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MESSAGES

## FROM THE PRESIDENT

### Greetings from the head office of AOMSI

Dear Colleagues!

*"Coming together is a beginning. Keeping together is progress. Working together is success".* I am really a strong believer of these wonderful lines quoted by Henry Ford as I am overwhelmed with the exceptional support and affection received throughout this year to me and our team from all the members of our precious as well as prestigious Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons of India and all the office bearers of various State Chapters.

As we moved ahead in second half of this year after flurry of activities held in first half which included first part of Trauma Campaign, AOMSI Master Class, MIDCOMS and so on. Various events and activities happened in last few months after MIDCOMS. Major events included second part of our AOMSI Trauma Campaign and Conferences organized by state chapters. This issue of Maxfacts

is dedicated to all the hardships done by our colleagues to make second part of AOMSI trauma campaign a huge success and to all those state chapters who meticulously organized state conferences. Such campaigns and events really provide a nice platform to connect our speciality with more and more people as well as to colleagues of other Medical and Dental specialities. It also motivates budding Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons to be an active part and contribute in smooth functioning of our Association.

We hope that we continue this Zeal of working together and taking our Association to greater heights. Hoping to meet and requesting you all to participate in forthcoming Annual Conference in Delhi.

Jai Hind

**Dr. Vikas Dhupar**

President, AOMSI





## MESSAGES

# FROM THE HONORARY GENERAL SECRETARY

## Dear Colleagues,

As we come to the end of this glorious year, we are delighted to release the last edition of Maxfacts 2023.

The second phase of trauma campaign was held on 26th September 2023. All the state chapters across the nation and our dear members actively participated in the campaigns creating awareness about the key role of Maxillofacial surgeons in primary trauma care management in college students. A special video was played to empower the general public to be responsible citizens and good Samaritans so that they can provide road side assistance until professional medical emergency help arrives.

Masterclass was conducted for all PG students virtually. The driving force behind the Masterclass was the visionary leadership of Dr. Manikandhan R, a luminary in the field of maxillofacial surgery. Dr. Manikandhan R, along with his team of nine coordinators, including senior academicians in the field such as Dr. Shaji Thomas, Dr. Reena Rachel John, Dr. Omkar Shetye, Dr. Jimson S, Dr. (Col) Suresh Menon, Dr. Sobhan Mishra, Dr. Madan Mishra, Dr. Thomas Zacharia, and Dr. Sruthi Rao, meticulously crafted a program that would set new standards in postgraduate medical education.

State conferences were organized with scientific fervor and enthusiasm. The success of the conference is a testament to the dedication, hard work, and meticulous planning undertaken by the entire state chapter team of both state office bearers and conference organizing committees.

I must congratulate the wonderful team headed by Dr Nishant Chourasia and Team Maxfacts including Dr Sri Gowri, Dr Anupam Singh, Dr Shibani Das, Dr Shreya Krishna, Dr Purva Mansabdar, Dr Ankita Vastani, Dr Abhishek Bhattacharji for the splendid work they have put in to bring out these issues.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the President DR. VIKAS DHUPAR, all the executive committee members, all the state chapter's office bearers for taking our dearest speciality to greater heights and make maxillofacial surgery a household name.

**Jai Hind**

**Dr. S Girish Rao**

Honorary General Secretary, AOMSI





## MESSAGES

# FROM THE TREASURER

### Season`s Greetings

Respected Seniors, Colleagues and Friends

Firstly, I would like to express my best wishes and congratulations to the 47th annual conference of AOMSI at New Delhi.

Our financial situation is improving as our association expands. However, we also invest a significant amount of money in our association's academic and philanthropic activities, which benefits the young generation maxillofacial surgeons and patients.

As you are all aware, our association has been awarded 12A and 80G registration, which entitles us to income tax exemption starting from 2022. However, we have been working to obtain this exemption for previous five years; recently, one year has been exempted, and the process for the remaining years is going on.

We have registered our association under CSR (Corporate Social Responsibility). As a result, any corporate company that donates money can receive tax benefits. Hence request you to spread the news and raise donations to our association for more academic and philanthropic activities.

I, take this opportunity to sincerely thank our Finance committee members Dr Vikas Dupar, Dr Girish Rao, Dr Abhilasha Yadav, Dr Mukul Padhye, Dr Adarsh Desai, Dr Emanuel, Dr Richi Burman and others for their relentless support.

Special Thanks to Dr Pramod Subash, Dr Pritham Shetty, Dr Manjunath Rai, Dr Bhagwandas Rai and Dr Amit Dhawan for their help and guidance.

I would like to express my thanks to the individual state chapter treasurers for their hard work, but needs more involvement.

Last but not least, Thanks to our Auditors Mr Rajeeva Kulkarni, Ms Amita Kulkarni and the accounting dept. Mr Joby and team.

Best wishes

**Dr. Rajasekhar Gaddipati**

Hon. Treasurer -AOMSI

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## MESSAGES

FROM THE

EDITORIAL TEAM

Dear Readers!  
Season's Greetings.

Hope u all had “joyous Deepawali” festival of auspicious lights, crackers and blessings from Goddess Laxmi with countless smiles. Heartfelt gratitude to all of you from the entire editorial team of Maxfacts 2023 for supporting the hard work of editorial team throughout the year.

This edition of Maxfacts Newsletter highlights second part of Trauma Campaign held in last week of August 2023. Apart from that we have also included glimpses of state conferences organized by various state chapters of our prestigious Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons of India. We have covered these activities of those states, whose state office bearers sent us the details till day of publishing this issue. Few states, whose activities we did not receive will be published in next issue. Through this message we request state office bearers who were not able to send us the activities of their respective state this time kindly send us till 10<sup>th</sup> December 2023 so that same can be published in next issue. In this issue's spotlight interview we have none other than our dynamic and beloved President Dr. Vikas Dhupar Sir.

We welcome talents of our young guns in talent corner. In next issue we will be highlighting about Annual Conference of AOMSI to be held in Delhi, details of activities of various State Chapters and lot more. Team Maxfacts is looking forward to see many of you in national capital of our country Delhi.

High regards to u all !  
Team Maxfacts.





