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## President's Message

### Greetings to All

It is that time of the year, when one more of our Newsletters is getting ready and it is another occasion for me to write to you all as the President of the AOMSI.

As the time for our Golden Jubilee year conference gets closer, we are tremendously excited about the response to this event from you all as well as the arrangements for it. I am very happy to write to you that as on the 9 Th of August we have almost 1500 registrations for this meeting. I am sure many more of you who have left it for the last minute will register soon, not wanting to miss out on this once in a lifetime occasion.

Following from where I left off – in the previous newsletter- we have had yet another very successful Foundation Maxfac course, this time At the Pacific Dental College, Udaipur, last month and the next one is scheduled to be held at the Sudha Rastogi Dental college at Faridabad, NCR from 10-12 of October. I request all the member postgraduates from the neighbouring areas to register early for this meeting. Feedback for this program has been tremendous and this is here to stay with us for a few more years in my opinion.

The hands on course on, Basic Surgical Skills is scheduled to take off this August and the first of these courses complementary to the Foundation course is being held at GSL Dental college Rajahmundry from the 22-24 of August and I believe this will also be a very important addition in our educational menu for our members , particularly the Students.

The AOMSI text book is coming along well and is in an advanced stage of production. Heartfelt gratitude to all the members who are part of this project with particular reference to the editors who have worked with me on this tirelessly. Selection process for the AOMSI surgical fellowships, for the coming year have already started and I request all eligible young surgeons to make use of this opportunity. We did not forget our more senior colleagues while we offered an extensive educational menu. We undertook a highly successful Faculty Development Program for the Teachers amongst us a few days ago at Udaipur and the resource persons were from the Faculty Development institute of the Manipal university, headed by their former Vice Chancellor, Prof Ramnarayan. I must add that a number our younger teacher colleagues missed this golden opportunity at development of the vital skills of teaching, for which we are not formally trained ,and I hope in the coming years we will be able to shed this reluctance and embrace this essential training.

I was also an Invited Speaker and a guest of honour at the Annual meeting of the Srilankan Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons( SLAOMS) this July. I enjoyed a wonderful hospitality and a lovely scientific program there .

I also believe that there is a great scope for working together with them ,in formulating exchange programs, both at a trainer and a trainee level ,for mutual enrichment and hope, to lay the foundations for the same in the coming months.

*Wish you all a happy monsoon and see you soon at Bangalore.*

**Krishnamurthy. Bonanthaya**

President AOMSI 2018/19





## Secretary's Message

Dear Colleagues,

Greetings from Head Office!

**"A dream becomes a goal when action is taken towards its achievement."**



I start my message in this newsletter with immense pride as I congratulate **Dr. Sanjiv Nair** for becoming the President Elect of International Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons and **Dr. Gopalakrishnan** for being elected as chairperson of AOCMF Asia Pacific board. Not only do these events mark another milestone in the journey of AOMSI and the international recognition of India OMF Surgeons but also fills joy in every Indian's heart.

At the national level, our association has been actively improvising on conducting the scientific deliberations. The Master Class which was a recent innovation to aide learning went zonal. The various zones conducted streamlined classes for post-graduates to assist them in academic arenas and expose them to expert opinions. The response was splendid and I congratulate all the organizing teams for the wonderful arrangements.

MIDCOMS 2019, 23rd Midterm Conference, 9th PG Convention and 4th Chhattisgarh State Chapter Conference of AOMSI was a gala event organized in Raipur 28th February, 1st & 2nd March, 2019. The theme of the conference reflected the founding ideology of PFG convention – "Back to Basics". The conference was a successful scientific extravaganza due to the diligence of **Dr. Sunil Vyas** (Org. Chairman) and his team. Well charted out Pre-conference sessions specially designed to boost clinical skills in advanced techniques were undertaken by the students with enthusiasm.

The Golden Jubilee celebrations have been going on in various forms across the country, and we look forward to hosting you at the grand celebration of the same at Bengaluru with the 44th Annual National Conference of the AOMSI. We are overwhelmed with the support and encouragement and foresee scientific splendor and intellectual indulgence mixed with everlasting memory.

"The strength of the team is each individual member and the strength of each member is the team." With this thought, I congratulate the Editorial team of the newsletter for bringing out this edition packed with all the information about AOMSI happenings. All this was possible with the support of our members and the AOMSI stands taller today because of you all!

**Dr. Pritham Shetty**

Hon. Gen. Secretary, AOMSI



## Editor's Desk

### Season's Greetings!

The backbone of any association is the academic activities. The myriad hues in which AOMSI has been strengthening its backbone is by means of conferences, journal, fellowship programs, skill enhancement programs etc. This edition of the Newsletter aims to highlight some of the academic programs of the association for postgraduates and budding OMF surgeons.



