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As a BAOT member, take advantage of everything on offer from your professional body. Becoming an active member of your professional community will bring you many benefits. Enhancing your career is one of them. Read on to find out more from some of our BAOT/College officers...

► Communicate

"Occupational Therapy News (OTN), the monthly current events and features magazine, is one of the most valued benefits of BAOT membership. This networking tool shares best practice between BAOT members across the UK. OTN remains the only magazine written by OTs for OTs."

Tracey Samuels, Editor, OTN

► Research

"The British Journal of Occupational Therapy (BJOT) is the only monthly peer-reviewed international journal providing an up-to-date resource for clinicians, researchers and academics. It demonstrates the evidence base that enables occupational therapists to practise with confidence."

Upma Barnett, Editor, BJOT

► Relax

"Your BAOT membership offers guaranteed peace of mind with insurance cover that protects you throughout your professional career."

Lee Roach, Regional Manager, UK

► Go online

"For information on CPD events in your area, accessing a guidance document, searching for a job, or simply talking to fellow OTs online, the BAOT website is where you'll find everything you need."

Stephen Little, Website Manager

► Participate

"Get involved and join your local BAOT community group. You'll meet your local peers, share best practice, increase your networks and further your professional development, too."

Beriah Chandoo, Regional Officer, England

► Read

"From literature searches, hOT topics, journals from around the world and the most frequently referenced texts and OT related materials, the Library and Information Service offers a wealth of information for your practice."

Anne Jenkins, Librarian

► Find help

"BAOT membership includes industrial relations support and a range of services and benefits provided through UNISON, the public service union."

Beryl Steeden, Head of Membership and External Affairs

► Funding

"Find out about the range of competitive annual funding awards that you can access to support your education, research and CPD activities."

Elizabeth White, Head of Research and Development

► Your voice

"We influence government policy and produce College-driven strategies and briefings to help you in your everyday practice and to further the profession. We can also provide guidance on how to raise the profile of your profession in your organisation and local community. As a BAOT member, you have a voice. Please use it. Together, we can make a difference."

Peggy Frost, Practice Development Manager

► Specialise

"Eleven Specialist Sections provide clinically-specific resources from experts in their fields. Whether seeking support for interventions or providing professional development opportunities, these Specialist Sections deliver many activities, including learning events, group meetings, newsletters, e- bulletins, and so much more."

Louise Cusack, Specialist Sections Officer

► Learn

"CPD lies at the heart of good practice. Turn your dreams into plans to map your future. Tap into a range of e-learning resources and discover the range of OT courses and conferences to enhance your development."

Zoe Parker, Education Manager, Lifelong Learning