

THE UPPER GASTROINTESTINAL SURGICAL SOCIETY

England & Wales · Charity number 1205027

Details

Other names	TUGSS
Status	Registered
Legal form	CIO
Registered	2023-10-03
Register	View on the Charity Commission register

Contact

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Activities

Objects: THE OBJECT OF THE CIO IS:FOR THE PUBLIC BENEFIT THE RELIEF OF SICKNESS AND POOR HEALTH AND THE PRESERVATION OF GOOD HEALTH AMONGST THE GENERAL PUBLIC IN PARTICULAR BY PROMOTING AND SHARING GOOD PRACTICE AND STANDARDS IN THE FIELD OF ILLNESSES AND DISEASES INVOLVING THE UPPER GASTROINTESTINAL TRACT IN PARTICULAR BY:A. FORMING AN ASSEMBLY FOR THE REPRESENTATIVES OF WORLDWIDE GASTROINTESTINAL SOCIETIES TO COLLABORATE ON THE ABOVE;B. EDUCATING THE GENERAL PUBLIC THROUGH COURSES, SEMINARS AND WORKSHOPS IN THE ABOVE REFERENCED TOPICS AS MEANS OF IMPROVING THE QUALITY AND STANDARD OF PATIENT TREATMENT AND CARE; C. PROMOTING AND CONDUCTING RESEARCH INTO THE ABOVE REFERENCED TOPICS AND IN ALL CASES PUBLISHING THE USEFUL RESULTS OF THAT RESEARCH; ANDD. ESTABLISHING OR SUPPORTING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF HEALTHCARE FACILITIES (SUCH AS CLINICS, DIAGNOSTIC CENTRES OR HOSPITALS) AS A MEANS OF IMPROVING THE QUALITY AND STANDARD OF PATIENT TREATMENT AND CARE.

Activities: The Upper Gastrointestinal Surgeons (TUGSS) Society represents the global community of Upper Gastro-intestinal Surgery and all its various sub-specialities. There is currently no global platform representing

all of Upper Gastrointestinal Surgery. TUGSS aims to fill this space by uniting us all under one umbrella.

Classification

- **How:** Makes Grants To Individuals, Makes Grants To Organisations, Provides Buildings/facilities/open Space, Provides Services, Provides Advocacy/advice/information, Sponsors Or Undertakes Research, Acts As An Umbrella Or Resource Body
- **What:** Education/training, The Advancement Of Health Or Saving Of Lives
- **Who:** Children/young People, Elderly/old People, People With Disabilities, The General Public/mankind

Geography

- Afghanistan
- Albania
- Algeria
- Angola
- Argentina
- Australia
- Austria
- Azerbaijan
- Bahrain
- Bangladesh
- Belarus
- Belgium
- Bhutan
- Bolivia
- Brazil
- Bulgaria
- Burma
- Burundi
- Cambodia
- Cameroon
- Canada
- Chile
- China
- Colombia
- Congo
- Croatia
- Cyprus
- Denmark
- Ecuador
- Egypt
- El Salvador
- Ethiopia
- Fiji
- Finland

- France
- Georgia
- Germany
- Ghana
- Greece
- Guatemala
- Honduras
- Hong Kong
- Hungary
- India
- Indonesia
- Iraq
- Ireland
- Israel
- Italy
- Japan
- Jordan
- Kenya
- Kosovo
- Kuwait
- Lebanon
- Libya
- Lithuania
- Macedonia
- Malaysia
- Malta
- Mauritius
- Mexico
- Morocco
- Namibia
- Nepal
- Netherlands
- New Zealand
- Nicaragua
- Nigeria

- Northern Ireland
- Norway
- Oman
- Pakistan
- Panama
- Papua New Guinea
- Paraguay
- Peru
- Philippines
- Poland
- Portugal
- Qatar
- Romania
- Russia
- Saudi Arabia
- Scotland
- Senegal
- Serbia
- Seychelles
- Singapore
- Slovakia
- Slovenia
- Somalia
- South Africa
- South Korea
- Spain
- Sudan
- Sweden
- Switzerland
- Taiwan
- Tanzania
- Thailand
- Tunisia
- Turkey
- Uganda

- United Arab Emirates
- United States
- Uruguay
- Venezuela
- Vietnam
- Yemen
- Zambia
- Zimbabwe
- Throughout England And Wales

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-06-01	£270	£21	-	-
2024-06-01	£0	£0	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
ALAN ASKARI		2023-11-01
ALEX BODDY		2023-11-01
Brijesh Madanmohan Madhok		2026-01-11
HIMANSHU WADHAWAN		2023-10-03
MICHAEL WILSON		2023-10-03
MOHAMED ABULAZAYEM		2023-10-01
OSAMA MOUSSA		2023-10-03
Prof. Kamal Kumar Mahawar		2025-10-19
Prof. Rishi Singhal		2026-01-11
Prof. YIRUPAIAHGARI KRISHNAIAH SETTY VISWANATH		2023-10-03

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Registered Charity Number: 1205027

