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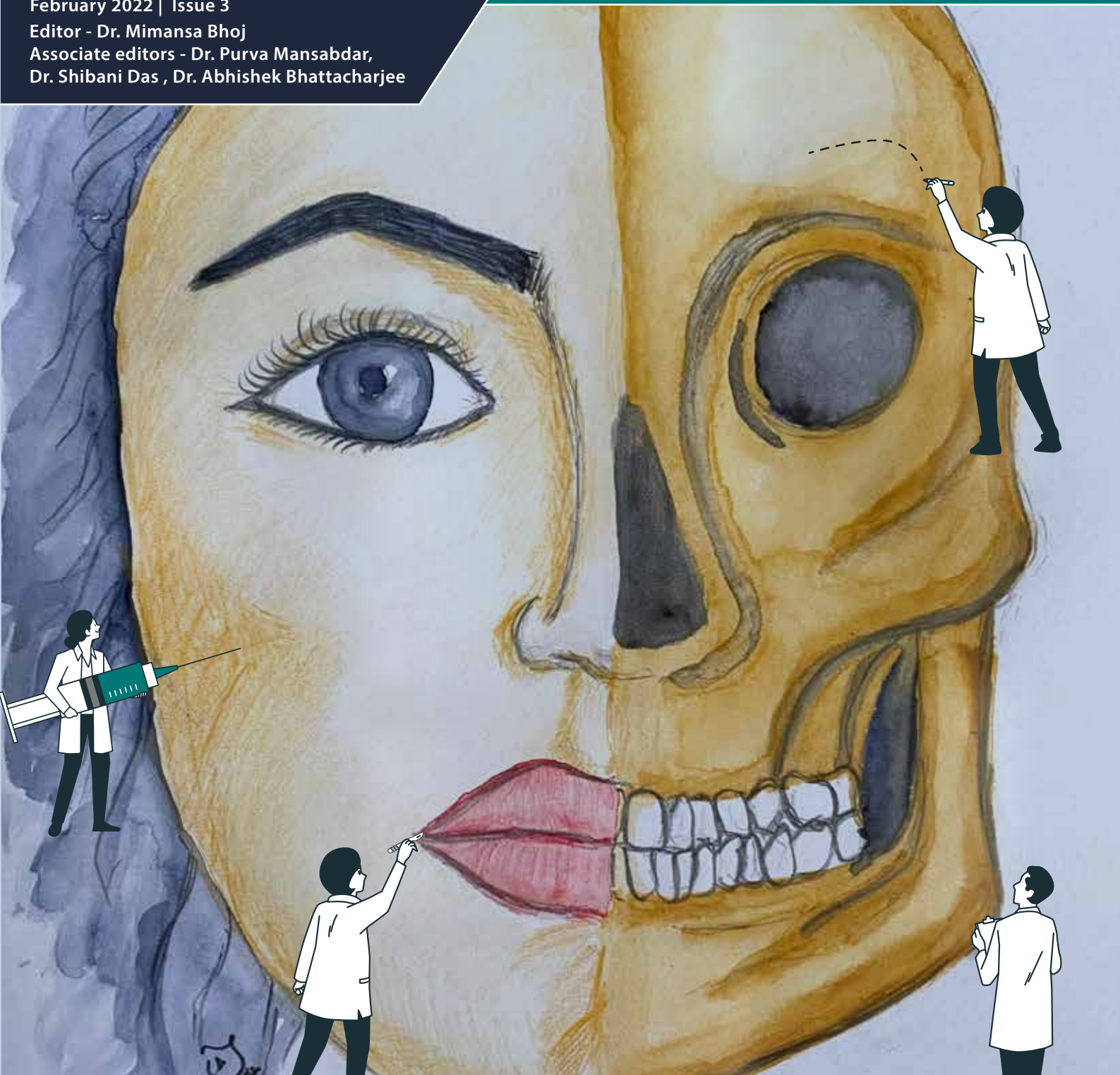
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Oral & Maxillofacial Surgeons Day
"Improving faces - Improving lives"



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FROM THE PRESIDENT



Greetings from Mangalore.

Let me once again wish you all a very Happy International Oral and Maxillo-Facial Surgeons Day.

This year AOMSI Head Office celebrated the OMFS Day on a large scale. The entire day witnessed dedicated online and offline programmes. Let me thank each one of you for participating with full gusto and making the celebration remarkable.

We have lost one of our dear colleague and friend, Dr. Raju Shikkerimath. He was the member of our Social Security Scheme and the first benefactor. AOMSI stands with the family during this difficult times and prays that God gives them strength to cope with the loss.

AOMSI Head Office is launching the Professional Indemnity Insurance Scheme in March 2022 with special offer valid for one month. I request all the members to take the benefit of this scheme.

Pan India PG Orientation Program has been conducted for the first time by AOMSI successfully on 27th February. We had enthusiastic participation from the Post Graduates, who in turn found it very useful.

We hope to continue with our innovative efforts and find exciting new updates to share with you and start new schemes and ventures to benefit all our members.

Dr. Manjunath Rai

President, AOMSI



FROM THE HONORARY — GENERAL SECRETARY



Dear Colleagues,

I would like to begin by thanking each and every one of you for the grand success of International Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons Day on February 13th 2022. As a part of celebrations this year, we dedicated our services towards reconstruction and rehabilitation of mucormycosis patients. The theme was - Metamorphosis of face- Combating Mucormycosis and Transforming Lives. February 13th marked the curtain-raiser to kick start a

year long program in this direction.

As a part of celebrations, we had organized a host of programs to mark this special day. It began with a walkathon from Lalbagh West Gate to Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bengaluru. We had more than 250 enthusiastic participants including students, postgraduates and members of the IDA. We had banners for awareness of the public and everyone proudly wore the t shirts titled – “I am an Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeon”.

This was followed by a hybrid program at Dhanvantri auditorium, Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bengaluru. The inauguration was virtually graced by Dr K Sudhakar, Hon'ble Health Minister, Government of Karnataka, Dr Jayakara SM, Former Vice-Chancellor, Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Sri Tejasvi Surya, Member of Parliament, Bengaluru South and in attendance by Prof Dr Paul C Salins, Medical Director and Vice-president, Mazumdar Shaw Cancer Centre, Dr K S Nagesh, former Principal RV Dental College and Mrs Revathi Kamath, Environmentalist and Philanthropist.

A high impact video for the general public addressing the need to support patients affected by mucormycosis was released by AOMSI and had a wide reach all across the country and the world.

Three women maxillofacial surgeons, Dr Neelam Andrade, Dr Sonal Anchlia and Dr Hemalatha B R were given the “Service to Mankind” award for their immense contribution during the pandemic and in treating patients affected with COVID and Mucormycosis.

The most enriching experience was the multidisciplinary scientific symposium. We had renowned speakers across specialties like ENT, Ophthalmology, Prosthodontics and our own speciality talking about mucormycosis - reconstruction and rehabilitation.

In the evening, the President of IAOMS Dr Alejandro Martinez & Vice President IAOMS Dr Sanjiv Nair addressed all the members. A webinar on Safety in Surgical Practice by Internationally acclaimed speakers was conducted. The video presentation by AOMSI State Chapters & a talent show where members of our fraternity showcased their talents was a wonderful end to the celebrations.

Let us celebrate our speciality by coming together, joining hands and taking our fraternity to greater heights and making Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery a household name.

Dr. S Girish Rao

Honorary General Secretary, AOMSI



Hardships prepare ordinary surgeons for an extraordinary destiny.



FROM THE

EDITOR



Oral and maxillofacial surgery have emerged as a robust surgical discipline in India and worldwide in the last decade. The perception of an OMFS has stepped up considerably in other health care professionals and general public as well leading to correct referrals of patients.

For example, currently in India the specialty of OMFS is turning out to be a major player in treating Orthognathic surgery, reconstructive surgery followed by ablation, TM joint surgery and cleft and Craniofacial surgery. In recent years the development of inter speciality surgical fellowships and AOMSI fellowships for post MDS young surgeons have expanded the discipline of OMFS in overlapping areas of surgical practice. This has led to better patient care and outcomes. An OMFS is always motivated to be a part of multidisciplinary team approach. The best example is during COVID-19 pandemic, OMF surgeons have played a major role in managing mucormycosis patients along with other colleagues of ENT.

On 13th February, the whole fraternity celebrated international OMFS day throughout India. This was a nationwide coverage giving a boost to OMS speciality as public awareness increases.

Committed to create a better future for Maxfac's.

Best wishes
Dr. Amit Dhawan
Editor JMOS



FROM THE
EDITORIAL TEAM

Greetings to all!

Team Max-Facts wishes you all a very Happy OMFS day! We hope that you all enjoyed reading the special OMFS day issue which provided coverage to Pan-India events celebrating the day. We thank you for the overwhelming response to our last issue, and thank you all for the feedbacks and suggestions. Our regular feature for this month carries forward the sections we launched in our Jan issue.

We cover two more fellowship centres in this issue and thank the directors and fellows for their inputs. We are happy to provide a medium for accurate information dissemination about the coveted AOMSI fellowship programs.