The AOMSI Master Class is one such program launched 4 years back, catering to the needs of OMFS post-graduates. This four day program aims at helping the trainees take up their final exams more confidently by steering them through a plethora of lectures given by eminent teachers of our association. The program also prepares them for viva voce and gives tips about how to prepare for theory as well as practical exams.

This edition also highlights the Mid term conference conducted at Raipur in the month of February 2019, which again is a PG convention of the association. In addition we have covered basic information on the fellowship programs in Maxillofacial Trauma, Orthognathic Surgery and Oral Oncology conducted by the AOMSI. This will help give you a headstart to apply for the fellowships.

Apart from the above, we have started a new column called "Spotlight" to throw light on the achievements of OMF Surgeons associated with us on different platforms.

I sincerely thank the organizers of the Master Classes and Midterm Conference for providing the data for the newsletter and a special thanks to my colleagues **Dr. Vimalambiga**, **Dr. Mimansa** and **Dr. Ritesh** of the editorial board for their relentless efforts in bringing out this edition.

**Dr Rajasekhar Gaddipati**

Editor, Newsletter



The 23rd Mid-Term Conference, 9th PG Convention & 4th Chhattisgarh State Chapter Conference of AOMSI was held on 28th February, 1st and 2nd March 2019 at **Pandit Deendayal Upadhyay Auditorium, Raipur, Chhattisgarh**. The Conference was hosted and organised by AOMSI Chhattisgarh branch. The Conference was specifically designed to gain and share the knowledge in the specialty field by renowned National and International Speakers. The Pre-Conference programs included for the delegates and trainees in a way to cover the lectures and hands on in various difficult arena of the specialty.

## ORGANISING COMMITTEE

Organising Chairman	Dr. Sunil Vyas
Organising Secretary	Dr. Manish Raghani
Scientific Chairman	Dr. Biju Pappachan

The Conference was attended by more than 600 delegates and postgraduate trainees. As per basic theme “Back to Basics” the Pre-Conference courses included were -

- 1) Perioperative Management of Maxillofacial Surgery Patients.
- 2) Minor Oral Surgical Procedures and Dental Implants.
- 3) Cosmetology Live Demo and Presentations.

The Prestigious **Dr. (Col) Madan Oration** was delivered by Dr. **N. Vivek Vardhan Reddy**. “MIDCOMS 2019” Conference was inaugurated by Hon'ble Chief Minister of Chhattisgarh State **Mr. Bhupesh Baghel** by lighting up the AOMSI Golden Jubilee Torch. Also present in the inauguration were the Health Minister and Home Minister of the State, Health Secretary and various other dignitaries.

The conference included 91 faculty lectures, 50 delegate papers, 75 PG posters & more than 300 PG papers. The first prize winner for the poster presentation was **Dr. Deepanjali M** (SLM 2637) while **Dr. Anjali Chowdhri** (SLM 2783) stood on second. This year we have started the concept of Journal Club Competition and Table Clinic Competition for its first time. Total 12 articles from the reputed journals were selected for the journal club competition. The winner of it was **Dr. Divya Chadda** (SLM 2431) and the runner up was **Dr. Anita Biswalo** (SLM 2710). The Table Clinic Competition included 15 model presentations for which the winner was **Dr. Saurav Bhaduri** (SLM 2499) and the runner up was **Dr. Ramkumar Ceyar** (SLM 2645).

The event concluded with the Banquet Bash at Hotel Shamrock Greens situated in the newly developing extension of Raipur. All the winners were awarded by the Senior members of National office bearers of the AOMSI at this event and the invitation for the AOMSI 50th National Conference to be held at Bengaluru was announced.

