



Global trends in the management of oral and maxillofacial cancers

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Abstract:

As an oral and maxillofacial surgeons we do come across oral malignancies which manifest as non-healing ulcers in the oral cavity and if not taken care at an early stage can cause a high degree of morbidity and mortality. The key is to diagnose these lesions at the earliest and treat them accordingly in accordance to the global guidelines. The number of oral and oropharyngeal cancers diagnosed every year is roughly around 666,000 and deaths related to them are 333,000 in the world approximately, which is quite high and itself demands the need for early diagnosis and management of these so that more lives can be saved. Therefore understanding the protocols of managing these cancers is of outmost importance so that there is no confusion that persists. Head neck cancer surgeon treats these tumors on daily basis and therefore will try to clear of some air in the basics of global management of oral and maxillofacial cancers with respect to clinical aspects. This webinar is especially helpful to general dentists, OMS, ENT residents and general surgeons practicing head neck oncology.

Biography:

Deepak Khanna is one of the most well renowned maxillofacial and head neck cancer surgeon of the country. He passed his masters in maxillofacial surgery from MGM medical university Navi Mumbai following which he did his super specialization fellowship in head neck cancer surgery under Dr Sultan Pradhan (world renowned cancer surgeon). He further trained in head neck cancer surgery by joining the global fellowship in head neck oncology under Dr Jatin P Shah again one of the pioneers in the field of head neck oncology. He did not stop



even there and trained in head neck reconstructive surgery under Dr Azmat doctor (Reconstructive and plastic surgeon at Prince Aly Khan and Hinduja hospital). He also worked as a senior registrar at Tata Memorial and Fortis hospital. Dr Deepak Khanna further went to Lebanon to learn Facial plastic surgery under world renowned facial plastic surgeon Dr Nabil Fakih (Vice president Spanish society of facial plastic surgery). Presently he is invited fellow to Italy, Seoul and Belgium for further training in facial plastic and reconstructive surgery. He is also a busy consultant in head neck cancer and facial plastic surgery in numerous hospitals in Navi Mumbai, Central Mumbai and South Mumbai. He presently runs an independent unit of head neck oncosurgery at Dy Patil Hospital Nerul. Dr Deepak Khanna is also a second opinion surgeon at Onco Connect (world platform for second opinion in oncology). He is also a team head neck cancer surgeon with Dr Suresh Advani's (world renowned medical oncologist). So we are happy to introduce Dr Deepak Khanna consultant Maxillofacial, head neck cancer and facial plastic surgeon at Dy Patil Hospital, Nerul Navi Mumbai.

Publication of speakers:

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