In spotlight is **Dr. Rajesh Dhirawani**, talking about his journey in OMFS over the last four decades. We are grateful to sir for taking out time and sharing his experiences with our readers of maxfac fraternity.

Dr. Pradeep Christopher is taking us beyond OMFS in this issue with his musical notes. We are delighted to bring his informal side forward as he talks about his music interests and balancing hobbies with work.

Our Mindroid answers for last issue are on our social media pages, please follow us for regular updates on Facebook , Instagram and Twitter.

Despite the hard work, our team is bound to make errors, we ask you to overlook them till we reach perfection. The cover picture credits misspelt the name of **Dr. Nikil Jain**, we apologize for the error wholeheartedly.

Our next issue is themed around Women’s Day, and we are excited to share it with you soon. Till then, we wait to hear your suggestions and feedbacks, because this is a newsletter centred around what YOU want!

Warm Regards,

Team Max-Facts!



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Dr. Purva Mansabdar
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Associate Editor



Dr. Abhishek Bhattacharjee
Associate Editor



Did you know

History of OMFS day



AOMSI , since its inception has strived hard to improve awareness about our specialty amongst the masses. And with this aim of creating awareness and acknowledging the role of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons, in 2012, AOMSI designated February 13 as the National OMFS Day.

This date was selected to commemorate the first ever meeting of The AOMSI that was held on this date in 1969.

The primary intention to designate one day specifically for the celebration of the fraternity was not only to have a unified, educative platform across the nation for each one of us to identify and participate in, but also recognize the contribution OMFS makes to the field dentistry and surgery alike.

OMFS day celebrations through the years

Year: 2013

Theme: "Improving Faces, Changing lives".

Highlights: The first Oral and Maxillofacial

Surgeons' Day was celebrated to spread awareness about the speciality. The idea to have a designated day was brainstormed in Annual National Conference in Hyderabad in 2012 under the leadership of the then President AOMSI, Dr Neelam Andrade and then Hon Gen Sec, Dr Manjunath Rai. The day was celebrated across the country with widespread media coverage.

Year: 2014

Theme: “Improving Faces, Changing lives”

Highlights: The celebrations saw many CDE Programmes, awareness camps, and free treatment camps across the country. Another year of mass media coverage helped in improving the visibility of our specialty to the masses



Year: 2015

Theme : Road Safety Awareness – Face-It campaign

Highlights: 2015 saw the beginning of the ambitious and promising “Face it” campaign- Trauma and road safety measures awareness were highlighted. The role of an oral and maxillofacial surgeon in treating a facial trauma case was widely advertised. The aim was to educate people to understand important role an OMFS plays in treating craniofacial trauma cases. And to this end, the celebration included advertisements in local papers, newsletters and health magazines regarding our specialty. A small 3 minute movie was created to bring awareness regarding road safety measures and their disastrous effect if not followed as per safety protocols and various tie ups were done to screen this movie in common areas and platforms. The movie became a huge success and had 3 million views within a week of its launch.



This was also the year that the idea of celebrating OMFS became international. **And OMFS was transformed into International OMFS day.**



Year: 2016

Theme: Road Safety Awareness – Face-It campaign

Highlights: The Face it campaign was continued into 2016 and was aimed at increasing awareness on the road safety and trauma. Radio talks and television interviews were also conducted.



Year: 2017

Theme: Oral Cancer Awareness

Highlights: In 2017, keeping up with the theme “oral cancer awareness” various screening camps, rallies and video release were done at national level. The theme was enthusiastically followed by all states and dental colleges. Event witnessed the participation by surgeons and postgraduates alike.



Year: 2018

Theme: Plant a sapling

Highlights: 2018 saw the continuation of the "Green Initiative" by AOMSI. Various talks and lectures were conducted across the country on awareness of OMFS as a specialty for general public. The chief guests and dignitaries were greeted with and gifted plant saplings as a mark of the eco friendly initiative.



Year: 2019

Theme: Awareness towards OMFS

Highlights: Although 2019 AOMSI did not have a specific theme for the OMFS day celebrations, the day saw a mixed bag of events across the country. Punjab state conducted a lecture and public awareness rally and distributed OMFS education pamphlets to OPD patients.

Madhya Pradesh saw the state chapter conducting poster competition on the topic "traffic safety rules and facial injuries".

Delhi-NCR, Uttar Pradesh, Chhattisgarh, Bihar & Jharkhand, Goa, Uttarakhand, Maharashtra, Kerala, Andhra Pradesh, West Bengal, Gujarat states conducted OMFS awareness rallies and lectures.

North East chapter celebrated OMFS Day by having a Tree Plantation Drive and Flash Mob performance. Tamil Nadu and Telangana conducted OMFS marathon and walkathon respectively.

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Book Release Program

BY
PROF M.F. BAIG
FORMER DEAN , SAVITHA DENTAL COLLEGE CHENNAI

CHIEF GUEST
DR. BHARATH SHETTY Y
PRESIDENT, DENTAL COUNCIL OF INDIA

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[t /aomsi2017](https://twitter.com/aomsi2017)
[y /c/infasemsi](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCinfasemsi)

Year: 2020

Theme: Awareness towards OMFS

Highlights: State chapters conducted awareness camps and blood donation camps as well.



Year : 2022

Theme : " Mucormycosis endemic in the middle of a pandemic and how Oral and Maxillofacial surgeons played a pivotal role in saving lives"

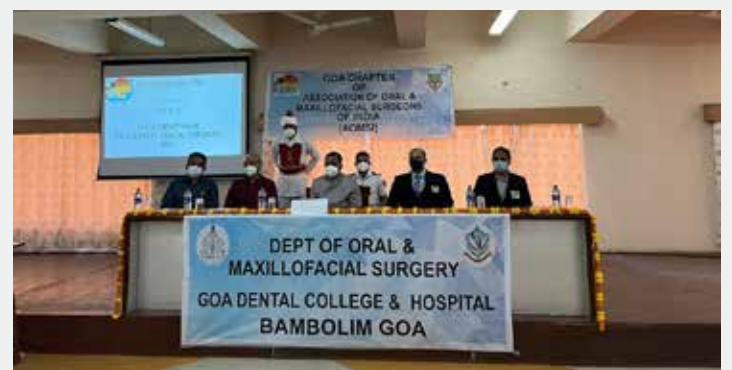
And with this, continues the saga of OMFS day celebrations across the decade and across the country.

May we continue to grow this fraternity and uphold its values and directives whilst also celebrating its existence.

Year: 2021

Theme: Awareness towards OMFS

Highlights : A book release function for the book "OMFS for the clinician" by Prof M F Baig was conducted. A panel discussion on "Why I chose to be a Maxillofacial Surgeon?" was organized and moderated by Dr. Sanjiv Nair and Dr. Krishnamurthy Bonanthaya. The panelists were Dr. Veerabahu, Dr. Kishore Nayak, Dr. Nabil Samman, Dr. Ashok Dabir, Dr. Bhagwan Das Rai and Dr. Mimansa Bhoj. An online Talent show organized online where we saw our OMFS surgeons showcase their amazing talents beyond the surgical field. The programme was online since the country was still under the grips of the pandemic but nonetheless saw enthusiastic participation by surgeons across the nation.



News



from the world of OMFS





Webinar on Case discussions on Orthognathic surgeries and condylar hyperplasia

AOMSI Kerala State Chapter

First Program of AOMSI Kerala Academy started for the benefit of post graduate students

Topic of the Webinar: Case History Discussion

Core organizing team

Dr. Joseph Edward
Dr. Akhilesh Prathap
Dr. Latha P Rao
Dr. Varun Menon

Date: 18.02.2022, 8:00 pm to 10:00 pm

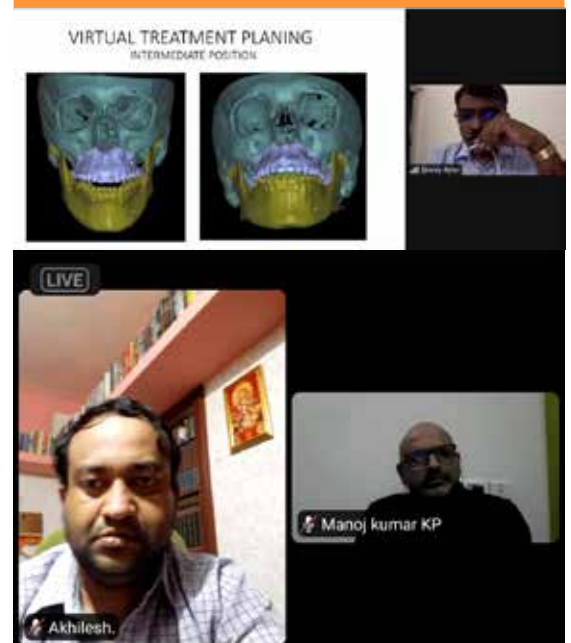
100 Participants on zoom >127 on youtube

Moderator: Dr. Sankar Vinod,

Panelists: Dr. Sherry Peter, Dr. Manoj Kumar K P, Dr. Sooraj S.,
Dr. Joseph Edward

Postgraduates: Dr. Anju I S, Dr. Aparna s Nair

Chief Guests: Dr. Sujit Harshan, Dr. Binu Augustine





Pan India Journal Club Series

29th January 2022



Presenter: Dr. Nidhi Hari, SRM Dental College, Ramapuram, Chennai

Moderator: Dr. Ramakrishna Shenoj, Vice Dean, Director PG Cell, Professor and Head, OMFS
VSPM Dental College, Nagpur

Article: Hierarchy of surgical stability in orthognathic surgery –
An overview of systematic reviews

Review > Int J Oral Maxillofac Surg. 2019 Nov;48(11):1415-1433. doi: 10.1016/j.ijom.2019.03.003.
Epub 2019 Mar 23.