## PRE-CONFERENCE COURSES



## Col. Madan Oration





### INAUGURATION



### TABLE CLINICS



### TRADE FAIR



### BANQUET





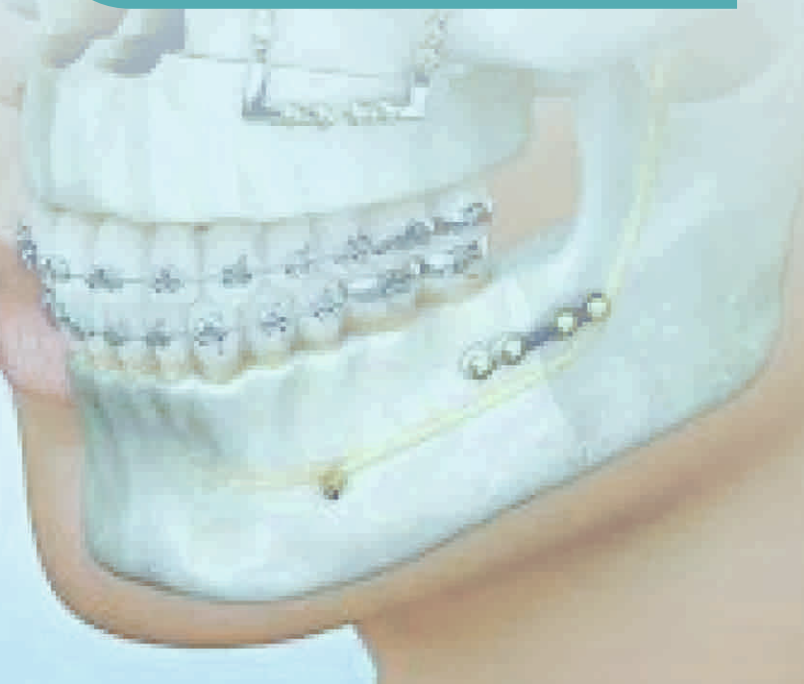
AOMSI master class **North Zone** was held at Sudha Rustagi College of Dental Sciences and Research, Faridabad from 28th to 31st March 2019 by **Dr. Ashish Gupta** and team. Total 91 delegates registered for the master class and most of them were exam going post graduates. There was a plethora of speakers precisely 54 in number and were invited from all across the country. All the speakers focused their presentations on exam preparations and exam related topics. Along with extensive academics, one evening of fun was arranged for students. Overall a fantastic master class.





The **South Zone** AOMSI Master class Program for Postgraduates was conducted at Amrita Institute of Medical Sciences, Kochi by **Dr. Pramod Subash** and team. 130 Postgraduate students from Gujarat, Madhya Pradesh, Karnataka, Andhra Pradesh, Telangana, Tamil Nadu and Kerala attended the four-day academic session. Expert faculties from around the country imparted their knowledge to the postgraduate students. The sessions were well structured according to the need of the postgraduates in an exam point of view.

The faculties had researched various university question papers and had listed out the possible questions that could be asked in the exams. Long / short case discussions were simulated by faculty in an interactive manner with the students. The highlight of master class program was the mock viva sessions where faculty evaluated the preparatory status of exam going students and guided them for better preparation and execution. State dental council awarded 24 CDE credit points to all the postgraduates who attended the program. The overall feedback from the postgraduates was positive.





**March 16, 2019, Bhubaneswar** – The Odisha State Branch of AOMSI under the aegis of Association of Oral & Maxillofacial Surgeons of India (AOMSI), conducted MASTERCLASS 2019 here at Bhubaneswar in collaboration with Institute of Dental Sciences, Siksha 'O' Anusandhan Deemed to be University. The Program was held from 13th March – 16th March, 2019 at the Campus 2 Auditorium of SOAU. The Program was inaugurated in the presence of **Prof. Dr. Ashok Mahapatra**, Medical Director, IMS & SUM Hospital, **Prof. Dr. Neeta Mohanty**, Dean, IDS, **Prof. Dr. Sobhan Mishra**, HOD, Dept Of OMFS, IDS & Organising Chairman of Masterclass 2019 and **Prof. Dr. Sangram Patro**, Principal, Hi Tech Dental College & Organising Secretary of Masterclass 2019. The Program was also presided by the Honourable President of AOMSI **Prof. Dr. Krishnamurthy Bonanthaya** and other office bearers. Around 50 postgraduates from the Eastern Zone of India participated in the gala event consisting of a series of Academic Lectures given by over 40 eminent national as well as local speakers from all over India.







Masterclass **West Zone** 2019 was held from 8th to 11th April in the premises of D Y Patil University School of Dentistry ,Navi Mumbai under the aegis of Organising Chairperson **Dr. Mukul Padhye** (Joint Secretary AOMSI and Dean Faculty) , Organising Secretary **Dr. Yogesh Kini** (HOD, Dept. of Omfs) with support from AOMSI Maharashtra State Chapter. The Masterclass was dedicated in fond memory of Late **Dr. Maina Gite** (1969-2019).

Over 50 stalwarts in various fields of Omfs from all over India were brought together under one roof to enrich postgraduate students with their knowledge and experience. There was an overwhelming response in registrations with total 108 enrolments from Maharashtra, Goa, Gujarat, Rajasthan and Madhya Pradesh. The four day programme was divided into lecture sessions of Basics, Minor Oral Surgery, Preprosthetic surgery, Implants, Pathology, TMJ, Cleft lip & palate, Trauma, Distraction Osteogenesis, Orthognathic Surgery.

All the lectures were interactive covering fundamental and applied concepts, surgical aspects, complications and relevant books & articles for reference. All the students got the opportunity to interact with speakers during breaks. Each day had brainstorming sessions ending with viva sessions of final year post graduates with two mentors. The response to viva sessions was very welcoming as many students wanted to appear for viva on all days. The feedback for all four days from students was very positive.

