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Theme: *Atmanirbhar Oral Pathologist – Making Oral Pathologists Self-Sufficient*

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# List of Speakers

Theme: *Atmanirbhar Oral Pathologist - Making Oral Pathologists Self-Sufficient*

S. NO	SPEAKER NAME	TITLE OF PRESENTATION
01	<b>Dr. Saikat Chakraborty</b> Consultant Oral Pathologist, Dentoscope	Catch that patch: Clinico-histopathological correlations of red/white patches in oral cavity.
02	<b>Dr. Eleni Georgakopoulou</b> Oral Medicine Specialist Director, Private Referral Clinic for Complex Oral Conditions, Athens, Greece	Therapeutic strategies for oral inflammatory disorders: From topical to systemic approaches.
03	<b>Dr. Deepika Keshari</b> Consultant Oral & Maxillofacial Radiologist Director, Diagnodent Oral & Maxillofacial Imaging Centre, Varanasi Assistant Professor, Dental College, Azamgarh	Diagnostic capabilities of CBCT in maxillofacial pathology.
04	<b>Dr. Shailja Chatterjee</b> Professor and Head, Yamuna Institute of Dental Sciences and Research, Yamuna Nagar, Haryana	Association between oral microbiome and oral squamous cell carcinoma..
05	<b>Dr. Abhishek Banerjee</b> Director The Practice of Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology, Durgapur	Precision in grossing of oral samples.
06	<b>Dr. Abhishek Bhadranna</b> Consultant Oral Pathologist Dr. Bhadranna's Oral Pathology	Algorithm for diagnosing common oral mucosal and intra-osseous jaw lesions.
07	<b>Dr. Meenakshi S</b> Associate Professor Dept of Prosthodontics JSS Dental College & Hospital, Mysuru	Silos to solutions-Fostering industry academia collaboration
08	<b>Dr. Ayushi Jain</b> Senior Resident, OMFP Kalyan Singh Rajkiya Medical College Bulandshahar, New Delhi	The role of artificial intelligence in oral cancer: From basics to breakthroughs.
09	<b>Dr. Aravindha Babu</b> Professor and Head, Department of OMFP Sree Balaji Dental College and Hospital, Chennai	Head and neck cancer - Oral pathologist perspective.
10	<b>Dr. Shelly Arora</b> Senior Lecturer, Clinical Oral Health Sciences, School of Dentistry, IMU University, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia	Immune Modulation and 3D Co-culture models: Paradigm shifts in Regenerative Endodontics.
11	<b>Dr. Manish Bhargava</b> Professor & Head, Manav Rachna Dental College	Khud Par Bharosa: The path to proficiency in oral pathology

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12	<b>Dr. Bhuvan Nagpal</b> Director & Senior Oral Pathologist Tohana Manglam Diagnostics and Centre for Oral Pathology and Maxillofacial Diagnostics (COPMD)	<b>Beyond the microscope: Empowering oral pathologists as diagnostic leaders in laboratory practice and oral healthcare</b>
13	<b>Dr. Priyanka Kapoor</b> Professor & Head Dept. of Orthodontics & Dentofacial Orthopaedics Faculty of Dental Sciences Jamia Milia Islamia, New Delhi	<b>Age Estimation from Teeth and Bones: Forensic Insights and Applications</b>
14	<b>Dr. Nageshwar Iyer</b> Consultant Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeon Savitri Krishan Memorial Smile Centre, Yamunanagar	<b>Biopsy - The right way</b>
15	<b>Dr. Aditya Garg</b> Head of Department of Anesthesia & Critical Care Geetanjali Hospital, Hisar	<b>Basic Life Support(BLS) in oral pathology clinics &amp; Labs</b>
16	<b>Dr. Nidhi Jadhav</b> Practicing Dentist & Oral Pathologist, Kanak Multispeciality Dental Clinic & Diagnostic Centre for Oral & Maxillofacial Pathologies, Sangli	<b>Oral lichen planus: Navigating the current perspectives for management of the disease.</b>
17	<b>Dr. Ketki Kalele Amravati</b> Managing Director Warkas Research and Innovations Pvt. Ltd.	<b>Path-preneurship: An idea to change life.</b>
18	<b>Dr. Aman Choudhary</b> Professor and Incharge, Faculty of Dentistry Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi	<b>Mapping the Indian contribution to oral and maxillofacial pathology: A bibliometric and visualization approach.</b>