Hierarchy of surgical stability in orthognathic surgery: overview of systematic reviews

O L Haas Junior ¹, R Guijarro-Martinez ², A P de Sousa Gil ³, L da Silva Meirelles ⁴, N Scolari ⁵,
M E Muñoz-Pereira ⁶, F Hernández-Alfaro ², R B de Oliveira ⁴

Affiliations + expand

PMID: 30910409 DOI: 10.1016/j.ijom.2019.03.003

DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ijom.2019.03.003>

No. of attendees: 316

1st North East Chapter Conference



Core organizing team

Dr. AK Adhyapok

(President- North East State Chapter)

Dr. Subhas Chandra Debnath

(Hon Gen Secretary-North East State Chapter)

Date of conference: 12th February, 2022

Venue: Virtual

Number of participants: 40+

Number of Lectures conducted

Lecture 1 – Dr. Pritham Shetty

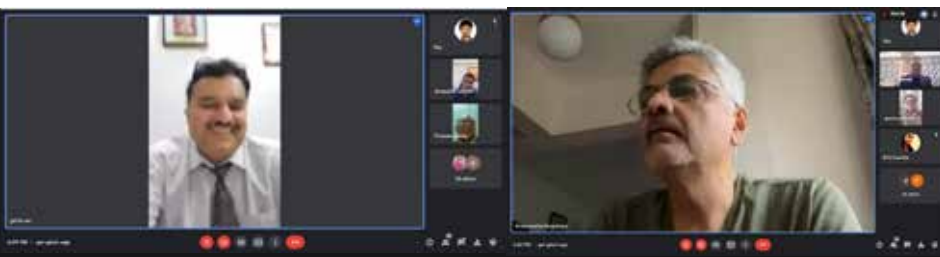
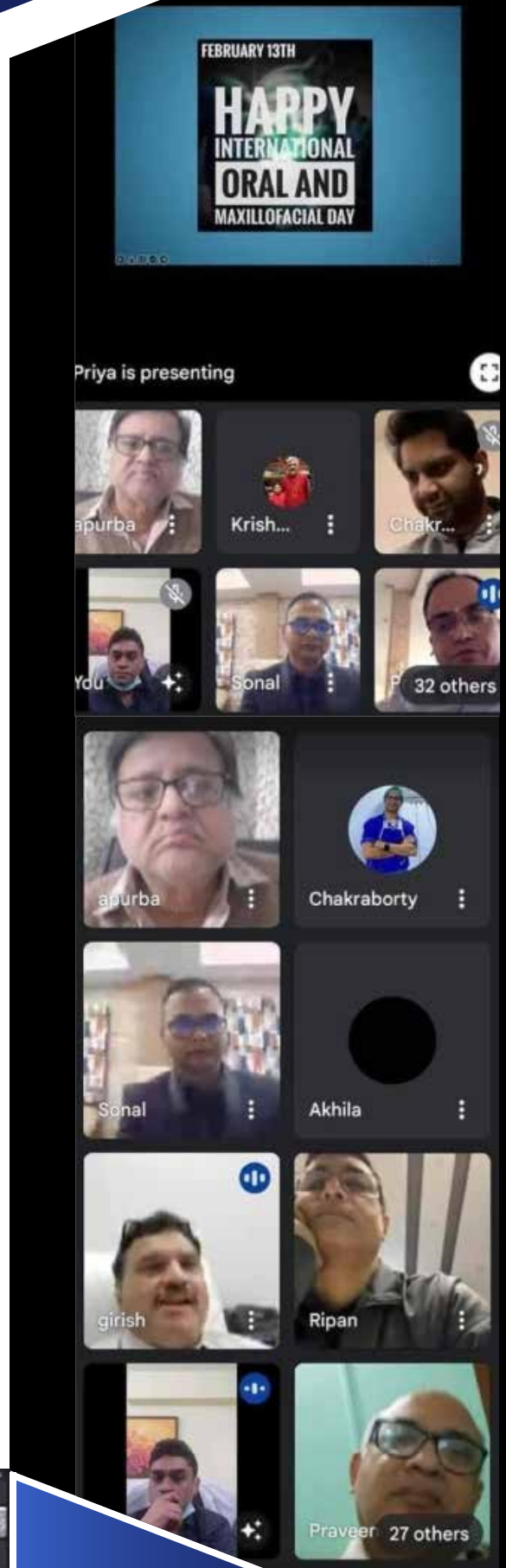
Topic – “Importance of Minor Surgery to Do Major Surgery”

Lecture 2 – Dr. Krishnamurthy Bonanthaya

Topic – “Best practices in alveolar bone grafting”

Chief guest: Dr. Manjunath Rai- President

Dr. S Girish Rao – Hon. Gen. Secretary





World Cancer Day Webinar on **Role of a maxillofacial Surgeon in oral cancer**

AOMSI Kerala State Chapter

Topic of the Webinar: Role of a maxillofacial Surgeon in
oral cancer on world cancer day

Core organizing team

Dr. Joseph Edward, President, AOMSI Kerala,
Dr. Akhilesh Prathap, Hon.Secretary, AOMSI Kerala,
Dr. Latha P Rao, Hon.Treasurer, AOMSI Kerala
Dr. Varun menon, Webinar coordinator, AOMSI Kerala

Date: 04.02.2022, 8:00 pm to 10:00 pm

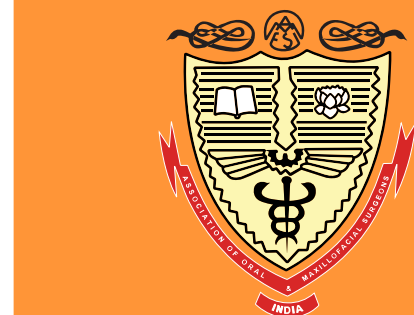
Number of participants:100 on zoom and > 400 on youtube
(live and recording)

Faculty: Dr. Moni Abraham Kuriakose

Moderator: Dr Sudheesh Manoharan

Chief guest: Dr. Vikas Dhupar, President Elect, AOMSI India

Guests of Honour: Dr. Bhagwan Das Rai, Vice President, AOMSI



**ORAL CANCER:-ROLE OF A
MAXILLOFACIAL SURGEON**

You 

 **zoom**

Oral cancer screening camp World Cancer Day

Goa AOMSI State Chapter



In association with Dept of OMFS GDCH

Date: 4/2/2022

Venue: Wanarmare tribe , Pernem Taluka

Organising Team:

Dr. Omkar Shetye, Dr. Rakshit Khandeparkar

Dr. Divya Khaunte, Dr Shreyas Naik

65 patients were screened at the camp , more than 30% of them showed positive findings.

Distributed 30 personal hygiene kit box

100 mouth masks (sponsored by Indian Redcross society of Goa State and its chairman Mr. Gaurish Dhond)

50 Hand sanitiser bottles

(sponsored by Dr. Kashyap) to all the family members.



Fellowship centres of AOMSI



Jubilee Mission Medical College Hospital



Kanachur Hospital & Research Centre



Almas Hospital



Amrita Institute of Medical Sciences



K.P. Sanghvi Hospital



Rajagiri Hospital



Shubhechha Multispecialty Hospital



Jabalpur Hospital Research Centre



MAX Hospital



Raja Rajeswari Nursing Home



Hannah Joseph Institute of Madurai



Ganga Hospital



SMC Hospital



Cachar Cancer Hospital and Research Centre



BSES MG Hospital



Saptrishi Hospital and Cancer Center



HCG Manavata Cancer Center



Post Graduate Institute of Dental Sciences



Chandan Hospital



Mazumdar Shaw Medical Center



Care Cancer Centre



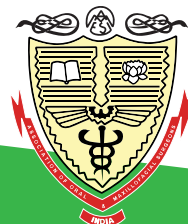
MVR Cancer Center



Nangal Cancer Hospital



Aster Medcity



The AOMSI fellowship program aims to train young OMFS who acquire adequate knowledge at the end of their residency but would need more Hands-on opportunities and skills to independently manage a variety of cases in different sub-specialties of Maxillofacial surgery.

