Trustees' Annual Report for the period								
	Period start date				Period end date			
From	01	01	2025	To	18	12	2025	

Section A Reference and administration details

Charity name	ASSOCIATION OF BIOMEDICAL ENGINEERS, MEDICAL ENGINEERS, AND BIOENGINEERS
Other names charity is known by	BioMedEng Association
Registered charity number (if any)	1191005
Charity's principal address	Department of Bioengineering, Imperial College London, Bessemer Building, London
Postcode	SW7 2AZ

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	Prof Alicia El Haj	University of Birmingham		
2	Prof Anthony Bull	Imperial College London		
4	Prof Hazel Screen	Queen Mary University of London		
5	Prof Vanessa Diaz	University College London		
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Names of the trustees for the charity, if any, (for example, any custodian trustees)

Name	Dates acted if not for whole year

Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address

Name of chief executive or names of senior staff members

Dr Gifty Tetteh – Head of Operations

Section B Structure, governance and management

Description of the charity's trusts

Type of governing document (eg. trust deed, constitution)	Charitable Incorporated Organisation Constitution
How the charity is constituted (eg. trust, association, company)	Association Model Constitution
Trustee selection methods (eg. appointed by, elected by)	Charity trustees are appointed by a resolution of the members at the annual general meeting. **Co-opted Trustees** can also be appointed at any time by current trustees.

Additional governance issues (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include additional information, where relevant, about:

- policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees;
- the charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works;
- relationship with any related parties;
- trustees' consideration of major risks and the system and procedures to manage them.

The BioMedEng Association Trustees' Board for the 2025 reporting period comprised of the four Trustees (Profs Alicia El Haj, Anthony Bull, Hazel Screen and Vanessa Diaz). They were supported by the current Chair of Council (Prof Martin Knight). The Head of Operations (Dr Gifty Tetteh) stepped down from this role during the year.

Similar to the 2024 report, the Trustees' Board is supported by the formal members of the Association, including the Chairs of the Working Groups (Education, Equality, Diversity and Inclusion, Early Career Researchers, Industry and Sponsorship, and Communications and Website) and the BioMedEng Council.

In addition to the formal members, the Association has established a wider affiliate membership provision. As detailed in our previous reports, the affiliate memberships are open to practising engineers, clinicians, students, and anyone who is interested in Biomedical Engineering, Medical Engineering and Bioengineering.

We welcome applications from UK members from Industry, Academic Institutions and Research Centres, Clinical Establishments and Hospitals, Governmental and Non-Governmental Organisations, amongst others.

Section C Objectives and activities

Summary of the objects of the charity set out in its governing document

Our charitable objects remain unchanged. The BioMedEng Association aims to advance education for the public benefit in biomedical engineering, medical engineering, and bioengineering, in particular but not exclusively by:

1. organising and holding scientific meetings and conferences;
2. and promoting the study and practice of biomedical engineering, medical engineering and bioengineering.

Summary of the main activities undertaken for the public benefit in relation to these objects (include within this section the statutory declaration that trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit)

The Association is a professional body for engineers, clinicians, researchers, and students working within Biomedical Engineering, Medical Engineering and Bioengineering disciplines.

Activities cover our annual conference and working group activities to promote biomedical engineering, medical engineering, and bioengineering, as outlined below:

BioMedEng25 Conference

The Universities of Strathclyde and Glasgow ran the 2025 conference. Together with the Trustees and Council members of the Association of Biomedical Engineers, Medical Engineers and Bioengineers, they welcomed delegates to the Technology and Innovation Centre, at the University of Strathclyde, for **BioMedEng25** on the 4th and 5th of September 2025.

