The second meeting of the 2016/ 2017 session was held in Lecture Theatre 2 of GDH on Tuesday 15th November 2016 commencing at 7pm.

There were 56 members and guests in attendance. Apologies were received from 8 members. The minutes of the previous meeting, published online were approved.

The President, Mr Arshad Ali, welcomed the members and guests to the meeting.

The President introduced the speaker Mr Toby Gillgrass and invited him to give his address to the society entitled *‘Who needs orthodontics’*.

Mr Gillgrass started his address by discussing the risks and benefits of orthodontic treatment.

Mr Gillgrass explained that the index the audience was most familiar with is the index of orthodontic treatment need, IOTN. It has two components a dental health component and an aesthetic component. The speaker then discussed both components and described how both were calculated. He then asked the audience to score photographs of various cases.

Mr Gillgrass summarised the risks and benefits of orthodontic treatment and went onto discuss the evidence available for each.

He concluded by reminding the audience that deciding to have orthodontic treatment carried out , like all of dentistry, is a balance between the benefits and risks for the patients.

The President then thanked Mr Gillgrass for his lecture and opened the floor to questions. A lively question and answer session followed.

The President asked Mr Iain Buchanan to propose the vote of thanks. He thanked the speaker for his engaging, informative style. The President then asked the audience to show their approval in the usual manner.

The President then reminded the audience that. The Annual Dinner is on the 11th February 2017 at Loch Lomond Golf Club. This is a Saturday Night and the President has secured a reduced rate for overnight accommodation and ‘Bed and Breakfast’

The next meeting, the Presidential Address, is on Tuesday 6th December in the Lecture Theatre, Department of Human Anatomy, The Thomson Building, University of Glasgow. Access is via the main entrance on University Avenue. There is a change of starting time; it will still start early but at **6.30pm** with registration from 6.00pm.

The meeting was closed at 20.07