**ANNUAL ACCOUNTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 01 JUNE 2025**

THE UPPER GASTROINTESTINAL SURGICAL SOCIETY

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Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From 02/06/2024 To 01/06/2025

Charity name: THE UPPER GASTROINTESTINAL SURGICAL SOCIETY

Charity registration number: 1205027

Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	The charity aims to improve public health by advancing standards in the prevention, diagnosis, and treatment of upper gastrointestinal diseases. This is achieved through international collaboration, public education, research and publication, and support for the development of relevant healthcare facilities.
Summary of the main activities in relation to those purposes for the public benefit, in particular, the activities, projects or services identified in the accounts.	Para 1.17 and 1.19	During the reporting period, the charity delivered a series of educational webinars focused on various aspects of upper gastrointestinal diseases and interventions, helping to raise awareness and improve clinical knowledge among healthcare professionals and the public. Additionally, the charity led international research and audit projects, with three studies published in peer-reviewed journals, contributing to the global body of knowledge and promoting evidence-based practice for the benefit of patients and the wider public.
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	The trustees have had due regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit when reviewing the charity's aims and objectives, and in planning its activities for the year. The trustees are satisfied that all activities carried out during the year directly contribute to the advancement of the charity's purposes and provide clear benefits to the public in accordance with its charitable objectives.

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

	SORP reference	
	Para 1.38	The Charity did not apply for grants during this period, but it does have a policy for

Policy on grant making		grant making. The Charity may seek to obtain educational and research grants from public and industry sources in the future to support its educational, training and research activities in the field of gastrointestinal surgery.
Policy on social investment including program related investment	Para 1.38	The Charity has a policy of not engaging in investment activities, including but not restricted to purchasing of property, investing in companies, purchasing or trading of shares.
Contribution made by volunteers	Para 1.38	Members of the Trustee board made small financial contributions (£270 in total) over this period to assist in the administrative costs such as website hosting etc.
Other		

Achievements and Performance

	SORP reference	
Summary of the main achievements of the charity, identifying the difference the charity's work has made to the circumstances of its beneficiaries and any wider benefits to society as a whole.	Para 1.20	During the reporting period, the charity maintained strong momentum in delivering its mission by hosting a series of international webinars aimed at educating healthcare professionals on a range of upper gastrointestinal diseases. These sessions supported the dissemination of best practices and current knowledge across the global surgical community. In addition, the charity successfully completed and published three international research projects, further contributing to the advancement of clinical understanding and improving patient care in the field of upper GI surgery

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Achievements against objectives set	Para 1.41	Delivery of educational webinars to further surgical education in the field of gastrointestinal surgery
		Fundraising activities commenced in this period but had not yet resulted in income

Performance of fundraising activities against objectives set	Para 1.41	
Investment performance against objectives	Para 1.41	Not applicable, the Charity does not engage in investment activity
Other		

Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	Unrestricted reserves held in the bank at the year-end amounted to £249.
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	The Charity's policy is to hold a sufficient minimum balance of unrestricted funds to cover at least one year's expenditure on the cash costs of running the Charity
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	£249
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	NA
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	NA
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	The trustees consider there to be no material concerns around the charity's ability to remain a going concern.

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

The charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising)	Para 1.47	During this period, the Charity was in its infancy, and its only source of funding was voluntary donations totalling £270 from its Trustees and volunteer members.
Investment policy and objectives including any social investment policy adopted	Para 1.46	The Charity is non for profit and does not engage in investment, purchasing of property.
A description of the principal risks facing the charity	Para 1.46	The principal risk is lack of growth, low-income stream, preventing future functioning of the Charity.

Other		

Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:		
Type of governing document (trust deed, royal charter)	Para 1.25	Foundation model constitution has been adopted
How is the charity constituted? (e.g unincorporated association, CIO)	Para 1.25	CIO
Trustee selection methods including details of any constitutional provisions e.g. election to post or name of any person or body entitled to appoint one or more trustees	Para 1.25	Trustees are reappointed annually

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees	Para 1.51	
The charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works	Para 1.51	
Relationship with any related parties	Para 1.51	
Other		

Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	The Upper Gastrointestinal Surgical Society
Other name the charity uses	TUGSS
Registered charity number	1205027
Charity's principal address	103 Eastern Way Ponteland Northumberland NE20 9RQ

Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity

	Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year	Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)
1	Dr Aparna Govil			
2	Brijesh Madanmohan Madhok			
3	Prof. Rishi Singhal			
4	Prof. Kamal Kumar Mahawar			
5	ALAN ASKARI			
6	ALEX BODDY			
7	HIMANSHU WADHAWAN			
8	Prof. YIRUPAIAHGARI KRISHNAIAH SETTY VISWANATH			
9	OSAMA MOUSSA			
10	MICHAEL WILSON			
11	MOHAMED ABULAZAYEM			
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Corporate trustees – names of the directors at the date the report was approved

Director name		

Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity

Trustee name	Dates acted if not for whole year	

Funds held as custodian trustees on behalf of others

Description of the assets held in this capacity	
Name and objects of the charity on whose behalf the assets are held and how this falls within the custodian charity's objects	
Details of arrangements for safe custody and segregation of such assets from the charity's own assets	