The local organising committee consisted of

- Dr Helen Mulavana, University of Glasgow, Co-chair
- Dr Philip Riches, University of Strathclyde, Co-chair
- Dr Marie-Claire Parker, University of Strathclyde
- Prof Arjan Buis, University of Strathclyde
- Dr Asimina Kazakidi, University of Strathclyde
- Dr Ankush Aggarwahl, University of Glasgow
- Dr Carsten Schulte, University of Strathclyde
- Dr Cristina Gonzalez Garcia, University of Glasgow

Special mention must be made to Sarah Eastham and Lorna Merret, who ran the social media campaign, a large band of student volunteers who welcomed and helped delegates throughout the conference, the Students' Union for hosting our social event and the University of Strathclyde Conference Management Services, without whom the conference would have not been so successful or enjoyable.

The conference was opened by Baillie Hanif Raja MBE from Glasgow City Council and Professor Stephen McArthur, Principal of the University of Strathclyde.

There were two plenary speakers for **BioMedEng25**:

- Professor Praminda Caleb-Solly, University off Nottingham, and
- Professor Keith Mathieson, University of Strathclyde.

In addition to our Plenary speakers, we had four keynote speakers in the scientific programme. Our keynote speakers were:

- Prof. Jonathan Cooper, University of Glasgow
- Prof Maiwenn Kersaudy-Kerhoas, Heriot-Watt University
- Prof. Will Shu, University of Strathclyde
- Prof. Adriana Tavares, University of Edinburgh

Four workshops were distributed about the programme with, notably, ANSYS and Thermofisher putting on free workshops for conference

delegates. An ECR workshop focussed on the challenges facing early career researchers and a Digital Health and Co-creation Workshop were also held. An App was created with all the required information for delegates to fully engage with the conference.

The conference received sponsorship for a range of industry partners:

BioMedEng25

is sponsored by

TERUMO AORTIC

Ansys

MDMC Medical Device Manufacturing Centre

Scottish Enterprise

ThermoFisher SCIENTIFIC

IET The Institution of Engineering and Technology

Seluna Advancing Clinical Diagnostics

IPEM Institute of Physics and Engineering in Medicine

Wonderful Scientific

materialise innovators you can count on

BioReJen

NETZSCH Proven Excellence.

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frontiers

The programme consisted of 26 oral sessions, split across four parallel sessions, in the areas of biomechanics, cardiovascular mechanics, tissue engineering, engineering innovations, prosthetics and orthotics, women's health, AI-driven insights, biomedical imaging, biosensing, clinical and surgical engineering, rehabilitation, emerging tools, interfaces and systems, and inclusive design. In total, there were 148 oral presentations and 91 posters. In total 349 delegates attended the conference.

On 4th September, 173 conference delegates dined and danced the night away in traditional Scottish style with a Ceilidh in the Students' Union.

BioMedEng25 awarded best poster and best oral presentation prizes, which were voted for by the delegates throughout the conference. Further, we also gave a prize for the research which best incorporated principles of inclusive design.

On the Friday afternoon we invited over one hundred 16 to 18 year' old school children studying maths and physics, from across Scotland to engage in the conference viewing the Posters, see exhibiting companies and having biomedical engineering technology demonstration tables.

The conference team have met with the trustees to finalise the accounts and gather feedback and constructive suggestions for future conferences, whilst arranging for funds to be transferred in line with the proceeds split arrangements, alongside providing valuable support for the organisers of BioMedEng26

More information about the BioMedEng25 conference is available at **BioMedEng25: The BioMedEng Association**



Additional activity from our working groups:

Early Career Bioengineers (ECB) Working Group: During 2025, the Early Career Bioengineers (ECB) Working Group (formerly the Early Career Researchers Working Group) continued to meet regular every 2 months to support the development and engagement of early-career professionals across the bioengineering community.
The Group delivered a successful workshop on the use of artificial intelligence in academic and research practice at the BioMedEng 2025 Conference, attracting 40 participants and receiving highly positive feedback. Workshop materials were subsequently collated for wider dissemination through the new BioMedEng Association website/Intranet. The Group also strengthened its communications through the launch of an ECB Bluesky account, contributed to the development of content for the Association's new website, and began planning future conference, outreach and entrepreneurship activities. The mentoring network remained a central activity, with existing systems reviewed and updated mentor-mentee resources prepared. The Group also welcomed two new members, supporting its continued growth and development.
Chair: Silvia Del-Din