The first AOMSI fellowship exam was conducted in Vijaywada, during midterm convention in 2015, for Trauma and Orthognathic surgery fellowships. AOMSI, currently offers fellowship in 3 sub-specialties - **Maxillofacial trauma, Orthognathic Surgery and Oral Oncology.**

The trainees are shortlisted after qualifying a national level examination. The selected trainees undergo an interview. The AOMSI fellows are paid an educational grant/ stipend during the course of their fellowship. The duration of the training is for a period of one year.

The following section in Max-Facts is dedicated to highlight about the features of the fellowship centres of AOMSI. Every month two centres will be featured along with an interview of a fellow who has had a first hand experience of working at the centre.

For more information regarding the AOMSI fellowship, log on to - www.aomsi.com

AOMSI FELLOWSHIP CENTRE - ORAL ONCOLOGY FELLOWSHIP CENTRE

Shanku's Medicity Hospital, Mehsana , Gujarat



Dr. Nirav Trivedi
Program Director

Other faculty in the department:
Dr. Nishant Upadhyay
Year of commencement of AOMSI fellowship : **2017**
Number of AOMSI
fellowship seats per year : **1 from AOMSI**
1 from FHNO

Academic activities at the institute:

Every Monday and Saturday - Tumour board
discussion and seminars

**Total number of cases done under
GA annually:**

2017 – 180	2020 - 368
2018 - 225	2021 - 403
2019 - 290	

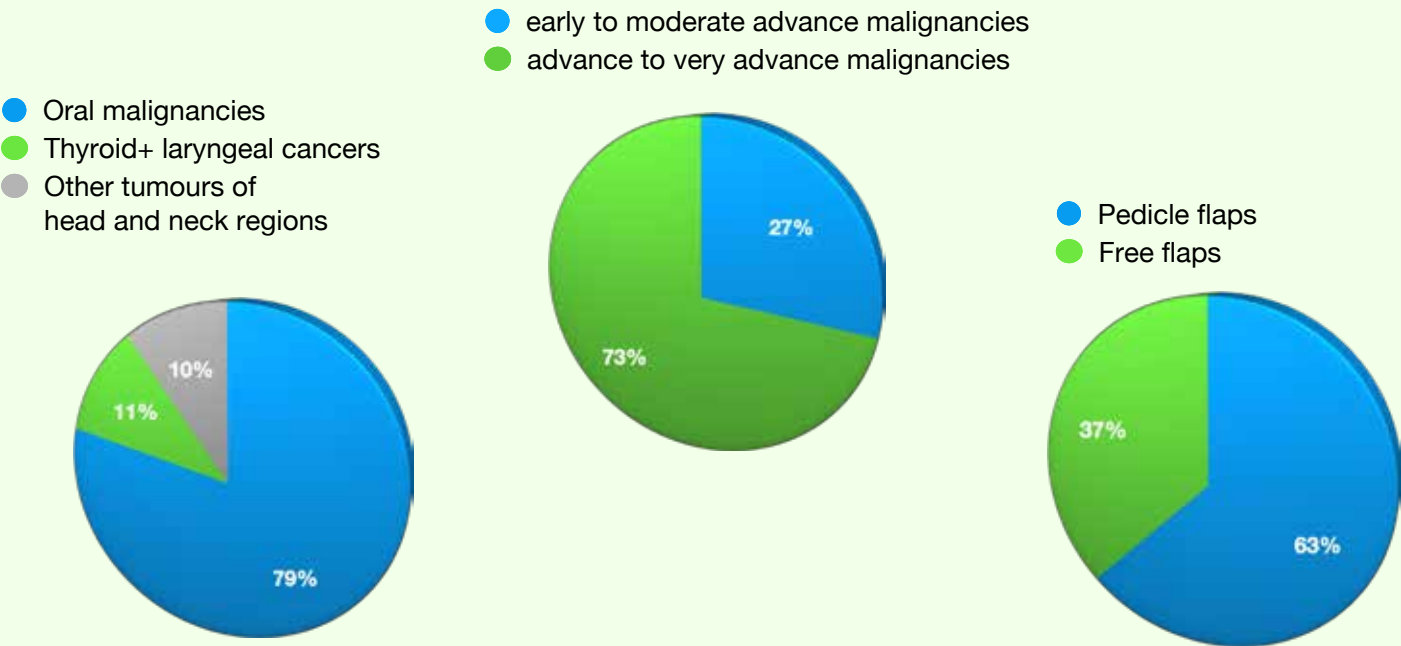
all major head and neck surgical oncology cases.



Dr. Nirav with his team and fellows



Procedures done at the centre : Details of the year 2021



Note: 70-80 % of all major surgical work is being done by surgical fellows and junior surgeons (as part of teaching and training)

What makes this centre special ?

- ▶ Very high volume surgical department
- ▶ Adequate hands on surgical exposure to entire spectrum of oral oncology management
- ▶ Exposure to microvascular reconstruction
- ▶ Additional management involvement of fellows to other head and neck tumours



Dr. Smit A. Desai

Year of joining fellowship program: 2017

Present designation:

Director, Heyansh Oral Cancer Hospital, Gujarat



Describe in one word your time at the fellowship centre ?

Life-changing



drsmitedesai111@gmail.com

Your learning experience at the centre ?

Splendid and comfortable. Lots of hands on training and academic activities.

Briefly describe a typical day at the fellowship centre ?

Its generally busy and our day starts at 6 with the fellows taking rounds and doing the dressings. Around 8 in the morning we present the cases to the consultant in charge. Post that we begin with OT activities. We routinely have 3 major surgeries everyday. We begin as observers and later we are allowed to assist and perform independently. We do the evening rounds around 8 and update the consultant. We have our OPDs and follow ups on Mondays and Saturdays. These days we also have the Tumour Board discussion and seminar presentation. Rest of the days of the week are operative days.

Any particular anecdote which you would like to share with us ?

Dr Nirav Trivedi is a very humble and good person and very popular in the Head and Neck Onco Surgery.

We have lot of national and international fellows visiting the unit. During one such visits by a Russian maxillofacial surgeon, I was curious to know about the Russian salad and asked him about the recipe. When the fellow started to narrate the actual Russian salad recipe, the whole department had a big laugh thinking what we all had been having here in the name of Russian Salad!

What did you learn beyond OMFS ?

I am fortunate enough that I had chance to work with my mentor Nirav sir for a period of 4 years.

He taught we how to work within a team and grow together.

How did the fellowship program help you ?

It's boon for me and a life changing experience.

Your advice to the young OMF surgeons ?

Patience , Patients and politeness makes you a great surgeon. Every surgeon knows what to do, the real surgeon knows what not to do!





Other faculty in the department:

Dr. Jijo Mon, MDS, Consultant Pedodontist
Dr. Parson Paul, MDS, Consultant Orthodontist
Dr. Paul George, MDS, Consultant Endodontist
Dr. Jagan Joseph, BDS, Dental surgeon
Dr. Asha Babu, BDS, Dental Surgeon

Dr. Binu Augustine
Program Director



Dr. Binu Augustine with his team and fellows

Presentations by the AOMSI fellows:

**Management of Pan facial Fractures:
Review, 14th Kerala State Conference 2017.**

Academic activities at the institute:

1. Weekly review of trauma cases.
2. Seminars and journal clubs done alternatively every 2 weeks



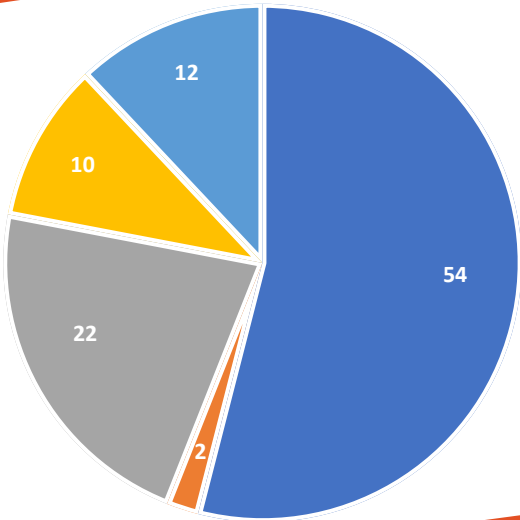
Seminars & case discussions

Total number of cases done under GA annually:

2016-17 - 129	2020 - 136
2017-18 - 212	2021 - 116
2019 - 128	



LA cases routinely done every day in the OPD and Emergency department in Dentoalveolar trauma, facial wound debridement and repair, oral pathology and other minor surgeries.



Procedures done at the centre : Details of the year 2021

- Trauma
- TMJ
- Pathology
- Implants
- Miscellaneous

What makes this centre special ?

- Good opportunity to be part of the trauma team in a reputed super speciality with international JCI accredited hospital and learn the nuances of management of trauma.
- Exposure to a wide range of Maxillofacial surgery cases in trauma, orthognathic, pathology, oral cancer, minor surgery, dental implants etc.
- Learn OPD management in a full-fledged department with a variety of challenging cases.
- Active participation of the fellow in the preparation, planning, documentation, surgery and post operative management of the cases.
- Management of medically compromised patients which requires maxillofacial intervention.
- Academic activities like delegate paper presentation in conferences, seminars.
- Minor surgical cases including dental implant cases planning, placement and rehabilitation helps the fellow in expanding his knowledge and skills.



