we will report on this soon.



Cumberlege Report - First Do No Harm

On the 8th July 2020, the **First Do No Harm** (Otherwise known as the **Cumberlege Report**) was published. For access, use the link https://www.immndsreview.org.uk/downloads/IMMDSReview_Web.pdf. One particular recommendation is of particular importance to the registry, recommendation number 7. As detailed below, this recommendation is important due to its need for centralised data collection on all patients with implantable devices with the prospective collection of PROMS data.

“Recommendation 7 - A central patient-identifiable database should be created by collecting key details of the implantation of all devices at the time of the operation. This can then be linked to specifically created registers to research and audit the outcomes in terms of both the device safety and patient reported outcomes measures.”

The BOFAS registry is perfectly placed to provide the tools for central data

collections as set out by the Cumberlege report. In December 2020, the Trauma and Orthopaedic Registries Unified Structure (TORUS) met with the BOA, with the aims to provide a common front in developing our registries to ensure robust prospective collection of validated, patient-centred clinical outcome measures. As a consequence of the report, mandation of PROMS collection is a possibility going forward, as is the creation of an all encompassing Musculoskeletal Registry.

A final message from Paul Halliwell, the Outcomes Committee Chairperson:



“Remember that this is *your* Registry, free to use, and satisfies your Revalidation obligations. Soon, it is likely to be mandatory. If you are not using it, please tell us why and what your obstacles are. If we can help, we’d be pleased to do so.”