Education Working Group: The education working group met on three occasions in 2025. They have created three outreach packs which have been sent out to secondary schools, they have been piloted in a select number of schools and feedback has been used to make improvements and roll out more widely.
Chair: Anita Ghag

Industry Working Group: The industry working group met twice in 2025, and supported the local organiser with two industry sponsors whom continued to support our annual meetings in previous years (i.e. ANSYS and Thermo Fisher). Together with one of our industry partners (ANSYS) the group ran our 2nd BioMedEng in conversation with industry event on 26th June 2025. This event was in person, at University College London, and brought together representative from 8 companies, 5 universities and 2 regulatory bodies.
Chair: Mehran Moazen

EDI Working Group: This working group membership is drawn from volunteers within the Bio Med Eng community and includes senior members that are also on Council as well as early career members new to committee work. In particular, we have in mind to represent the host cities of our recent conference venues, different regions of the country and under-represented groups.
The aims of the EDI working group are to
- Understand barriers to inclusion within our BioMedEng society and related engineering fields.
- Increase visibility, representation and progression of underrepresented groups in the BioMedEng community (collaboration with ECR team).
- Support Biomedical Engineering research that is more inclusive in terms of both the end users needs and contributors to the design

The EDI working group met online 4 times and had one hybrid meeting in 2025. The main focus for the EDI working group in 2025 was to encourage more abstracts with an 'inclusive engineering' element. For this purpose we instigated a new prize 'BioMedEng association prize for inclusive engineering [year]'. 2025 was a pilot run of the prize and was used to create an annual procedure. The prize is based on abstract submission not final presentation as the aim is to encourage people working on inclusive design/engineering in their research to submit abstracts and attend BioMedEng. During the abstract submission process delegates were asked to tick a box if they wished to be considered for the prize. 34 abstracts were submitted. These were

screened by the committee and ranked based on how well the researchers had considered and included one of more under-represented groups. Screening was anonymous with no names or institute affiliation included. The preliminary ranking led to a shortlisted group which were selected for the 'inclusive design' session. Some shortlisted abstracts had already been selected for other sessions and the decision was to keep them there to have inclusive engineering spread throughout the conference sessions. The top 10 ranked abstracts were then graded by the working group to select a final winner. The winning paper was by Lois Galletly entitled 'Design requirements for above-knee adjustable socket design.
Chair: Gwendoline Riley

Additional details of objectives and activities (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include further statements, where relevant, about:

- policy on grantmaking;
- policy programme related investment;
- contribution made by volunteers.

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year

5th BioMedEng AGM – The 2025 AGM of the BioMedEng Association took place at the BioMedEng25 Conference on 6th September 2025 at Strathclyde.

This covered both operational updates on the Association and presentations from the Chair of Council and the Working Group Chairs on activities during the year.

Like previous years, the AGMs provided an opportunity for both formal and affiliate BioMedEng members to review activities of the Association, propose initiatives, and discuss important updates about the charity**.**

The AGM was chaired by Prof Martin Knight (Chair of Council) with the working group chairs providing an update on activities as outlined above.

Prof Hazel Screen provided an operational update, focused on the Charity Objects, Committee Changes, Membership Updates, Finance and Sustainability. As previously mentioned, the Association's charitable objects remain unchanged.

Similar to last year's arrangement, the Association held a separate Council meeting prior to the 5th AGM, to review the years activities and discuss key strategic Association initiatives prior to the 5th AGM.

Elections: The Chair reminded members that there will be no Trustee elections in this AGM. The board asked the Chair of Council Prof Martin Knight to extend his term for a further 2 years. As in previous years, the BioMedEng conference chairs – Prof Yalin Zheng and Dr Riaz Akhtar were invited to join council.