Dr. Ankit Patel

Year of joining fellowship program: 2016-17

Present designation: Currently working at my own private clinic in Rajkot, Gujarat. Consultant Oral and Maxillofacial surgeon at several hospitals and clinics in and around Rajkot.



Describe in one word your time at the fellowship centre?

Knowledge booster



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Your learning experience at the centre?

My learning experience at Rajagiri Hospital was well above my expectations. This experience pushed me to do my work beyond my limits everyday which made me a better and a skilful OMF surgeon. It was perhaps the most important time period in my professional and personal development till date.

Briefly describe a typical day at the fellowship centre?

My day at Rajagiri Hospital starts with my own rounds for all the in-door patients at around 8.00 AM. Then, the final rounds would be done along with Dr. Binu Augustine Sir at 9.00 AM. We had 3 OT days a week followed by normal OPD and follow-ups in the department till 5.00 in evening. Sometimes we may need to plan emergency OTs after the OPD. Also I have to attend emergency calls from ER department 24 x 7.

What did you learn beyond OMFS?

Apart from OMFS, I learned better communications skills with patient, patient caring and practice management at the centre which helped me a lot in my private practise.

Any particular anecdote which you would like to share with us:

I very well remember a case of complex pan facial fracture which we operated during my fellowship program. It took me a very long time to get proper reduction of fractures and achieve a proper occlusion under the guidance and help of Dr Binu Augustine sir. That surgery was till date the best example to test my patience level.

How did the fellowship program helped you?

The fellowship program helped in enriching my surgical skill and emergency patient management. It was a real confidence booster in my life.

Your advice to young OMF surgeons ?

AOMSI Fellowship program is a great initiative by AOMSI which I personally feel that each and every young OMF surgeon should pursue in life. Never give up in life to achieve your goals.



Dr. Ankit Patel & Dr. Binu



Dr. Ankit Patel with the OMFS team at Rajagiri Hospitals





Centre of excellence

**Do you want to be featured
as a centre of excellence ?**

**A shout out to all OMF surgeons
to get featured on Max-Facts!!**

- Are you working at a high volume centre ?
- Are you willing to train young OMF candidates ?
- Is your centre open to inviting candidates
for observership or fellowship?
- Are there opportunities for research at your centre ?

If it's a "YES" write to us at "maxfacts@aomsi.com" &
we will feature your centre of excellence
in our upcoming issues!

Let's join hands to learn better and grow together!



A portrait of Dr. Rajesh Dhirawani, a middle-aged man with dark hair and glasses, wearing a dark blue traditional Indian garment. He is smiling slightly and looking towards the camera. The background is a plain, light-colored wall. A large blue geometric graphic, resembling a stylized 'Z' or a series of connected triangles, is overlaid on the left side of the image, partially obscuring the portrait.

Spotlight

Interview

Dr. Rajesh Dhirawani

Born, on 17th October, 1955, Dr. Rajesh B. Dhirawani, is the Director of Jabalpur Hospital & Research Centre and Hitkarini Dental College & Hospital. A renowned name in not just academic and surgical circles but a highly acclaimed and coveted leader who has created a niche for himself in world of academics and administration alike. Dr. Dhirawani pursued his education earning laurels along the journey- B.Sc.(1975) and BDS (1979) with a First in order of merit and MDS (1982) with Dr. Ginwala Award for Best Performance. He is an FDS (RCPS), Fellowship in Oral & Maxillofacial surgery from University of Maryland, (Baltimore), USA and has conducted many national and international surgical workshops, conferences and CMEs. He started his professional journey as a House Surgeon, College of Dentistry, Indore in 1979-80, after which he joined St. George's Hospital, Mumbai, followed by GDC, Mumbai. After an academic journey of more than a decade he established a 300 bedded multispeciality hospital and research centre in Jabalpur (MP) in 1991 and Hitkarini Dental College & Hospital in 2004.

As a teacher with the wish to propagate knowledge, he has innumerable lectures across national and international forums and more than 65 publications to his credit. He is also the chairman of various academic bodies such as the Education Committee Asia Pacific Association and Board of Studies of Rani Durgavti Vishwavidyalaya and MP Medical Sciences University.

A "Rashtrapati Puraskar" recipient, he has been conferred Diplomate from various national and international associations of our specialty. He is regularly involved in organizations working for welfare of economically backward students and disabled persons, and other welfare and developments societies.

We throw our spotlight on Dr. Rajesh Dhirawani in this issue and walk with him to experience his journey of more than four decades in OMFS..

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Sir please share with our readers a little about your growing up years (childhood, schooling, etc..) ?

I was born on 17th October 1955 in Mumbai and did my primary schooling from Kimmins School, Panchgani, Near Mahabaleshwar. Later my father opened a business in Jabalpur (MP). I did my secondary schooling from Model School Jabalpur (established in 1904 by Britishers). It was a multipurpose school where we had multifarious activities along with studies. I learnt semi classical music, Hockey, Cricket, Yoga, Elementary and Intermediate Drawing, Typography etc during my school days.



How did you zero in on choosing dentistry as a career choice ?

I had a dream since childhood to become a doctor, getting inspiration from my elder sister and my maternal uncle. Appeared for Pre-Medical test and got selected for Medical College. Took admission in Govt. medical College Jabalpur, but before the classes started, then Congress Govt. came with new Ordinance to increase the reserve class seats and I was kept in waiting list. There was common list for medical and dental and I was on top of list of Dentistry. So I joined Govt. College of Dentistry at Indore. After 4

months of pursuing the course, the waiting list of admission in MBBS was cleared but on advise of my Teachers and Seniors in Dental College I continued in Dentistry. I don't repent my wise decision if we think in retrospect. I topped in BDS in University of Indore. After completing my house job in Maxillo-facial surgery I got selected for MDS in Maxillofacial Surgery at Govt. Dental College Mumbai under Prof. J. N. Khanna in Central Govt. Merit Quota.

What was your PG life like ?

Those days Dept. Of Maxillofacial Surgery had Stalwarts like Dr. I. C. Dadani, D. S S Khera, Dr. J. N. Khanna, Dr. M. A. Wadkar, Dr. K. V. Muthe, Dr. Jyortsna Potnis (Galinde) and Dr. Saida (S. M. Agrawal). We used to operate in major O. T., practically every day with an OPD of 150 plus we use to start day since 8am in the morning till 8pm in the evening we were working in exodontia, Minor O. T. or Major O. T. and operated variety of cases. After OT hours we were posted in Casualty Department of St. George's Hospital, where we had our Maxillofacial Ward and an Emergency O.T. We were only two Senior Residents in the Department (Other than me was Dr. D. G. Adwani from Amrawati). Our College and Hospital was next to V. T. Station. All the trauma cases between Dadar and V.T. Station were sent to us and 24x7 we were busy managing their cases which in turn provided us with a very good hands-on experience. We worked as team with Residents of General Surgery, Orthopaedics, ENT and Anaesthesia Departments in the Hospital. Due to high volume of emergency cases, time for recreation was very rare (even on Sundays). Our remaining time was spent

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in College/Library for dissertation work, seminar preparation, etc.



Please share with us an anecdote from your Post graduate days that has been a learning lesson for you?

Our Boss Prof. J. N. Khanna was a very strict, ideal teacher but he had a heart of gold. Every evening he called us in the Emergency room to know about patients' follow-up and preparation for the next day surgery. I was available practically every day since my colleague, Dr. Adwani, was practicing with a Senior colleague the evening at Wadala (Suburb of Mumbai).

Once Prof. Khanna called up at around 8 o'clock in the evening and asked about Dr. Adwani. It was his (Dr. Adwani's) call day. I said, he is busy repairing a trauma case in OT. He scolded me badly on phone for speaking lie. I still remember I was almost in tears. Then he exposed the truth to me. Prof. Khanna was called by Dr. Advani's Senior at Wadala for a case and Dr. Advani was standing in front of Dr. Khanna while he called me. After that day I decided not to ever speak lie to save your colleague or otherwise.

Tell us your most memorable OT experience ?

Dr. Khanna was fond of operating upon multiple cases of T. M. Joint Ankylosis. Once while he was operating upon a difficult case of Bilateral TMJ ankylosis, after completing the osteotomy cut and creating a good gap he suddenly found profuse bleeding from the site. Probably it was internal maxillary artery which was ruptured. He managed the bleeding with a lot of patience, with Catgut Sutures and pressure packs, because those days we never had cautery and then it used to be Ether inhalation Anaesthesia. I remember to-date the patience and technique with which he handled the case. Our Anaesthetist Dr. Thakkar was not only an academically brilliant doctor but also a great human. He would do blind awake intubation within minutes without using any Pre-Anaesthetic drug (only with 5% Xylocaine jelly). It used to be great treat to watch him intubating even small children with a flawless technique.



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Who has been the biggest influence in shaping your career ?