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# SPOTLIGHT INTERVIEW

Dr. Vikas Dhupar



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**Our childhood is a precious time in every human life. How was your childhood and Growing up? What were the instances that made you choose medicine as a profession?**

My father was in the defence forces and I grew up all around the country. Every one and a half years, we moved. I probably changed nine schools before I completed my 12th. Going all around the country and seeing different parts of it was a big challenge. Everywhere you went, you met new people, new friends. Friends changed very quickly, and by the time you settled in a place, we had to change. This also helped in the sense that we went to some of the most remote places. Probably people growing up in cities wouldn't know about it, but those were the best places we stayed. We could see the country there. What I realized was that life is not just about life in the cities or in the big metros, but about how people struggle on a daily basis. But that really did not direct me into dentistry. Back then, there were only two things: either you become an engineer or you become a doctor. We really did not know what the world beyond that was. And of course, it was all dependent on your class 12th marks. Being in different places and changing so many schools, I may not have been able to score that well. But then an opportunity came. One day, my father told me that there was a quota for defence. Fortunately, I applied for that and got a seat in dentistry. At that time, I was wondering what dentistry was. It was not really well-known. I had an experience of getting an impacted canine removed, which took almost three and a half to four hours. I was admitted and given injections every couple of hours. So it was quite traumatic. That's how I developed an interest in dentistry. And of course, the place where I got was Goa, which everybody would want to be in. We always heard about the beaches there, and we never knew somebody could get educated in Goa. So that's how everything fell into place. That's why I think what it's probably called destiny.





## So how was your journey in dentistry, and what inspired you to take up maxillofacial surgery, Sir?

When I came in, of course, joining the college itself was an experience. My father and mother showed us how to be very independent very early because we would be traveling all over, as I had already told. I just got one telegram in my hand, and I was told, "Just go find your college and get admitted." So I looked left and right and, with no help from anyone, I had to take a bus from Bangalore to Goa, trying to hunt for the college. When we reached the Medical College, they said, "No, the college is not here. It's in a different place." So that was one experience. Luckily, this was a very small class, a very well-knit network of friends. There were very few teachers at the college at that time. There were no regulations.

One of them, when I reached the clinics, was Dr. Vishal Mishra. He is a maxillofacial surgeon who really inspired me to join this branch. Back in the day, around '86-'87, he was one of the first to venture into cleft lip and palate and orthognathic surgery, which I think was remarkable. In this part of the country, you know, we had to operate in the Medical College. That also really inspired me. I managed to get the post of junior resident. Goa Medical College happens to be the oldest medical school in Asia, and the Department of Dentistry probably is the oldest department of dentistry in the country. When I joined as a junior resident, my Professor, Dr. Vishal Mishra, left the college. We were just two BDS students, and there were a remarkable number of trauma coming in. We really didn't



know what to do, so we would get in touch with the neurosurgeon or probably get in touch with the general surgeon and tell them, "Just stand by. We need to do some things." Of course, plating was not available. We used to do some wiring for patients. That really got me to join my next step, which was, of course, post-graduation. We didn't have post-graduation in our college, so we had to hunt for a seat. I applied to a couple of colleges and managed to get a postgraduate seat in Dental College at Belgaum. There, of course, my guide, Dr. Khera, a thorough gentleman, was one of the founding father of our association. He was pretty old at that time, and he wasn't coming to the college, but he inspired us to be a good human being and how to deal with your patients. So this is what he reinforced, and he gave us a free hand. Our training was a challenge, because there was no curriculum laid down at that time. There were supposed to be some seminars, but those days, it was a very difficult. Then I came across a couple of people, especially Brigadier C. Anand, who's no more with us. He was a doubly qualified person in Orthodontics as well as oral surgery. He would do a lot of orthognathic surgeries. He was posted in Pune, which was pretty close to Belgaum. Sometimes I would go from Belgaum to Pune to see some surgery. That's how I managed to learn, at least see, and understand what was happening at that time.

**We've all been guided to be great surgeons and great human beings by our teachers and mentors. You did mention Dr. Khera, who mentored and inspired you. Who were the other important people and mentors in your life who you feel shaped it all out for you, even till now?**

Dr. Vishal Mishra was the inspiration, and Dr. Khera was my guide. At that particular time in Belgaum, when we were there, Dr. P.S. Tandon had just joined the college. He had just graduated from Bangalore and come. He didn't also have much exposure, but he said, "Come on, let's read things together and do things together." So we took some critical steps at that time. We would go read and do certain surgeries. That's the way we went forward. But of course, I have already mentioned Dr. Anand and to some extent, Dr. Kishore Naik. Whenever I went home to Bangalore for holidays, I would just drop in at the hospital and see one or two surgeries. He was very encouraging. So these are the couple of people who have always taken me through the journey, but you know, to really say people holding your hand and walking you was a challenge at those times. That happens now, where people actually take you through, and it becomes much easier. But those times were different.





## How do you see healthcare in India and the world changing over the decades, and what do you think we are heading into in the future?

I would say that healthcare has become very organized. It is not only organized in the bigger cities, but even in the Tier 2 and Tier 3 cities, where healthcare has become more organized. You know, there was a great discrepancy in treatment protocols or management, what used to happen in the West compared to what was happening in India. But I think we are on par at present with most of the Western countries as far as most types of treatment are concerned, except for sometimes the cutting-edge technology and equipment which, due to our financial constraints, may not be available. But the skills and talent we currently have, I think, are equal to or even better than most of the surgeons across the world. And technology, of course, is playing a very major role in our future because what happens is that learning is much easier and is much better documented, making it easier for a person to understand and transfer his knowledge to other people. With the help of audio and videos, recording live telecasts has become possible, and the amount of material available, which may be unverified on your social medias like YouTube, could give you ideas. If you are trying to perform a procedure, there would be some video or some knowledge available about it, which you could probably see and decide before taking a conscious decision on the procedures. You could manage teleconsultations easily for patients as well as for doctors. Forums are available where you could put up a case, and you will get multiple opinions on how to manage your case. Technology has actually shrunk the world. So, this is what is really happening. Of course, with all these things, what has also come is that patients are very conscious at the present time about their requirements. As we are using technology, they too are using technology, and they also have preconceived ideas or make opinions before they visit. So there is a challenge there, where we need to at times debunk their opinions, get them onto the same platform as us before we manage them. The times are gone when whatever I can do with the patient, I do, the patient will accept it, and it will be okay. That is not the case. If you do not know something, it is better to refer a patient or call somebody who can help you out with that kind of surgery. It is important now to know your limitations and grow within those limitations, along with the other people around you who are training, who are learning, and who are willing to share their knowledge with you. So, the overall scenario is that it is technology-driven. There are a lot of things which can be much easier for us, like patient-specific implants and the total joint replacements, which are coming up in a big way. It becomes much clearer to you how you're going to work on these patients. So overall, technology is the basis, and we have to be part of the technology. Otherwise, we're going to be left far behind in our practice.



