



**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**

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.

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.

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

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



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The Upper Gastrointestinal Surgical Society

No (if any)

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## Receipts and payments accounts

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

## 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 £
<b>B1 Cash funds</b>		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
	<b>Total cash funds</b>	-	-	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK
		Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
<b>B2 Other monetary assets</b>	Details	-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
<b>B3 Investment assets</b>	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
<b>B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use</b>	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
<b>B5 Liabilities</b>	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	