I am influenced mainly by Prof. J. N. Khanna and Prof. G. E. Ghali (from USA), it is from them that I got an opportunity to learn art of surgery and art of speaking. Both of them are excellent surgeons and wonderful orators. Apart from those qualities, they like to do charitable work for poor patients free of cost. There are endless good things one can learn from them. They have been the greatest source of inspiration for me and still are.

A lesson taught to you by a mentor/senior/colleague or student that you will never forget ?

We are doing workshops in various aspects of Cranio-Maxillo-Facial Surgery since 25 years in Jabalpur and various other places in our vast country. Both Dr. Khanna and Dr. Ghali have been an integral part of our Surgical workshops year after year and many faculties (National/International) participate in the workshop. Every time we learn new techniques and at the same time treat poor people free of cost. Every time working in operation theatre, with a variety of the surgeons from different places and backgrounds, has been a great learning

experience.

I was lucky to work with many Stalwarts at GDC as well as Nair Hospital Dental College with Dr. Kali Kapadia, Madam Neelima malik also when I joined Jaslok Hospital after completing MDS as Junior Consultant got an opportunity to work with Dr. C. T. Chudegar (Dr. Khanna's Teacher) and Dr. I. C. Dudani. Working with all of them has given me new perspectives and lessons for becoming a better surgeon.



How did your involvement in AOMSI begin? What drew you towards the workings of the Association?

My introduction to AOMSI was in 1981 when I went to present a scientific paper at Madras (now Chennai) and got the best student paper award. Secretariat of AOMSI was in Mumbai, I started working for association with Dr. Khanna, Dr. Parulkar, Dr. Dabir, Dr. Deepak Kulkarni and Dr. Khamay. I was elected as Executive Member in 1983. In 1984, I started practicing at Jabalpur and used to attend all the conference, executing whatever work was assigned to me. I did my work very diligently as I was the Junior most in the Executive Committee. Later I was

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elected as Joint Secretary twice.



I had tenures of 2 years each with Dr. Kulkarni and Dr. Khambay. In 1987 I organized 13th National conference at Jabalpur which gave me good name and I became popular in AOMSI circle.

I was elected as Secretary in year 1994 for two years under the Presidentship of Dr. Kalyan Singh from Delhi and Dr. Pradhan from Lucknow. I organized the 3rd Midterm Conference at Khajuraho (in-house conference in 1996). I was re-elected as Secretary under Presidentship of Dr. Kulkarni and during this tenure we constituted the constitution committee to re-write the constitution in current perspective. I worked as Secretary under Dr. Varghese Mani and Dr. Arun Setia also.

In year 1999, I was elected as President elect and took over as President in 2000 (Millennium year) at Goa Conference from Dr. Arun Setia. We organized the 5th Asian Conference at Mumbai in 2002, with me as the Organising Secretary. I was the President of AOMI also the same year and we combined the Asian and Indian meetings.

My tenure as Office bearer ended in 2003 as Past President. During this year I worked as conference secretary for Indo-Srilankan Conference held at Colombo (midterm) and Conference Secretary National Conference at Mangalore in 2003.



You have held various posts across years in AOMSI, and watched the association grow and evolve with time, please share your insights across this journey with us ?

In last 30 years the memberships has grown enormously from 153 members in 1983 to current number of more than 7000 members.

Maxillofacial surgery has seen major changes in these 35-40 years since my involvement in AOMSI. Our members are keeping pace with latest advancements in the field by training themselves updated by working with subject experts in India and abroad. With advent of advanced IT facilities we are updating our members with the recent advancements in the OMFS field. There are so many activities are organized by AOMSI for Trainees in form of CMEs, Masterclasses, Live surgical demonstrations, Journal clubs, PG Orientation programmes etc. All these programme have increased the awareness amongst the young budding surgeons as well as trainees towards the scope of OMFS

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and the various avenues of our specialization.

Many awareness programs have been organized in AOMSI for general public awareness and gradually OMFS is becoming the household name potentially in urban sectors. It's like dream come true for me because I have been associated with this cause for more than 4 decades.

What does “me time” mean to you ? Any hobbies you enjoy ?

As far as my hobbies are concerned I love music. I like to sing film songs and hear light classical music. Playing golf has become my passion, particularly on Sunday mornings. I spent about 4 hours on Golf Course on Sundays and Holidays.

If not an OMFS, you would have been a?

I could never imagine if I would have not become OMFS then what !? I always pray to almighty that in my next birth also I should be an OMFS, only with more advanced knowledge.



What is the one trait according to you that differentiates a good doctor (surgeon) from a bad one?

A doctor or a surgeon should have a lot of patience. He should be courteous, soft spoken and should be always concerned about the patient's well being. He or she should never run after money. If you are good at work and well behaved, the money will come rolling behind you.



You have organized some of the most memorable conferences in OMFS, what is the one thing that according to you determine the success of a conference?

For making a conference successful, there should be a teamwork. Every member of the team should be at par and have an equally significant role. The team leader should be

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well-behaved and be able to keep the balance between all the members of team. The appreciation of success must be given to all the members equally.



We are all looking forward to the upcoming Indore Conference, would you like to share with our readers what makes it stand out and what we should watch out for?

We are organizing AOMSI 2022 at Indore, the cleanest city (5th time in row) of India and also it the food capital of India. We will make it sure that every delegate will be taken care of personally by our team members. Brilliant Convention Centre is a World Class place with good ambience and excellent acoustics. There is going to be very much affordable accommodation for everyone, very close to the venue. Hospitality and food quality will be at par excellence. Above all the scientific extravaganza will be class apart with who's who of International arena in the field of OMFS.

We have collaborated our Conference with European Cranio-facial surgeons Association as well as International Association of Maxillo-Facial Surgeons. I am confident that

none of the delegates will be disappointed as we are leaving no stone unturned to make you comfortable and joyful so that you will carry back, good memories of Indore conference.



Your message to all the young Maxfacts?

My message to all the young Maxillo-Facial Surgeons is that, get yourself trained very well under a Senior Colleague before you settle down in your own practice. Never be after money. Gain confidence of your patients and their relatives with your good work, humane approach, good behavior full of humility. Nobody will be able to stop you reaching the pinnacle of your profession.



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One thing that makes your life worthwhile ?

A successful surgery, treating a suffering person give me fulfillment.

What is your motto in life ?

My motto in life to make my Maxillofacial colleagues get due recognition in the field of medicines amongst other medical professionals and public at large.

If you could change one thing / quality / habit in yourself, what would it be ?

I have to learn how to say No. Sometimes because of time constraints I annoy near and dear ones.

Biggest strength and weakness ?

My biggest strength is my sincerity and honesty to my profession and my biggest weakness is my family and friends.

What is your biggest regret in life ?

I have no regrets in life.



Favorite Five

Favorite surgery / procedure ?

Reconstruction, Total TM Joint replacement

Favorite food or dish ?

Pav Bhaji

Favorite place ?

Golf Course

Favorite celebrity / role model ?

Role Model – My Father (who is a great human being and Social Worker)

Favorite AOMSI Conference ?

2002 AOMSI Conference at Mumbai (The Leela, Mumbai)





Beyond OMFS

Dr. Pradeep Christopher .J

Dr. Pradeep Christopher Jesudas, MDS, MFDS(G), FIAOMS, (PhD), was born in Chennai in 1968 in a musically blessed household. Though by profession his father was a junior scientist in the defence laboratory in Chennai and mother was working in the PWD government office, his father strummed the guitar and mandolin and his mother was a singer. Being blessed with the right genetic notes, Dr. Pradeep honed his fingers on various instruments with the same expertise with which he trained them to use the scalpel.

He started his career in music at the young age of 6, by beginning to strum notes and chords, and pursued music as a serious hobby which he continued during his schooling in Qatar and graduation and postgraduation days.

Despite being a full time academician and consultant maxfac, in 2001, he uplifted his passion for music by recording and releasing his own music album.

Well known among the maxfac circles as the musical surgeon, he has carved a niche for himself in surgery and music by achieving milestones and awards in both fields.

A true teacher at heart, he teaches surgery and music to all willing to learn!

In the year 2011, along with some of his doctor friends in Chennai he started a band called "Docs of Ages", which is a popular bands in Chennai circuit and has done many shows and music recordings.

He is an active member of the International Rotary Club in Chennai and is the guitarist for the band that plays in the musical stage programs of the music chapter.

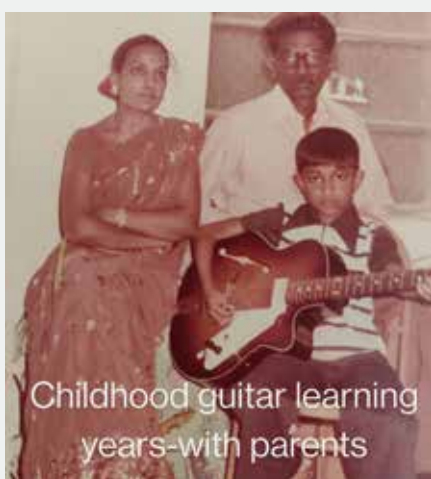
He wants everyone in our medical and surgical speciality to learn music and start singing or playing any type of musical instrument, as he says, "this not only is a stress buster but also improves your brain activity and improves your cognitive reflexes which has been proved scientifically also."