## What is your second love after maxillofacial surgery? What are your interests? What do you love to do?

Other than maxillofacial surgery, my parents encouraged us to travel, so travel is one of my passions. I definitely love it, and being here as the president of the association this year really gave me an opportunity to visit a lot of places. Another passion of mine is sports. The weekend is really a chance to unwind for the whole week, where it gives you a perspective. Sports like golf, you know, actually you play against yourself. This is what tells you how, you know, really, nobody monitors you. You don't have referees around you. And golf really lets you know your true self. Of course, you meet wonderful people with whom you spend a couple of hours on the course, and you really enjoy it. Other than that, I love spending time at home watching TV, watching a lot of the serials coming along, and spending time at home with my wife and my daughter. And of course, whenever I get the opportunity, I try to update my interests, which is also one of my interests, like photography. Travel helps in that, and I try to get more insight into things.



**Which is the most challenging case you've handled so far and something which gave you that kind of happiness and satisfaction? Would you like to share some anecdotes about your journey throughout, whatever personal or professional, which were turning points in your life?**

After I finished my masters, there was an opportunity for us in Goa, and I met my wife in Belgaum. So, we decided she got a job at Goa, back in the college, and then I followed her. I was the only person in the department, and I had two junior residents with me who were just fresh graduates. So there was a lot of enthusiasm to establish the department, do something more. We had a case of ameloblastoma. I wanted to resect it, and we reconstructed it with an iliac graft. I had two junior residents. Suddenly, you know, one of the girls who was assisting me at that time, fainted. So probably, I had the graft in one hand, and with the other hand, I had to hold her. Somehow we finished the surgery. But of course, those girls who were with me, they learned so well, and they were so competent by the time they finished their residency, it was amazing. The challenges would come up almost on a daily basis because I was in the Medical College, and Doctor Mishra had set up high standards before he left. Even a resident anaesthetist would be like all the time watching you and trying to judge you, you know, how you will perform, how you will manage, and that was the challenge all the time because you had to be on your toes and prove yourself to get acceptance. The kind of respect we get all around is because of those times, the challenges, which were small challenges which were coming every time, you know, maybe interpersonal challenges, challenges of taking a patient to the OT, preparing for the OT with your limited infrastructure available to you. But yes, we managed, and always, a step better than the expectations of most people. So that really helped us to move forward. And of course, maxillofacial surgery. That's what is my passion. We had a case of bilaterally impacted molars in the ramus. We decided to split the mandible and take it out. We did both procedures and we did publish it, and it was way back in '95 in our journal. These situations we faced gave us the confidence to move forward and carry out complex procedures. And it was a very creative way. We went through it, it was like traumas, cleft lip and palate, and pathology, that's how we went one step at a time. Moving forward, you grow and move forward.



**What are your thoughts when you enter the OT and don the gloves? What should we focus on? And apart from the fact that we have to have the technical skill set, that is no excuse at all. What are the other soft skills that you feel we need to have to take care of our patients better?**

Before donning the gloves itself, the whole procedure starts. When you are preparing the patient before you enter the theatre, it is the time when you know the surgery. I normally perform the surgery in my mind, what are the steps I'm going to take? What are the steps that keep playing like a video in my mind. And if I'm not very confident of any particular step, I just read, read, read it and try to bring it again in my mind, till that all starts playing. The thing is to keep a cool head, and



especially give confidence to all the people who are around you. And the most important part I have learned is, whenever we are operating, even if it is a first-year postgraduate, second-year postgraduate, sometimes they come up or they ask, "Why are you doing this? Could it be done in a different way? Or what is this you're doing?" you should have an open mind towards it. There may be something. Things can be done better. And this, you know, it's not that people around me have to be in absolute silence. I enjoy them giving comments to me.

No harm to the patient whatsoever. That is the mantra which you must keep in mind. They have come for treatment. It should not get worse from there, what you started off.



**Your contribution to our association AOMSI and the entire maxillofacial specialty worldwide as a leader has been immense. What are your challenges that you faced as the President of AOMSI, of course, this year, and other leadership posts that you've had in the past?**

To start with, before I really became active in maxillofacial surgery, when I joined the department as a lecturer, I had to lead the department. We were a very small department with seven beds and now we have a big team. It's a really huge team I have right now. We have 50 people in the maxillofacial department with about 10 consultants with us. As a student, we always attended conferences. One day I had a talk with Dr Kishore, and he said, "Why don't you have a conference in Goa?" So we were just three maxillofacial surgeons in Goa, and the first conference was held. One was scientific, one was the chairman, and another colleague was the Secretary, and that's how my association with maxillofacial surgery started. And we, the same team, has organized two national conferences, which is a rarity. And in the association, I have always been active. I also happened to be in the, the Dental Council of India at present and the Executive Committee member of the Dental Council of India. So I've been there for the last couple of years.



Streamlining the training program from the Council, has helped maxillofacial surgery, also giving us clarity on the practice of aesthetic by facial aesthetics by maxillofacial surgeons, including hair transplants. I made this happen with the help of other colleagues from the Council and our members. These probably are some small contributions which I made for the betterment of our profession. I always believe that unless you participate in a process, like an election to take up a post where you can make a difference. Being in the association has given a better insight to me to help and overcome small challenges. As the leader of the association, my idea has never been to impose myself on anybody. Always take everybody with you. The association is for everyone. Everybody should feel entitled about the association. So my endeavour this year was basically to make people feel entitled that it's their association. And we must work together, and we must grow together, facing all the challenges

**Younger generations, like all of us, aspire to be as accomplished as you in every way. What legacy would you like to leave behind as a person? What is your vision for the future of the entire specialty in India as well as across the world?**

My vision is the specialty is growing and there has to be specialization in each particular field. It's difficult, maybe in two or three cities' people may tend to do almost everything. But if you want to be well recognized, well-known, you will have to be specialized in a particular aspect of maxillofacial surgery. If somebody becomes better than me, I want to move away from that particular part of the surgery; particularly in oncology, we have a professor, we have a colleague with us who is doing it robustly there. So we can help him. We give him, give him her freedom for growth. Similarly, if anybody else who wants to take over your legacy should be such that people should do much better than what has been done by me. People should be guided as they develop, and people are extremely talented all around. So it's just a matter of time, when they pick up things. People should be very focused on a particular field and move forward with that. Keeping in mind that even in your absence everything should be the same. It is not that if I'm not there, the work will stop or anything will stop; the world continues everywhere. The patient care should continue even in your absence or when you retire. People should be able to do much better than what you have been able to offer to people.





