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I have been a member of BORS for the last 9 years and members of my research group have regularly presented at the annual research meeting during this period. As a Professor of Bioengineering in UCL, I am interested in the design, fixation and wear of orthopaedic implants. Although an academic, I have translated a number of research ideas into clinical practise and my Centre has been involved in a number of successful spin out companies. I am involved in teaching and supervising research projects for orthopaedic clinical trainees at the intercalated BSc level (orthopaedic science), MSc, MD and PhD level. Additionally I teach and supervise non-clinical students at the undergraduate and post graduate level. The UK has a strong record in research and innovation in orthopaedics, particularly in bioengineering. Recent initiatives by individual universities and National funding bodies will ensure that research in orthopaedics remains strong. I believe that that BORS is effective in communicating this research and provides a National forum for quality research in the UK to be disseminated whether it is by a PhD student, a clinical trainee or by an established academic. The continued challenge for BORS is to further enable and entice UK researchers at all levels, by the promotion of high quality research, to participate in the Society in what is time constrained environment.