

## **Byelaw of 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2015**

### **BASO ~ The Association for Cancer Surgery Byelaw**

It was agreed by the Trustees on 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2015 that the name of SOTA shall with immediate effect be amended to that of **BASO Trainees**. The membership of SOTA, currently complimentary for the duration of training, shall become subject to an Annual Subscription, such Subscription to be payable in July each year in line with other types of Membership subscription. The first subscription payments for SOTA will be collected in July 2016, and will confer the following benefits:

- Affiliate Membership of ESSO (The European Society of Surgical Oncology and the Charity shall pay the appropriate subscription on members' behalf, as for all other classes of BASO membership)
- Receipt of the EJSO in electronic format;
- On completion of training, a reduced Subscription for the first two years of full BASO Membership, provided the SOTA Member has paid at least two Annual Subscriptions for SOTA Membership.
- SOTA shall form a committee of the Association and shall be allowed to elect their chair from among their number. The Chair of the SOTA Committee shall attend BASO ~ ACS National Committee meetings as an observer.

Membership applications will take the same form for submission and approval as other members.