**After so many years of stint donning multiple hats as a leader, as a teacher, as a surgeon, seeing people day in and day out in everyday life, what do you think life is? How do you contemplate on this?**

The wheels of life move very quickly. By the time you realize, some of us just focus on our profession and we forget real life. I think family life is the key to your developing well in the profession. Hadn't my wife given me the kind of support she had given, because she also herself is a professional, wouldn't be where I am today. But then I do realize that I could have spent much more time with my daughter because they move out so fast and so quick, 25-26 years disappear, which we do not realize. Also, we realize, when we really came through our times, that the world faced a lot of challenges in the last couple of years, which what happened was that the best came into us. And then again, we have forgotten about all of it. And then we have gone back to our own ways of life, as if nothing has happened and nothing can happen. But if you realize the wheels don't stop the phases keep changing, and a particular phase of life will never come back to you. So it's important to enjoy your life at the best. Leave your work challenges and work. Try to differentiate between your personal life and your work life. I say that you need to enjoy the small things which the world has to offer you because you never know what is in it for you.



**Lastly, what message would you like to give all our young Maxillofacial surgeons?**

For the young maxillofacial surgeon, I would just like to say, be kind, do not judge, have respect for others. What has happened is that you don't come across the challenges what your seniors had. But I do not expect you also to come across those challenges. I would say focus on all around development. It will take time. Things take time, always but it's much shorter than your seniors. You have to have patience. What the youngsters do not have is the patience. They want the world. They feel that because of this. You know so much of exposure to social media and other things. Look at your parents, they've also struggled. They've also tried their best and they've done things which are for your good and so many times they have put things across which you have not liked, but you never lose your patience with parents. As they have not lost their patience with you, and maybe after sometimes you understand what your parents are. Similar is the situation all around. Have empathy, have understanding what the other person is thinking or feeling because no two individuals are the same. Have a different viewpoint, try to accept a different viewpoint. That is the most important thing.



# News



from the world of OMFS





K E R A L A

STATE CHAPTER





# AOMSI KERALA

## Report Of 2023 Annual State Conference And Trauma Campaign

### Annual Conference -2023

19th Annual Conference of Aomsi Kerala State was held on 13th (preconference) 14th and 15th of October at Krishna Beach inn resort at Kannur. Dr Manoj Kumar was the organizing chairman, Dr Sreejith V P was the organizing secretary, Dr Ushas was the treasurer, Dr Sony Jacob Mevada was the scientific committee chairman and Dr Joseph Edward was the conference secretary.

Four preconference workshops were conducted – planning and execution of orthognathic surgery by Dr Sherry peter and Dr Latha P Rao, Cortico-Basal implantology by Dr Prasanth Pillai, Zygomatic and Pterygoid implants by Dr Kishan Panicker and Facial Aesthetic procedures by Dr S.Gokkul Krishnan. Dr B R Naik memorial oration was delivered by Dr Sanjiv Nair. The conference was inaugurated by chief guest Lt.Gen Vinod Nayanar ,PVSM ,VSM in the presence of Dr Girish Rao,HGS ,Aomsi. About 220 delegates and Post graduates attended the two days scientific deliberations. 32 speakers and panelists took part in 25 scientific sessions spread over 2 full days.

New team of office bearers under Dr Mohammad Yahiya as President, Dr Akhilesh Prathap as Hon.Secretary and Dr Latha P Rao as Treasurer took over after the Annual General Body Meeting on Day two. Dr Jayakrishnan was selected as the representative to National Aomsi.

### Trauma Campaign -2023

Trauma Campaign of Aomsi Was Conducted Across Five Centers In Kerala. Dr Yeshaswini , Dr Arun V ,dr George Varghese, Dr Varun Nambiar And Dr Gautham Thekkayil Organized The Programs. classes Were Held On Trauma Awareness And First Aid To Be Given At The Site Of Accident Were Taught To All Participants With The Aid Of Power Point Presentations.

Programs Were Conducted In The Following Centers

1. Pms College ,vattappara
2. Psm College , Akathiyoor
3. St.josephs College ,devagiri
4. Chavara Public School Pala
5. Phoenix Educampus ,payyannur







Tamilnadu and Pondicherry

STATE CHAPTER





# TRAUMA AWARENESS PROGRAMMES

in September 2023 for around 4000 students from

- 1) Dhempo college of commerce - 7 sessions
- 2) Dhempe college of arts and science - 5 sessions

In association with Govt of Goa and Director of Transport, lecture and awareness campaign was conducted at the Goa Agriculture college with poster competition and distribution of helmets. We also participated in a State TV show and spoke on trauma awareness. In the last one year we have tried our level best to reach the target population of the most vulnerable age group of 16 to 25 by conducting lectures in colleges and also the local population through the TV show.







Andhra Pradesh

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(b) N.E. Sarge Wheeler, M.D., Hollis Sarge, M.D., Susan Carl Cherry, M.D., D. Paul Wheeler, M.D. also participated in the Campaign.





GUR&S Engineering college



RVB College of Physiotherapy Gudur



TV BOS STUDENTS



VBOS STUDENTS



RVR&C Engineering college Chowdwarum









Rajasthan

STATE CHAPTER



**INDIA**  
**RAJASTHAN**







To commemorate **“trauma awareness campaign”** on August 26, 2023, we proudly displayed banners adorned with various slogans promoting awareness about road safety. Recognising the significance of the location, we chose B. Lal Institute of Biotechnology which has a strength of 450 students, to ensure our message reached the students. This strategic decision aimed to raise awareness among the students about the importance of adhering to road safety rules, considering the unfortunate increase in road accidents.

We also requested the Principal of the college to gather all the students in the auditorium where our President, Dr. Vinay Kumar, Principal, Govt. Dental College, Jaipur, addressed the students and gave his speech about the importance of road safety and trauma awareness. Along with his speech we displayed a short video on their audiovisual system. Following the enlightening and a very informative session we gathered with the students and the staff members for a delightful round of refreshments which we had arranged for everyone and had a discussion and solved their queries about road safety and awareness about trauma.

With our hearts filled with a sense of accomplishment and dedication, we bid farewell to the memorable occasion and returned to our respective duties. The knowledge and experiences gained during these festivities will undoubtedly shape our continued commitment to providing exceptional care and promoting road safety in our daily endeavours.