# AOMSI Fellowship

## A BRIGHTER FUTURE !!!

Ever since its inception in 2015, the fellowship programme has increased both in value and strength. The goal of the fellowship committee has been to encourage mentorship and provide hand-on training for the candidates making it a well sought after programme. It is steered by **Dr. Krishnamurthy, Dr. Vivek Vardhan Reddy, Dr. Sanjiv Nair and Dr. Pritham Shetty.**



The number of candidates applying for the fellowship programme has increased compelling the association to allot two centres, one in Bangalore and one in Delhi, for the examination. Oral Oncology has also been added to the already existing fellowships in Maxillofacial Trauma and Orthognathic Surgery.

# AOMSI 2019 Fellowship 2020

Last date of submission of the application is 20<sup>th</sup> August , 2019

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From this edition onwards, we will have a column called “**SPOTLIGHT**”. Great achievements of any member of our association will be highlighted in this column.

In this issue, we have two eminent maxillofacial surgeons, who after earning numerous accolades here, have gone on to the international arena to make our association and India proud.



**Dr. Sanjiv Nair** is the President - Elect of the International Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons. He will be the President of the International Association in 2024.



**Dr. Gopalakrishnan** has been elected as the Chairman of AOCMF Asia Pacific region. He will be the chairman from 2020 - 2025

**Congratulations to them!**  
**Our Support and wishes to them for the organisations to grow in strength under their leadership and guidance.**

## Remembering . . . .



**Dr. Padmanaban**, a veteran of our association passed away peacefully on 5th February, 2019, Tuesday. Dr. Padmanaban was the Principal and the Head of the Department, Department of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery of Government Dental College, Chennai. After his retirement, he continued to impart knowledge to budding dentists by heading the Department of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery at Sree Balaji Dental College and Hospital. He was a great influencer and teacher. Throughout his career, he continued to motivate his students to become better dentists. His demise is definitely a great loss to our fraternity. We pray to the almighty for his soul to rest in peace.



**Dr. Vinod Narayanan**, an inspirational surgeon and legend passed away on 19th March, 2019, Tuesday. Dr. Vinod was a successful surgeon and also a topper since his under graduation. He had completed his BDS and MDS in Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery from the Government Dental College, Chennai. He had obtained his MOMSRCPs and FDSRCS from Royal College of Surgeons of England. He had authored many research articles in national and international journals. Prof. Vinod Narayanan and his team are surgeons who are board-certified and certified by Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Glasgow. He was the Vice-Principal Academics and Head of the Department, Department of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery at Saveetha Dental College and Hospital. We have definitely lost an eminent personality and surgeon. We hope his soul rests in peace.



**Dr. Satish Kumar**, passed away peacefully on 15th June, 2019, Saturday. He was a senior practitioner from Coimbatore. Dr. Satish completed his under graduation from Government Dental College, Chennai in the year 1980. He was an OMFS Alumni of Davengere. He has inspired many during his lifetime and shall continue to do so after his death. May his soul rest in eternal peace.



**Dr. Syed Ahmed Mohinuddin**, D.O.B - 05.06.1966  
B.D.S - GDC, Aurangabad - 1987, M.D.S - GDC, Trivandrum - 1993  
Teaching Experience - 24 years, Close to 18 Publications  
Presentations at State & National Conferences  
Ex. Principal of MIMSR Dental College, Lathur, Maharashtra.



## 44<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of AOMSI Bengaluru

14th, 15th & 16th November 2019  
Sheraton Grand, Bengaluru



Dear Friends,

We have reached another significant milestone in the life of the Association of Oral and Maxillofacial surgeons of India. 50 years ago, a group of enthusiastic surgeons sat together in Bengaluru and chartered this journey. Since then this association has seen a meteoric rise in its activities. It has adapted to change, both locally and globally and stood up to tribulations. Today we are at the threshold of a bright future. A future filled with leadership and Academic excellence, combined with technology. The Association has supported and nurtured all. AOMSI stands today, tall among its peers and growing by the day. It has excelled in supporting both training and public awareness. Every year we meet annually to celebrate both academically and socially. It is only destiny and perseverance that has allowed this gala event to come back to its birth place, Bengaluru.

I, therefore am excited as all of you to be part of this landmark event. We promise you a scientific extravaganza with a fun social programme. The Garden City in November is at its best with cool weather and activities to entertain one and all. On behalf of the Organizing Committee and the AOMSI I invite all of you, both colleagues and industry to be part of this celebrations.

Namma Bengaluru welcomes you to the Golden Jubilee celebration of the Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons of India.

**Dr. Sanjiv Nair**  
Organizing Chairman

**Dr. Ramdas Balakrishna**  
Organizing Secretary

**Dr. (Col) P Suresh Menon**  
Treasurer

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Organizing Co Chairman

**Dr. Philip Mathew**  
Conference Secretary

**Dr. Srinath N** Chairman, Scientific Committee  
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