



**Oral Surgery Club of Great Britain
Budapest meeting
14th & 15th May 2026**



The 2026 summer meeting of the Club was held in Budapest, Hungary under the Presidency of Geoff Chiu. The local medical establishment and members gave an interesting series of presentations throughout the day. Forty-four member and partners attended the meeting

On Thursday 14th May, there was a morning tour of the local hospitals. The members were split into three groups. One group travelled to St. John's Hospital (*Szent János Kórház*) where a tour was provided by Mr Gustaz Klenk, Associate Professor of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery at St. John's Hospital which was built in 1889. Many of the original structures still stand although derelict. The second and third groups visited the Department of Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery and Dental school at Semmelweis University. Tour was provided by Professor György Szabó and Professor Péter Hermann, Vice-Rector for Educational Affairs respectively. Professor György Szabó was kind enough to show his photo collection of all the European Surgeons that have visited Budapest over the years. This included the OSCGB first visit to Budapest in 1985 where Professor György Szabó presented the Semmelweiss medal to the OSCGB, which has been worn by every President of the Club since.





For lunch the members and partners meet for lunch at the Aranybástya restaurant on Buda hill which has stunning views over the river Danube and to Pest. This was followed by a guided tour of the Buda Castle complex and St Stephen's hall.

In the evening dinner was at The Lupa Csarda Restaurant, Budakalász which is 10 miles north of the city on the riverside.



Professor György Szabó, who is 86, gave a great talk about the origins of Hungary over the centuries and how their country had been occupied by many different Empires. An interesting fact is that London is the second most populated city after Budapest with Hungarians.



The next talk was given by Mr. Laszlo Seres, Associate Professor Oral & Maxillofacial Surgeon, University of Szeged, who explained the status of the Hungarian Health economy. Comparing the difference in alcohol, smoking habits and life expectancy between Hungary, Europe and the UK. This is resulting in a higher incidence of Oral Cancer. A video of the new elected Health minister, Zsolt Hegedűs, showing his dance moves in front of Budapest's Parliament building after the inauguration of the country's new national assembly and Péter Magyar as the new prime minister. Mr Zsolt Hegedűs was an Orthopaedic Surgeon at North Manchester General Hospital



Mr. Krisztián Nagym, Oral & Maxillofacial Cleft Surgeon from Semmelweis University provided an in depth talk about the life of Ignaz Semmelweis who discovered the link between sepsis and hand washing.



Mr Gustaz Klenk talked about his experience as a Registrar at Royal Blackburn Infirmary with photos taken from 1998 including photos of the current President as very young newly qualified SHO! This was followed by talk about the management of diffuse Sclerosing Osteomyelitis using Bisphosphonates.



After the break, Mr Nikhil Maini Oral & Maxillofacial Surgeon Queen Victoria Hospital East Grinstead, UK gave an interesting talk about facial feminisation surgery, focusing in on reducing the masculine frontal bossing and sharp features the men have and the need for a reduction to soften these features for patients who are on the transitioning pathway.



Miss Elizabeth Gruber, Oral & Maxillofacial Surgeon from Northampton General Hospital talked about her experience with Inetgra. This is an advanced bioengineered skin substitute and wound matrix designed to reconstruct severe skin defects, burns, and chronic ulcers. It features a collagen-based inner layer that promotes cellular regrowth and a temporary silicone outer layer that acts as a protective epidermis This product could be used a substitute for skin grafts especially for the scalp



Miss Zsanett Kövér, Assistant professor and Oral & Maxillofacial Surgeon from the University of Pécs provided her experience with virtual planning and use of customised 3D printed plates to reconstruct significant Naso-maxillary defects. They include the subbase so that implants can be used for nasal protheses or zygomatic implants to restore the maxilla. The plates are printed on site at the University.



After lunch Mr. Daniel Csizmazia Oral & Maxillofacial Surgeon from the National Institute of Oncology, Budapest presented the Correlations of tumour invasion front pattern, diagnostic accuracy and oncological outcome in patients with oral cancer. The worst pattern of invasion is with Tumour Budding where there is a significantly higher risk of occult nodal disease.



Ms. Marietta Mucsi, Oral & Maxillofacial Surgeon discussed the Role of Multidisciplinary Collaboration in Microsurgical Reconstructive Surgery. Their Oral Maxillofacial unit has performed over 170 microsurgical reconstructive surgeries of which 24 have involved other surgical specialties including vascular surgery, ENT, neurosurgery, general, trauma, and plastic surgery. An interesting discussion developed about how OMF surgeons can provide their services in the event of mass casualties if a full-scale war was to break out.



The final presentation was given by the President Mr. Geoff Chiu President OCSGB Oral & Maxillofacial Surgeon from the East Lancashire Teaching Hospital. This explained how to diagnosis the anatomical levels of obstruction in patients with Sleep Apnoea using Drug Induced Sleep Endoscopy. Once the locations have been diagnosis the correct specific treatment plan can be provided from different options from treatment menu.



The partners went for a tour of the Grand Food Hall to choose fresh ingredients and followed by a Hungarian cooking class making Goulash



The evening dinner event was a 4-course meal on a river boat that cruised up and down the Danube River passing the grand illuminated landmarks of Budapest.