# Trauma Campaign Conducted In Pacific Dental College Udaipur

on 26/08/2023







HARYANA

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# HARYANA STATE CHAPTER

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## राष्ट्रव्यापी ट्रॉमा जागरूकता अभियान

### Dr. Pankaj Shourie delivers lecture on Trauma Awareness Campaign in Panchkula

SHEV KUMAR SHARMA  
PANCHKULA, AUG 26

In an initiative to raise awareness about trauma care across India, the Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons of India has embarked on a nationwide Trauma Awareness Campaign. The campaign aims to educate the public about the importance of immediate and effective trauma response, particularly in cases involving oral and maxillofacial injuries.

As part of this initiative, a lecture and training session were conducted by Dr. Pankaj Shourie, a renowned Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeon. Dr. Shourie's expertise and contributions in the field of oral and maxillofacial surgery, reflected by his numerous international and national research papers, have been instrumental in advancing the understanding and treatment of these injuries. He has also performed a multitude of surgeries at Civil Hospital Panchkula, making a significant impact on patient care and recovery.

The lecture and training session took place at Civil Hospital Panchkula, where Dr. Shourie shared valuable insights on trauma care, emphasizing the critical role of timely intervention in



mitigating long-term effects of oral and maxillofacial injuries. His extensive experience and dedication to advancing the field have made him a trusted authority in the medical community.

About Dr. Pankaj Shourie: Dr. Pankaj Shourie is a distinguished Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeon with a wealth of experience in the diagnosis and treatment of oral and maxillofacial injuries. His prolific research contributions, both at the national and international levels, have earned him recognition as a thought leader in his field. Dr. Shourie's dedication to patient well-being and his involvement in various medical initiatives highlight his commitment to advancing healthcare practices.

## Dr. Pankaj Shourie



Date: 26<sup>th</sup> Aug 2023 | Time: 7:00 AM | Venue: Panchkula



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# Trauma Awareness Campaign In Phagwara, Punjab

by Dr. Parminder Singh





# Himachal Pradesh

## STATE CHAPTER





# 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Conference AOMSI Himachal Pradesh State

CHAPTER :- 17-18 MARCH 2023





DELHI

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# AOMSI Delhi NCR State Chapter (AOMSI DNCR) Conducted National Trauma Campaign-2023



Across the national capital & NCR . This campaign was conducted at 12 different venues in & across Delhi NCR and was focussed on educating students from high school, intermediate, engineering & paramedical back ground regarding the role of first responders in road traffic accidents and role of Oral & Maxillofacial Surgeons in management of Facial Trauma, the venue for the respective events are given as below

1. Sudha Rustagi Dental College, Faridabad – Dr Ashish Gupta, Dr Himani Gupta.
2. Faculty of Engineering & Technology, Jamia Milia Islamia, Delhi – Dr Imran Khan, Dr Deborah Sybil.
3. ITS College of Physiotherapy, Nursing & paramedical sciences Muradnagar – Dr Alok Bhatnagar.
4. Seth Mukand Lal Inter College, Ghaziabad – Dr Shashank Tayal & Dr Nitin Moral.
5. Subharti Dental College, Meerut – Lt Gen Dr N K Sahoo, Dr Apoorva Mowar.
6. KMC Hospital, Meerut – Dr Gagan Khare.
7. Anand Hospital – Dr Puneet Kalra.
8. ITS Dental College, Greater Noida – Dr Ashish Sharma, Dr Himanshu Bhutani.
9. SGT University, Gurgaon – Dr Sanjeev Kumar, Dr Varun Arya, Dr Jitender Phogat, Dr Manu Gupta, Dr Ajay Das, Dr Monika Tanwar, Dr Minerva Singh & Post graduates.
10. Santosh Dental College, Ghaziabad
11. Northern Railway Central Hospital, New Delhi – Dr Mukesh Soni.

**The 8<sup>th</sup> AGM of the AOMSI Delhi NCR State Chapter was conducted on 29<sup>th</sup> October, at AVI Club, Noida .**

**Since AOMSI Delhi NCR state chapter along with Haryana state chapter is hosting**

**The 47<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of AOMSI the annual state conference of the Delhi NCR state chapter could not be conducted.**



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# UTTARAKHAND STATE CHAPTER



# **AOMSI - NATIONAL TRAUMA AWARENESS CAMPAIGN**

## **26<sup>th</sup> AUGUST 2023**

### **AOMSI – UTTRAKHAND STATE CHAPTER (HIGHLIGHTS)**

#### **1. DR. SUMIT CHOPRA:**

- A Renowned Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeon, AOMSI Member
- Founder member & Ex- Secretary of Uttarakhand State Chapter
- Organised AOMSI Trauma Awareness Campaign in Pharmacy and Nursing College (Himachal Group of Institutions) including head boys and head girls of near by schools.





MAHARASHTRA

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1. 9th Annual State conference of MSC-AOMSI conducted at SPDC, Wardha

Dates: 9th to 11th Feb 2023

Attended by More than 250 students and delegates.

6 pre conference courses, Live surgeries, Plenary sessions and PG papers and posters presentation.

MA Wadkar Oration lecture delivered by Dr. Neelam Andrade.

2. AOMSI trauma Campaign was conducted very actively in the entire state with many maxillofacial surgeons participating.

Awareness Lectures and demonstrations done in many cities across the state with nearly 10000 to 12000 young students sensitized about the road safety.







## Nation Wide Trauma Awareness Campaign



Date: 26/08/23  
Venue: Adarsh College, Hingoli





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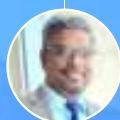
**TOPIC : NON-SURGICAL MANAGEMENT OF FACIAL / TMJ PAIN - A DECISION-MAKING TEMPLATE**

**SPEAKER / MODERATOR**



Dr. K. Padma Rayalu

**PANELISTS**



Dr. Gnana Shanmugam  
(Orthodontist)



Dr. Abhinav Vijay Hire



Dr. Aafreen Aftab



Dr. Harsh Desai

**Mentors**



Dr. Kannan Balaraman



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(Tamilnadu & Puducherry Branch)