Additional information (optional)

Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser Name Address

Type of adviser	Name	Address

Name of chief executive or names of senior staff members (Optional information)

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Exemptions from disclosure

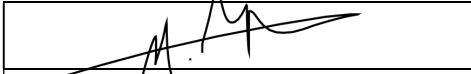
Reason for non-disclosure of key personnel details

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Declarations

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)		
Full name(s)	Mohamed Abulazayem	
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Trustee	
Date	07/05/2026	



Receipts and payments accounts

For the period from	02-Jun-24	To	01-Jun-25
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Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Endowment funds	Total funds	Last year
THE UPPER GASTROINTESTINAL SURGICAL SOCIETY	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £	to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
General Donations	270	-	-	270	-
		-	-		-
		-	-		-
		-	-		-
		-	-		-
		-	-		-
		-	-		-
		-	-		-
		-	-		-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	270	-	-	270	-
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
Receipts from sales of investments	-	-	-	-	-
		-	-		-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	270	-	-	270	-
A3 Payments					
Bank charges	21	-	-	21	-
		-	-		-
		-	-		-
		-	-		-
		-	-		-
		-	-		-
		-	-		-
Sub total	21	-	-	21	-
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
Payments for purchases of investments	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	21	-	-	21	-
Net of receipts/(payments)	249	-	-	249	-
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	-	-	-	-	-
Cash funds this year end	249	-	-	249	-

Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B1 Cash funds	Cash at bank	249	-	
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	249	-	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK

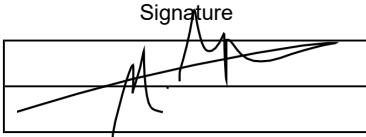
Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B3 Investment assets			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
B5 Liabilities		-	-	
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	

Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees

Signature 	Print Name Mohamed Abulazayem	Date of approval 07/05/2026
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England & Wales - Charity number 1205027

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CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From 03/10/2023 **To** 01/06/2024

Charity name: THE UPPER GASTROINTESTINAL SURGICAL SOCIETY

Charity registration number: 1205027

Objectives and Activities

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The trustees have had due regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit when reviewing the charity's aims and objectives, and in planning its activities for the year. The trustees are satisfied that all activities carried out during the year directly contribute to the advancement of the charity's purposes and provide clear benefits to the public in accordance with its charitable objectives.

Achievements and Performance

During the reporting period, the charity maintained strong momentum in delivering its mission by hosting a series of international webinars aimed at educating healthcare professionals on a range of upper gastrointestinal diseases. These sessions supported the dissemination of best practices and current knowledge across the global surgical community. In addition, the charity successfully completed and published three international research projects, further contributing to the advancement of clinical understanding and improving patient care in the field of upper GI surgery

Financial Review

During the reporting period, the charity did not have any income or expenditure. This was due to ongoing difficulties in opening a bank account, which arose from the charity's international nature and structure. Several financial institutions declined to provide banking services, which delayed the charity's ability to receive or manage funds formally.

Despite this, the charity continued to deliver its activities on a voluntary basis, with trustees and members contributing their time and resources without financial reimbursement. The trustees are pleased that progress was made despite these limitations and are committed to building a sustainable financial foundation now that a bank account has been successfully established.

Reference and Administrative details

THE UPPER GASTROINTESTINAL SURGICAL SOCIETY

Registered charity number: **1205027**

Charity's principal address: C/O Executive Business Support
Unit E1
City Wharf
Davidson Road
LICHFIELD
WS14 9DZ

Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity

	Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year	Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)
1	KAMAL MAHAWAR			
2	BRIJ MADHOK			
3	HIMANSHU WADHAWAN			
4	YIRUPAIAHGARI KRISHNAIAH SETTY VISWANATH			
5	KELVIN VOON			
6	ALEX BODDY			
7	MOHAMED ABOUELAZAYEM			
8	OSAMA MOUSSA			
9	ALAN ASKARI			
10	RISHI SINGHAL			
11	YITKA GRAHAM			
12	MICHAEL WILSON			
13	ALESSANDRO MARTININO			
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Declarations

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)	M.Abulazayem	
Full name(s)	Mohamed Abulazayem	
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Trustee	
Date	31/05/2025	



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Charity Name The Upper Gastrointestinal Surgical Society	No (if any)
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Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period from	Period start date 03/10/2023	To	Period end date 01/06/2024
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Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £	Last year to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	-	-	-	-	-
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	-	-	-	-	-
A3 Payments					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	-	-	-	-	-
Net of receipts/(payments)	-	-	-	-	-
A5 Transfers between funds	-	-	-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	-	-	-	-	-
Cash funds this year end	-	-	-	-	-

Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B1 Cash funds		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	-	-	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK
B2 Other monetary assets	Details	-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
B3 Investment assets	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
B5 Liabilities	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	
Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees	Signature	Print Name	Date of approval	
	M.abulazayem	Mohamed Abulazayem	31/05/2025	