Presently, he is working as Professor and Head of Department of OMFS at Thai Moogambigai Dental College and Hospital, Chennai and also having additional charge as Deputy Controller of Examinations (Dentistry). And in this issue of spotlight he takes us through his musical journey..

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Sir, how did your stint with music begin?

Music was part of my family as both my parents were good in music my dad played the guitar and my mother was a good singer. Also my uncle and cousins were professional musicians..so grew up listening to them this influenced me to a great extent.



Have you taken any professional training in music?

Initially I started playing the

guitar from the young age of six and later down the years I started to learn the basics of music theory...but I play more by ear music.



During your graduation and postgraduation (training days) how did you manage to continue the spark of music alive? Was your staff supportive?

During both my ug and pg days I had good support and encouragement from my teachers and my batchmates in such a way that I not only won prizes in the music competitions but was able to form a college music band ,which became very popular not only among the dental college but also with the medical and Engineering college of our university



Tell us about how you managed to get a music album out? The challenges you faces and how you overcame them?

Producing my very own music album has been my childhood dream. As soon as I completed my MDS in the year 1998, I wanted to join academics. I got an offer from Sree Balaji dental college in Chennai and joined in 1999. The college and the department staff were quite friendly and helpful. Eventually, I started my practice near my house and over time I built my consultations as well as hospital attachments. During these busy working schedules, I still managed to practice music every night. One day when my friend, who is a phenomenal singer, and I were jamming, I got an idea. It was to produce a gospel music album with some of the popular singers of the time. I knew it would be a monumental task, however not an impossible one. So I started to venture into the idea. I proceeded to contact the singers and other musicians, charting

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out songs, lyrics as out of the 8 songs in the album four of the songs were my compositions. I had searched for many music studios in Chennai and finally found one. It was a new studio and the prices were competitive yet without compromising on quality. It was a herculean task for me due to my professional work schedule. It took nearly six months to complete it and release it. This turned out to be a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity for me. I was overwhelmed with tears of joy. I have to thank my family for the wonderful support they gave me. The album was well recognized in the music community. I received fantastic feedback from lots of musicians in and around Chennai.



Has music supported you in becoming a better surgeon or teacher? In what ways..

This is a good question. Music has always been a good stress-buster. I find solace with the music I practice as well as make. Beyond this, it has expanded the cognitive aspects of my brain. Playing a musical instrument gave me the advantage of good fine motor dexterity. Which in turn helped in my surgical skills. As the days went by I could see refinement in my surgeries.



What all instruments can you play sir and which is your favourite?

As I grew, I became well acquainted with the guitar and the keyboard. I was also interested in a few other

instruments namely the mandolin, violin, Hawaiian guitar, and bass guitar. I managed to learn all these instruments and started playing them but not with the proficiency of the guitar or the keyboard. If you ask me which instrument is my favorite, my answer would be the guitar by a long shot.



Tell us about your band ? How did it come into being?

Since my college days, I was instrumental in forming my very own college band. However, they were all short-lived. I always had the desire of forming a good band even after finishing my studies and starting to work. And so I caught up with some of my musician friends. In the year 2006, I was able to get a band in shape. The members were dentists and doctors of other specialties. Since we were at different points of life, We called our band,

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'Docs of All Ages'. We landed several opportunities to perform and enliven festivities. Our name had spread around Chennai. Apart from this band I also play for other bands, singers, and musicians in their recordings.



Please share some tips about time management sir, how do you manage your college teaching, private practice, PhD and music?

The best time for me to practice and record music is during the night. Even though this was the time that my busy morning could accommodate, I had no complaints. I found it rather calm and quiet during that hour. It always seemed to be a relaxing way to call it a day. I also have free time during the weekends. I also managed to set up a small recording studio at my house. This saves me time from booking a studio and gives me the flexibility I

enjoy. In the end, I make it a point to play or record music at least once a week.



Any other hobbies that you pursue?

Apart from music I also indulge in pencil sketching. I have kept myself active with carrom, table tennis, and cycling.

Your message to fellow Maxfacs who enjoy music as a hobby , or wish to pursue?

My message to my fellow MaxFacs and younger colleagues is not to make your life work-centric. It is important to maintain hobbies. It clears one's mind and reinforces creative thinking. I personally would endorse music as a hobby. It has benefitted my personal and professional life in the long run. Personally, after a jam session, I come out with lighter shoulders and a freer mind. Professionally, creative thinking aids my critical skills such as problem-solving and motor skills.



Any other point/question you would like to add...

I think I would like to add a hint of encouragement to those attempting music in any form. One cannot master the art on day one. Practice makes you better than you were yesterday. And I feel the goal should be being better than your yesterday self than another person's today.

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AOMSI PROFESSIONAL INDEMNITY SCHEME (PIS)

What is Professional Indemnity?

Professional Indemnity insurance covers legal costs and expenses incurred in your defence, as well as any damages or costs that may be awarded, if you are alleged/convicted to have provided inadequate services to your patient. (Negligence or wrong treatments or accidents)



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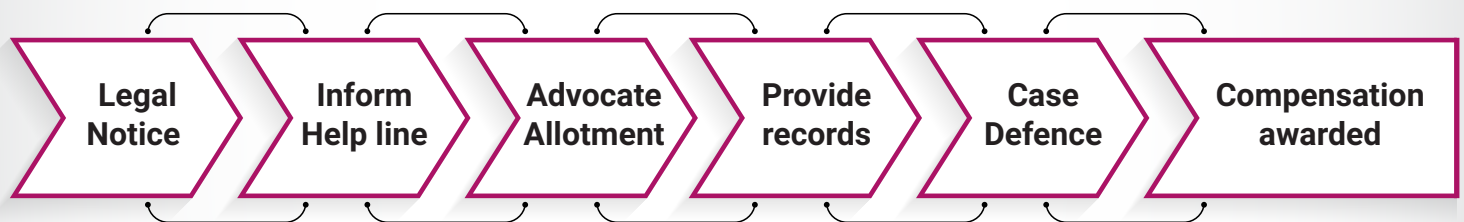
The dental and OMFS treatments are considered by the public to be expensive. There has been a significant rise in the litigations in the recent years. The extent of mental stress and trouble and financial strain a litigation gives a doctor is unimaginable. Considering the vulnerability of our profession it is a must to have a good Professional Indemnity insurance which takes care of your entire legal needs and gives you total relief and peace of mind.

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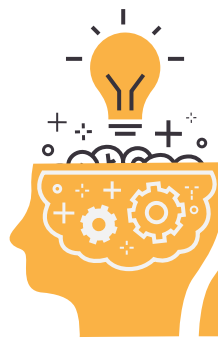
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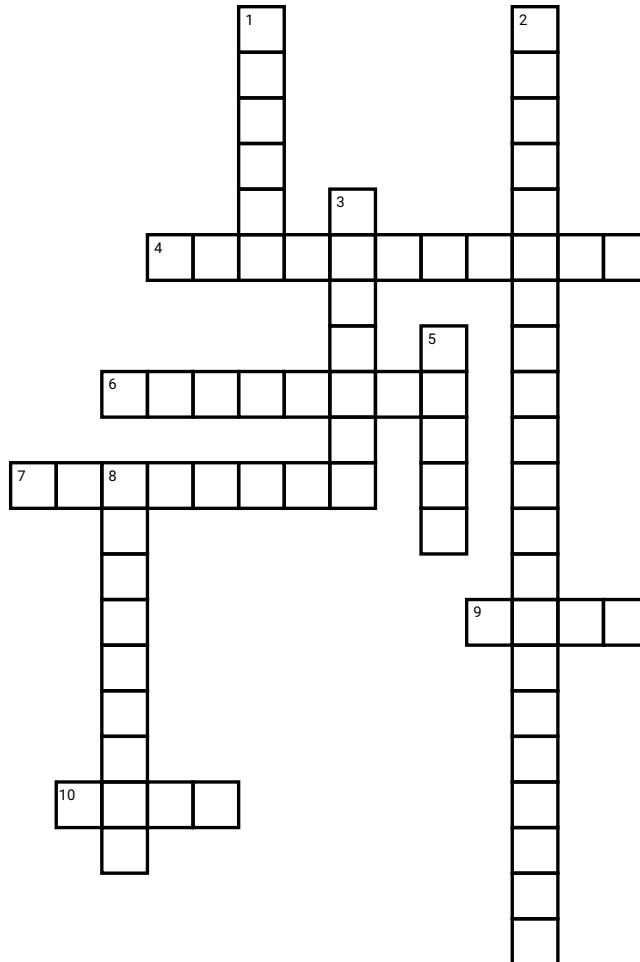
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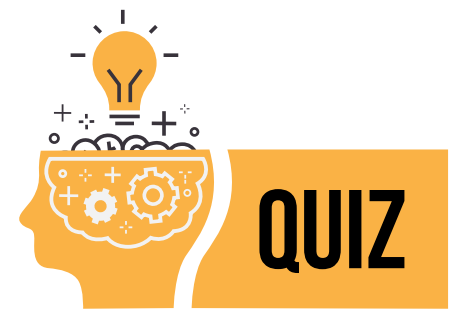


Down:

1. In Cephalometric Analysis, it is the most superior point of the external auditory meatus.
2. It is the creation of a functional pathway from the canaliculi into the nose by means of creating an osteotomy and opening the nasolacrimal sac into the nose.
3. Collection of blood in the anterior chamber of the eye.
5. I was the first to report about the surgical repositioning of the mandible.
8. I gave the concept of field cancerization.

