

PRECONFERENCE COURSE ON PRINCIPLES OF MAXILLOFACIAL TRAUMA

The Association of Oral & Maxillofacial Surgeons of India – Tamilnadu State Branch conducted the 43rd National conference in Chennai Trade Centre from 11th – 13th October 2018. As a precursor to the conference a Preconference course with hands on session in “Principles in Maxillofacial Trauma Fixation” was organized by the AOMSI – Tamilnadu State Branch in collaboration with Tagore Dental College & Hospital on 10.10.2018. The program commenced with a welcome address given by Dr.S.Jimson, Professor & Head of Department of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery, Vice-Principal (Research). Dr.S.Jimson, addressed the participants and outlined the course and highlighted the importance of the need for the hands on course in maxillofacial trauma fixation. Introduction to the course faculty was done by Dr.B.Anandh, Reader, Department of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery.

The first topic of the day was “Instrumentation and Armamentarium” by Dr.Thanvir Mohammad Niazi, Principal & Professor, Rajah Muthiah Dental College, Annamalai University, Chidambaram.

The second topic of the day was “Diagnosis and management of fracture of the Midface” by Dr.Sunil Yadav, Professor & Head of Department, Department of Dentistry & Maxillofacial Surgery, Govt. Medical College for Women, Sonpet, Haryana. The third topic of the day was “Diagnosis and management of fracture of the Orbital Complex” by Dr.Mukul Padhye, Fellow of the International Board for Certification of Specialists in Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery, National faculty AO-CMF-India from Mumbai. The fourth topic of the day was “Methods of IMF” by Dr.Santhosh Rao, Associate professor at Cranio-Maxillofacial Surgery Services, Department of Dentistry, All India Institute of Medical Sciences, Raipur. Hands on fixation in stereolithographic models of the midface region was done by the participants at 10 different workstations, which was guided by the Course faculty and by the staff members of the Department of Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery Dr.J.Parthiban (Reader), Dr.B.Lokesh(Reader), Dr.B.Anandh(Reader), Dr.K.Bharathi(Sr.Lecturer), Dr.S.Jones(Sr.Lecturer) Dr.B.Bala Jagananth Gupta(Sr.Lecturer).

The fifth topic of the day was “Diagnosis and management of fracture of the Anterior Mandible” by Dr.Ashish Gupta, senior most Oral And Maxillofacial

Surgeons, from Faridabad. The sixth topic of the day was “Diagnosis and management of fracture of the Posterior Mandible” by Dr. Manjunath Rai, Senior Professor and Head, Department of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery, A. J. Institute of Dental Sciences, Mangalore. The seventh topic of the day was “Diagnosis and management of fracture of Condyle” by Dr. Vikas Dhupar, Professor and Head, Dept. of Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery, Goa Dental College & Hospital, Bambolim Goa. Hands on fixation in stereolithographic models of the mandible in Parasymphysis, symphysis and angle region was done by the participants at 10 different workstations, which was guided by the Course faculty and by the staff members of the Department of Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery Dr. J. Parthiban (Reader), Dr. B. Lokesh (Reader), Dr. B. Anandh (Reader), Dr. K. Bharathi (Sr. Lecturer), Dr. S. Jones (Sr. Lecturer) Dr. B. Bala Jagananth Gupta (Sr. Lecturer).

The eighth and final topic of the day was “Decision making, planning and sequencing in Panfacial fracture” by Dr. Deepanandan, Professor and HOD, Sri Ramakrishna Dental College and Hospital, Coimbatore. The hands on workshop was concluded by a valediction, in which the participants were awarded with certificates for the successful completion of the hands on in maxillofacial trauma fixation.