**PROGRAM SCHEDULE**

Date	Title
May 28 <sup>th</sup> 2023	TMJ - anatomy and bio-mechanical aspects
	Pathophysiology of MPDS / Facial Pain and TMJ pain
June 25 <sup>th</sup> 2023	Examination of the Face and TMJ and clinical relevance
July 30 <sup>th</sup> 2023	Diagnostic Imaging - what and when to ask for, guidelines to interpretation
August 27 <sup>th</sup> 2023	Diseases of the TMJ - ID, arthritis, etc
<b>September 24<sup>th</sup> 2023</b>	<b>Non-surgical management of facial / TMJ pain - a decision-making template</b>
October 29 <sup>th</sup> 2023	Open joint surgery vs arthrocentesis - Decision-making
December 24 <sup>th</sup> 2023	TMJ Arthroscopy - pearls on when and how to do it
January 28 <sup>th</sup> 2024	Open joint surgery in ID - indications and technique
February 25 <sup>th</sup> 2024	Ankylosis - enduring challenge
March 31 <sup>st</sup> 2024	The concept of TJR, types and current indications
April 28 <sup>th</sup> 2024	Condylar fractures - considerations in management - Conservative Vs ORIF

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Title- workshop on zygomatic Implants- Rehabilitable atrophic ridge by zygomatic implant s

Date- 4<sup>th</sup>,5<sup>th</sup>,6<sup>th</sup> august ,2023 **Narsinhbhai Patel Dental College & Hospital, SPU, Visnagar, Gujarat, India**

Speakers- Dr.Girish Rao and Dr. Anandkrishna G.N.



Title- Basic Oral Surgical Skills 2.0'evolving clinicians withn technical advancements'conference 2023

Date- 3<sup>rd</sup>,4<sup>th</sup>,5<sup>th</sup> October 2023

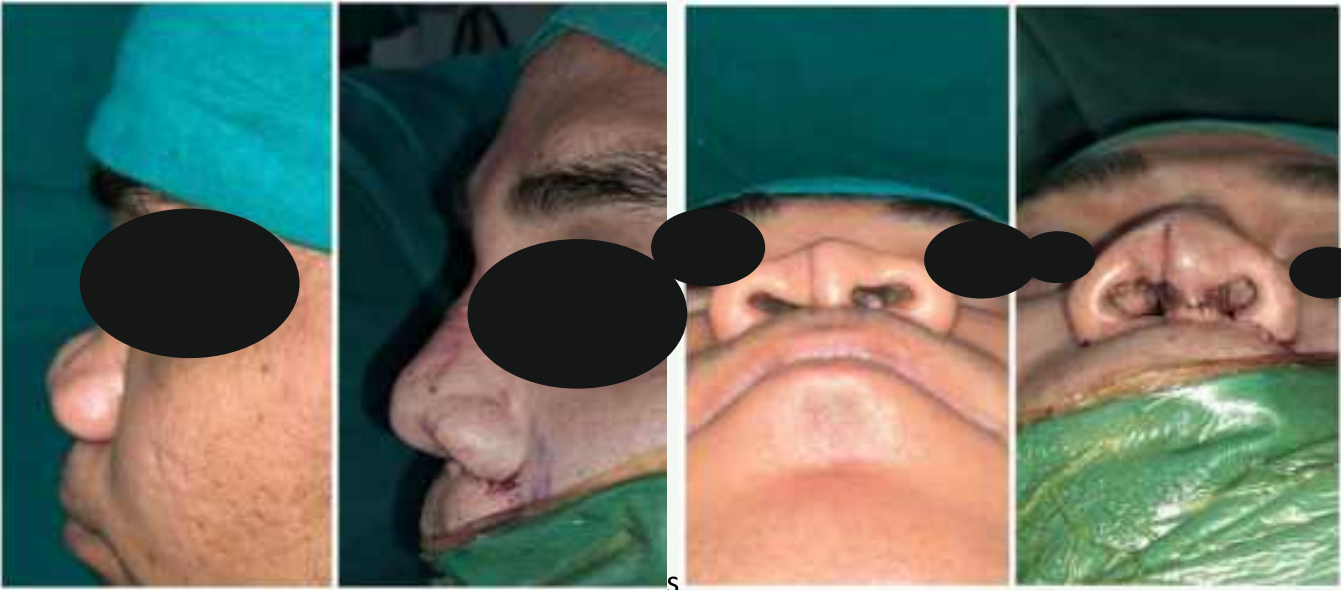
Speakers- Dr Anish Tiwari ,Dr Amit Bassanavar,Dr Vimesh Patel, Dr Kaustubh Bhad , Dr Utsav Bhatt



Title- Live surgical workshop on post traumatic nasal deformity

Date- 18<sup>th</sup> august 2023

Speaker- Dr. Manikandan Ramanathan







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**DR. ABHAY KAMAT**

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**DR. AKASH GANGULY**

Presenter

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**Title:** Acute open callus manipulation: Clinical experience with a new surgical technique for solving old problems in distraction osteogenesis