Conference Planning: There was an open call for universities to bid to run BioMedEng, with Council selecting University of Leicester (Dr Jenny Shepherd) to run BioMedEng27 and Imperial College London (Dr Joseph van Batenburg-Sherwood) to run BioMedEng28.

Membership – The Association membership rates remained unchanged. The membership rates for the 2024 reporting year were £50/year for Full members, £20/year* for Research Student Members (PhD, MPhil and MRes), £75 for 5 years for Retired/Emeritus Members, and free annual memberships to verified undergraduate and MSc students.

As detailed in our previous reports, the Association's membership is open to practising engineers, clinicians, students, and anyone who is interested in Biomedical Engineering, Medical Engineering and Bioengineering. We welcome applications from UK and International members from Industry, Academic Institutions and Research Centres, Clinical Establishments and Hospitals, Governmental and Non-Governmental Organisations, amongst others.

Finance and Sustainability: Prof Hazel Screen discussed the details of the 2024 Independently Examined Accounts at the 5th AGM. This showed an income and expenditure of £21,830.73 and £81,819.37, respectively.

The high expenditure for the 2024 reporting period relative to the income resulted from the delayed payments of the QMUL conference expenses at £62,101.66. Other expenditure reduced relative to previous years as the Association did not have to with pay a contribution to support the operations manager's salary, as they were on maternity leave.

The previous end of year accounts reported £135,468.23, inflated owing to the liability to conference hosts QMUL.

With the QMUL conference making a profit of £47,289.17 and generously donating 75% to the Association (£35,466.88), the overall Association balance for 2024 having paid all liabilities was £75,479.59.

Section E Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves	The previous end of year accounts reported £135,468.23, inflated owing to the liability to conference hosts QMUL. The actual closing balances, after all liabilities had been paid for the 2021, 2022 and 2023 financial years were £11,952, £20,518.96, and £30,096.3, respectively. The QMUL conference making a profit of £47,289.17 and generously donating 75% to the Association (£35,466.88), the overall Association balance for 2024 having paid all liabilities was £75,479.59 The Trustees acknowledged the significant contribution from QMUL and thanked the Conference Co-Chairs and team, for their generous donation to the Association. Further income arose from membership fees with very little expenditure such that the closing balance for 2024 having paid all liabilities was £75,479.509. The 2024 accounts have been independently examined with a copy attached to this report. Please see the attached independently examined accounts for further details on the Association's financial position.
Details of any funds materially in deficit	No funds are in deficit

Further financial review details (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include additional information, where relevant about: • the charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising); • how expenditure has supported the key objectives of the charity; • investment policy and objectives including any ethical investment policy adopted.	As detailed in the independently examined 2025 accounts attached, the Association's core income is generated from membership dues and proceeds from hosting dedicated events and the annual conference.

Section F Other optional information

Section G Declaration

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)		
Full name(s)	Prof Hazel Screen	
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	Trustee and Treasurer	

Date	28.09.2026

ASSOCIATION OF BIOMEDICAL ENGINEERS,
MEDICAL ENGINEERS AND BIOENGINEERS

Registered Charity No. **1191005**

FINANCIAL ACCOUNTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2025

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ASSOCIATION OF BIOMEDICAL ENGINEERS,

MEDICAL ENGINEERS AND BIOENGINEERS

Registered Charity No. **1191005**

ORGANISATIONAL PROFILE
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2025

TRUSTEES

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Prof Anthony Bull
Prof Hazel Screen

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CHARITY COMMISSION FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Independent examiner's report on the accounts

Section A Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees/ members of	Charity Name **ASSOCIATION OF BIOMEDICAL ENGINEERS, MEDICAL ENGINEERS AND BIOENGINEERS**		
On accounts for the year ended	**31/12/2025**	**Charity no (if any)**	**1191005**
Set out on pages	4 - 6 (remember to include the page numbers of additional sheets)		

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above charity ("the Trust") for the year ended **31 /12 / 2025.**

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the charity trustees of the Trust, you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ("the Act").