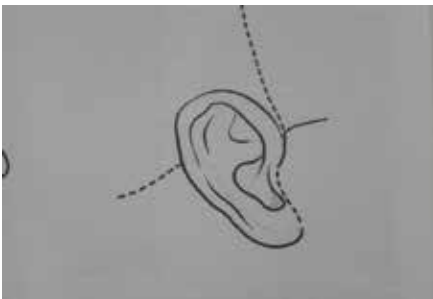
Across:

4. This procedure is a closed section of the mandibular ramus developed by Ward as a modification of Kostecka's operation.
6. The fifth curvilinear line in the analysis of Occipitomenal projection.
7. It can be a cause of habitual dislocation of the mandible.
9. Ideally how many months before, the third molar should be removed in sagittal split ramus osteotomy.
10. I gave the buccal sulcus approach for ZMC fractures.



1. The concept of tumescent anesthesia was given by ?

2. Name this facelift incision.

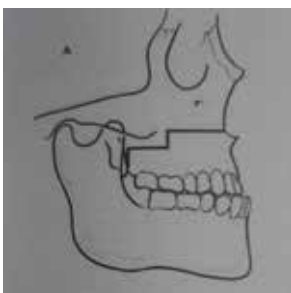


3. The other name of the complex facial syndrome which is associated with a microdeletion on chromosome 22 in the 22q11 region and sometimes is termed 22q11 microdeletion syndrome.

4. The correct position for the transport of patient with a severe maxillofacial injury in order to ensure that the airway is kept clean ?

5. The major blood supply of Pectoralis Major Myocutaneous flap ?

6. Name this maxillary osteotomy procedure

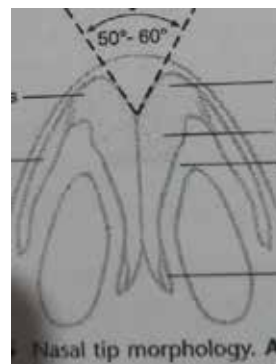


7. What is the junction between the alveolar bone and the ramus at the origin of the internal oblique ridge called ?

8. Name the sign in which the patient experiences electric shock like sensation travelling down the spine and aggravated by neck flexion.

9. The other name for Melolabial folds?

10. What is this angle called ?



■ Submit your answers for quiz & crossword to maxfacts@aomsi.com by 15th March 2022.

■ Answers for mindroid will be revealed on our social media handles along with a shout out to those who send in correct answers.



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आज तुम पिटे जाओगे,
कुछ घर बैठ मजाक उड़ाएंगे
कुछ घर के बाहर तालिघाँ बजाएंगे,
धाल बजाकर नारा लगेगा
भोगबत्ती से तुम्हें जलाएंगे,
दोस्तो आज तैयार रहना
आज तो तुम पिटे जाओगे।

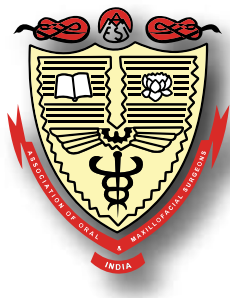
आज सफेद बर्दी लाल होगी
खून की होली वो मनाएंगे,
जान बचाओगे तो भगवान कहलाओगे
ना बचा पाओ तो शैतान बन जाओगे,
दोस्तो आज तैयार रहना
आज तो तुम पिटे जाओगे।

तुम महिला हो या ना हो,
थप्पड़ तो तुम जरूर खाओगे,
गधा तुम्हारी बनेगा सवारी
कालिख तुम्हारे चेहरे पर होगी,
ऑस्त्रो में होगी शरम की लाली
कोई ना होगा बचानेवाला
गदत मागने कहीं जाओगे ?
दोस्तो आज तैयार रहना
आज तो तुम पिटे जाओगे।

गरीब से लेकर नेता तक
सबके हिरो तुम बन जाओगे,
बच गए तो “बॉरीयर”
वरना “शहीद” कहलाओगे,
सोशल मीडिया का सेन्सेशनल टॉपीक
तुम बन जाओगे,
वाट्सअप पर कमेंट्स देख मन ही मन
गुस्कराओगे,
दस साल ज़िंदगी के खो चुके हो जनाब
और आज ही के दिन तुम जनहित में
जारी हो जाओगे,
दोस्तो आज तैयार रहना
आज तो तुम पिटे जाओगे।
“डॉक्टर्स डे” हो या हो जन्मदिन मना
लेना दिल खोल के,
बचा पता उसी दिन जान से जाओगे,
दोस्तो आज तैयार रहना
आज तो तुम पिटे जाओगे।

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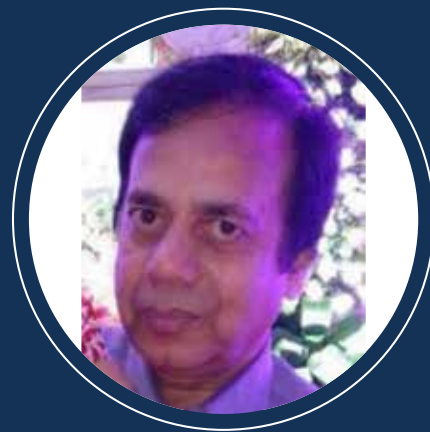
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"There are some who bring a light so great to the world that even after they have gone the light remains."



Dr. Basavaraj Sikkerimath

1969 - 2022



Dr. K C. Gupta

1959 - 2021

Upcoming events



Event	Dates	Contact info/Web Link	Venue
4 th International Conference on Dentistry and Oral Health	10 th - 11 th March, 2022	9345533162, 9345528679 dentistry@bioleagues.com	Online
Global web forum on surgery and surgical techniques	24 th -25 th March, 2022	surgtech@auragengroup.com +91 9989 661 232 https://www.auragengroup.com/-surgtech-2022/register.php	Hyderabad (digital conference)
SORG WEBSchool Series on TMJ - 12 episodes	February-May, 2022	www.Sorg-group.com	Online
Pan India PG Training Programme- Journal Club series-	26 th March, 2022	yeshas26575@yahoo.com	Zoom meeting
Basics Course On Trauma In Oral And Maxillofacial Surgery	March 28 th -29 th , 2022	Dr. Jimson S. omfsjimson@gmail.com	Manipal College of Dental Science, Mangalore.
Interdisciplinary Symposium on Surgical Orthodontics and Head and Neck Oncology	30 th March-1 st April 2022	Dr. Damera Srikant +91-9948325066	GSL Dental College and Hospital, Rajamundry
XIX National Triple O Symposium	29 th -30 th April, 2022	www.ooovmsdcsale.com	Annapoorna Auditorium, Vinayaka Mission Campus, Salem
IAOMS/ALACIBU NEXTGEN Online Conference	May 9 th -May 13 th , 2022	Registration must have- IAOMS active membership www.iaoms.org	Online
INDOCLEFTCON 2022	19 th -21 st May,2022	http://www.indocleftcon2022.com	Le Meridien, Kochi, India
AlexORL Mega Congress 2022- 5 th Egyptian Sialendoscopy Hands-on/Live Surgery Course	21 st - 23 rd May, 2022	Professor Emad Ahmad Magdy (+2) 0122 458 8889 Email: emad.magdy@alexmed.edu.eg	Department of Otorhinolaryngology Dissection Lab & Operating Rooms, Alexandria University, Faculty of Medicine, Alexandria, Egypt
Masterclass in Orthognathic Surgery	27 th - 29 th July, 2022	+27 79 0770207 +27 11 615 9595 Ferretti@sbsol.co.za	Johannesburg, South Africa

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Registration charges - Conference

Type of delegate	Early bird (March 15 th , 2022)	March 16 th – July 5 th , 2022	July 6 th onwards & spot registration
Post graduates (AOMSI members)	7500	8500	9000
Young delegates (less than 5 years post PG) (AOMSI members)	8000	9000	10000
Delegates (AOMSI members)	9000	9500	10000
Delegates (non AOMSI members)	11500	12500	13500
Accompanying person	7000	8000	9000

Registration Charges – Pre Conference

Type of delegate	Early bird (March 15 th , 2022)	March 16 th – July 5 th , 2022	July 6 th onwards & spot registration
Post Graduates AOMSI members	2500	3000	3500
Delegates AOMSI members	3000	3500	4000
Delegates Non members	4000	4500	5000

Pre Conference – July 14th, 2022
Ganga Hospital Live Surgical Workshop



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