**DR. MANIKANDAN RAMANATHAN**  
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Professor, Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery  
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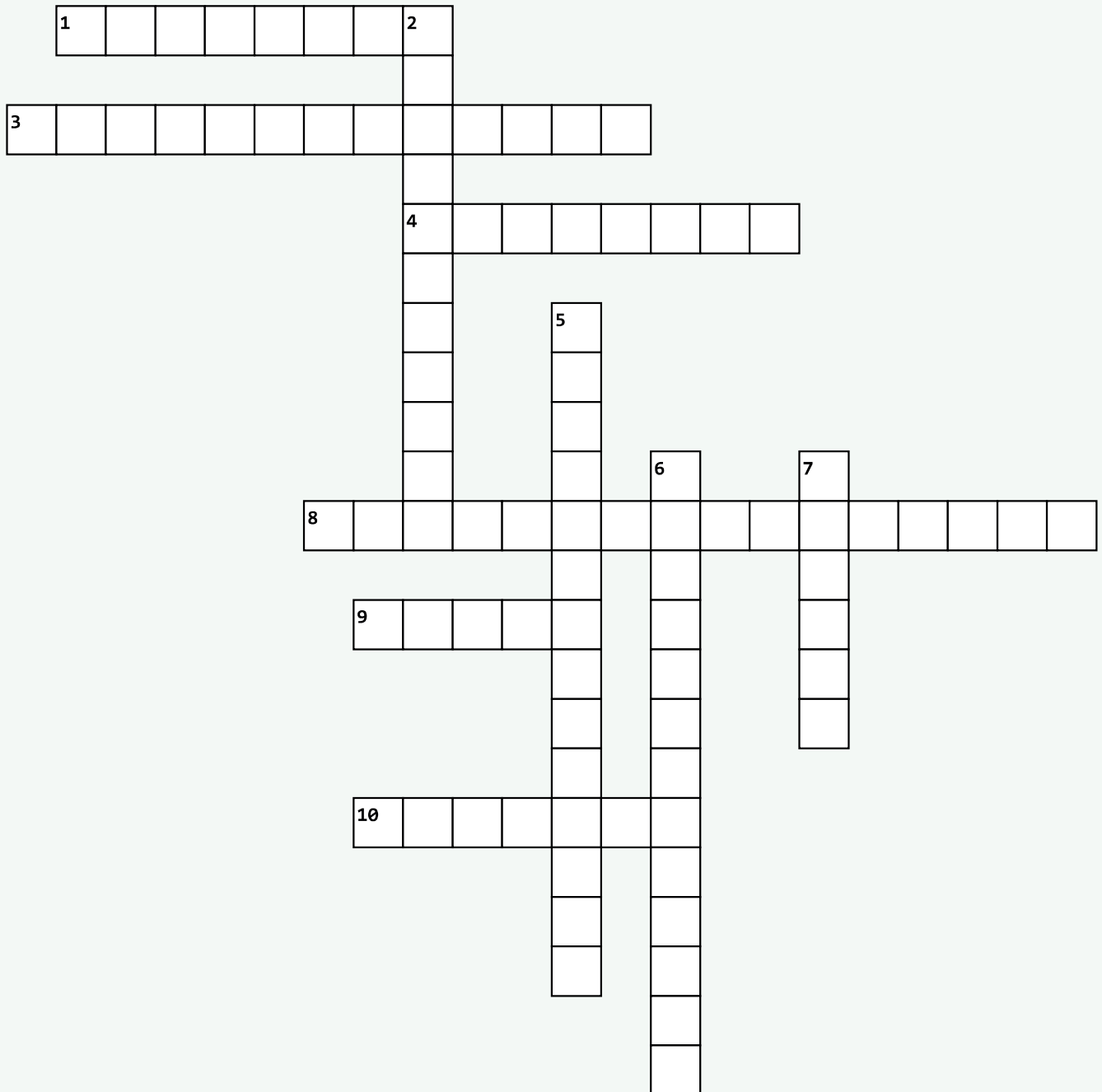
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# MINDROID

## Crossword - 5



### Across

1. Another name for Level VI lymph nodes
3. The gold standard in diagnosis of OSAS
4. An imagined state or society in which there is great suffering or injustice; also used to describe a facial deformity
8. Mechanism of action of tranexamic acid
9. A classification scheme for Hemifacial microsomia which encompasses the clinical spectrum of the condition
10. Who introduced the concept of vertical cut through the cortex for mandibular osteotomy?

### Down

2. Chemotherapy prior to surgery to shrink the tumor
5. Another name for craniosynostosis given by Virchow
6. Ability to recognize or identify objects by their 'feel'
7. Another name for tragal pointer, used for identification of facial nerve.



# Quiz

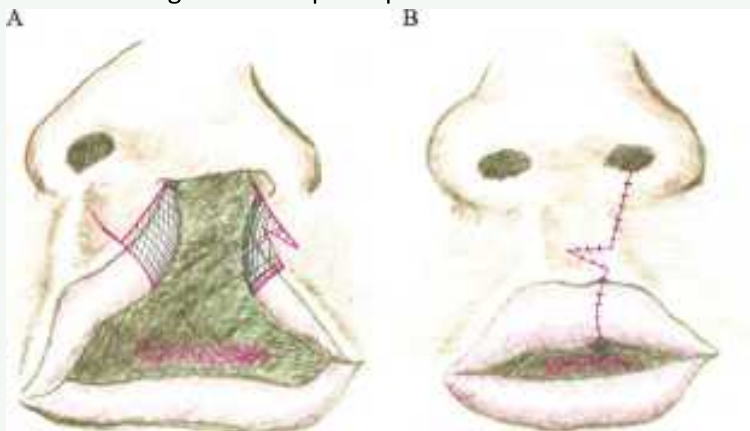
1. Test to elicit pain in contralateral TMJ by biting on to tongue depressor on one side
2. A subjective scoring criteria for risk stratification for Pulmonary Embolism
3. Identify the drain



4. Identify the cranial deformity type and the involved suture.



5. Name the surgical technique depicted



6. \_\_\_\_\_ appearance is seen due to frontal and occipital bossing in patients with scaphocephaly?

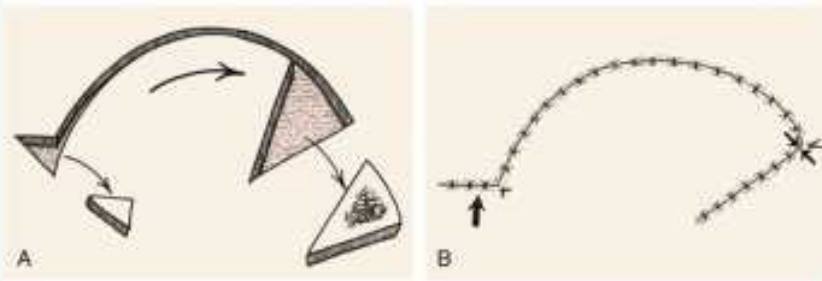
# Quiz

7. Identify the sign depicting universal sign of ischemic chest pain



8. A test to determine the obstruction of nasal valve by pulling the cheek laterally

9. Identify the type of flap technique

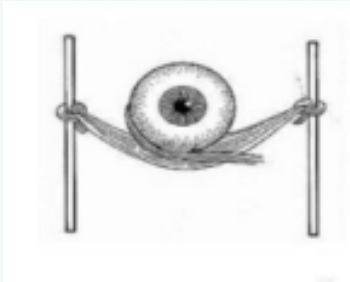


10. A deformity of anterior cranial base, characterized by elevation of superolateral corner of orbit



# Quiz

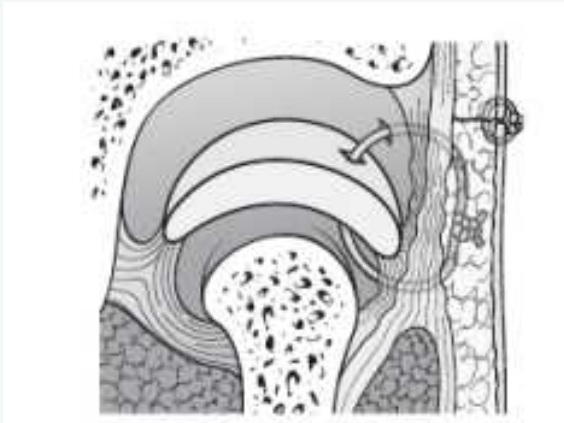
1. The opening of nasolacrimal duct into inferior meatus is covered by \_\_\_\_\_
2. The venous structures in the posterior table of frontal sinus with direct access to anterior cranial fossa.
3. Name the hammock like structure depicted