I report in respect of my examination of the Trust's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination, I have followed the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

Independent examiner's statement

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention (other than that disclosed below *) in connection with the examination which gives me cause to believe that in, any material respect:

- accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the Act or
- the accounts do not accord with the accounting records

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

** Please delete the words in the brackets if they do not apply.*

Signed:		**Date:**	14/07/2026
Name:	Charles Osei, BSc (Hons), MSc, FCIE, AFA, ATA, MCIPP		
Relevant professional qualification(s) or body (if any):	Association of Charity Independence Examiners		
Address:	Flat 3, 11 Rochdale Way Deptford London SE8 4LY		

Section B	Disclosure

Only complete if the examiner needs to highlight matters of concern (see CC32, Independent examination of charity accounts: directions and guidance for examiners).

Give here brief details of any items that the examiner wishes to disclose.



Charity Name	No (if any)
ASSOCIATION OF BIOMEDICAL ENGINEERS, MEDICAL ENGINEERS AND BIOENGINEERS	1191005

Receipts and payments accounts

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For the period from	Period start date 01/01/2025	To	Period end date 31/12/2025

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					
Members' subscriptions	2,830	-	-	2,830	9,450
Industry Event	-	-	-	-	-
Conference Fees	19,000	-	-	19,000	100,615
Sheffield Conferencce Fees	-	-	-	-	-
Other	1			1	-
***Sub total** (Gross income for AR)*	**21,831**	-	-	**21,831**	**110,065**
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	**21,831**	-	-	**21,831**	**110,065**
A3 Payments					
Refunds	-		-	-	865
Processing Fees	59		-	59	1,820
BioMedEng24 Expenses	-		-	-	92
Website Expenses - ECR Membership	101		-	101	1,520
Video Hosting	108		-	108	83
BioMedEng23 Costs and Charges-Swansea Uni	-	-	-	-	40,909
BioMedEng23 Conference Awards	-	-	-	-	400
BioMedEng24 Costs and Charges - QMUL	62,102	-	-	62,102	-
2023 Host Institution Contribution-Imperial	-	-	-	-	18,000
BioMedEng25 Expenses	19,000	-	-	19,000	-
Independent Examination	450	-	-	450	350
BioMedEng23 Special Awards	-	-	-	-	162
Operational - Travel	-	-	-	-	-
Operational - Condolences	-	-	-	-	-
Stationary and Posting	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	**81,819**	-	-	**81,819**	**64,201**
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	**81,819**	-	-	**81,819**	**64,201**
Net of receipts/(payments)	**(59,989)**	-	-	**(59,989)**	**45,864**
A5 Transfers between funds			-	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	**135,468**	-	-	**135,468**	**89,604**
Cash funds this year end	**75,479**	-	-	**75,479**	**135,468**

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	Closing Balance - Unrestricted Funds	75,479	-	-
	Closing Balance - Restricted Funds	-	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	75,479	-	-
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK

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

	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
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 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	Date of approval

Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31st December 2025

Statement of Assets and Liabilities as at 31st December 2025

Monetary Assets	Unrestricted Funds	Unrestricted Designated Funds	Restricted Funds	**Totals Year 2025**	**Totals Year 2024**
PAYPAL	£1,485.77			£1,485.77	£17,715.11
BANK ACCOUNT	£73,993.23			£73,993.23	£117,752.89
Total	**£75,479.00**	**£0.00**	**£0.00**	**£75,479.00**	**£135,468.00**

Liabilities

				£0.00	£0.00
	£0.00	**£0.00**	**£0.00**	**£0.00**	**£0.00**

Approved by the Trustees on 10 July 2026 Signed Trustee H Screen

Hazel Screen