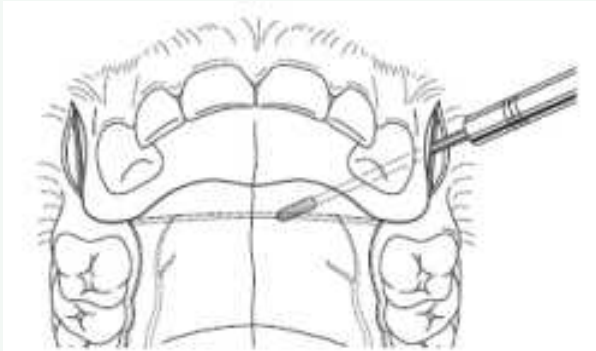
4. Identify the suturing technique depicted in the picture.



5. Name the surgical technique depicted



6. Skin SCC arising in burn or irradiated area
7. Which type of osteotomy technique has been depicted?



8. Excessive resorption of anterior edentulous maxilla due to opposing forces of anterior mandibular teeth
9. Identify the type of implant technique shown



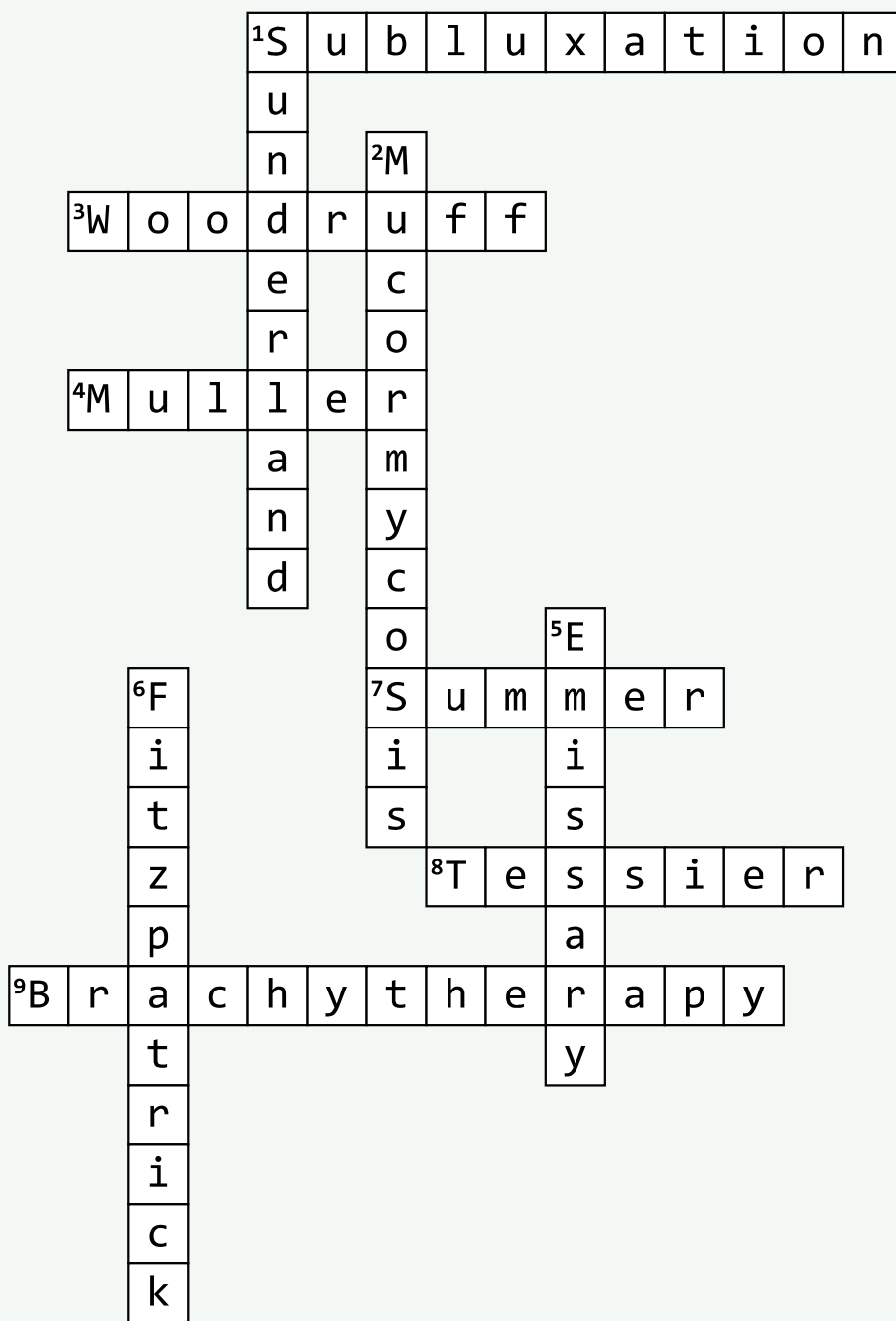
10. Collection of pus in bone due to hematogenous spread of bacteria

## ANSWERS QUIZ - 4

1. Valve of Hassner
2. Breschet canal/foramina
3. Lockwood ligament
4. Frost suture
5. Suture discopexy
6. Marjolin ulcer
7. Wassmund technique
8. Combination syndrome
9. Pterygoid implant
10. Brodie's abscess



# Crossword - 4



### Across

- 1.** A self-reducing derangement between the articulating components of the TMJ
- 3.** Vascular Plexus in postero-lateral wall of nose
- 4.** Another name for superior tarsal muscle which maintains the elevation of the upper eyelid
- 7.** \_\_\_\_\_ technique is used for internal or indirect elevation of maxillary sinus floor
- 8.** Classification system for orofacial clefting
- 9.** A type of radiation therapy in which radioactive pellets are placed adjacent to tumor

## Down

- 1.** Nerve injury classification in 5 different types
- 2.** A fungal infection with tendency to invade vascular network, resulting in thrombosis and necrosis of surrounding tissues
- 3.** Diploic veins stay in the skull, \_\_\_\_\_ goes through and through the skull to end up in soft tissue
- 4.** Various sun-reactive skin types



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