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LECTURE NO	TIMINGS	TOPIC	SPEAKER
01	09:00-9:40	Head and Neck Cancer – Oral pathologist perspective.	Dr. N. Aravindha Babu
02	09:45-10:25	Diagnostic capabilities of CBCT in maxillofacial pathology	Dr. Deepika Keshari
03	10:30-11:10	Association between Oral Microbiome and OSCC	Dr. Shailja Chatterjee
	11:15-11:30	Tea Break	
	12:15-12:45	Inauguration	
	12:45-01:30	Lunch Break	
04	01:30-02:10	Beyond the Microscope: Empowering Oral Pathologists as diagnostic leaders in lab practice and oral health care.	Dr. Bhuvan Nagpal
05	02:15-02:55	Khud par bharosa – The path to proficiency in Oral Pathology	Dr. Manish Bhargava
	03:00-03:40	5 Best Poster Presentations	
	03:45-04:00	Tea Break	
06	04.00-04.40	Biopsy – The right way	Dr. Nageshwar Iyer
07	04:45-05:25	Precision to grossing of Oral Samples	Dr. Abhishek Banerjee
08	05.30-06.10	Path – preneurship: An idea to change life	Dr. Ketki Kalele

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LECTURE NO	TIMINGS	TOPIC	SPEAKER
01	09:00-9:40	The role of AI in Oral Cancer: From basic to breakthrough.	Dr. Ayushi Jain
02	09:45-10:25	Immune modulation and 3D Co- Culture models: Paradigm shifts in regenerative endodontics.	Dr. Shelly Arora
03	10:30-11:10	Catch the patch: Clinicopathological correlations of red/white patches in oral cavity.	Dr. Saikat Chakraborty
	11:15-11:30	Tea Break	
04	11:35 -12:15	Therapeutic strategies for Oral Inflammatory disorders: From Topical to systemic approach.	Dr. Eleni Georgakopoulou
05	12:20-01:00	Algorithm for diagnosing common oral mucosal and intraosseous jaw lesions.	Dr. Abhishek Bhadranna
	01:00-01:30	Lunch Break	
06	01:35-02:15	Oral Lichen Planus: Navigating the current perspectives for management of the disease.	Dr. Nidhi Jadhav
07	02:20-03:00	Basic Life Support (BLS) in Oral Pathology Clinics and Labs	Dr. Aditya Garg
08	03:05-03:45	Silos to Solutions – Fostering industry academia collaboration	Dr. Meenakshi S
	03:45-04:00	Tea Break	
09	04:00-04:40	Age Estimation From Teeth And Bones: Forensic Insights and Applications	Dr. Priyanka Kapoor
10	04:45-05:25	Mapping the Indian contribution to Oral Pathology: A bibliometric and Visualization approach.	Dr. Aman Choudhary
	05:30-06:00	Award Ceremony & Vote of Thanks	Dr. Abhishek Banerjee



# Poster Presentation



## RULES FOR SCIENTIFIC PRESENTATION (E-POSTER)

- Registration for the conference is mandatory for all presenters and co-presenters.
- E-poster submissions should clearly align with the theme "The Occult Versatility Of Oral Pathology" and must be categorized under one of the following scholarly formats: Original Research, Case Report(s)/Case Series, Reviews, Systematic Reviews, Innovations and Recent advancements relevant to diagnostic practices.
- Abstracts and the E- Poster are to be submitted online only at POPCON-2025 Presentation after creating and logging into the individual's profile.
- Scientific posters will be presented 1 day prior to the conference on 3/10/2025. Posters adhering to the guidelines shall only be considered for the presentation.
- Best 5 Scientific posters will be selected by the jury for presentation at the POPCON 2025 Conference Scientific poster session and will be awarded certificates.
- All presenters and co-presenters will be presented certificates for their Scientific Presentations. Individual attendance is mandatory to obtain certificates.
- The time and schedule of the presentations will be announced after the last date of submission of abstracts.
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- Figures (graphs, tables, photographs, illustrations, or diagrams) must have title and legends.
- Presenter should be able to fully explain the poster in 3 minutes, followed by discussion for 2 minutes. The presenter should strictly adhere to the time schedule enforced by the Session Chair.
- A maximum of 2 presenters can present an E-poster. Both the presenters should be present at the time of presentation.

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- Abstracts should be in Times New Roman 16 (heading), 14 (body) with single line spacing.
- The lead presenter can upload the abstract and the Poster, with the names and registration details of 1st and 2nd presenter being mentioned in the abstract only.
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Consultant Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeon, Savitri  
Krishan Memorial Smile Centre, Yamunanagar

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**TOPIC: IMMUNE MODULATION AND 3D  
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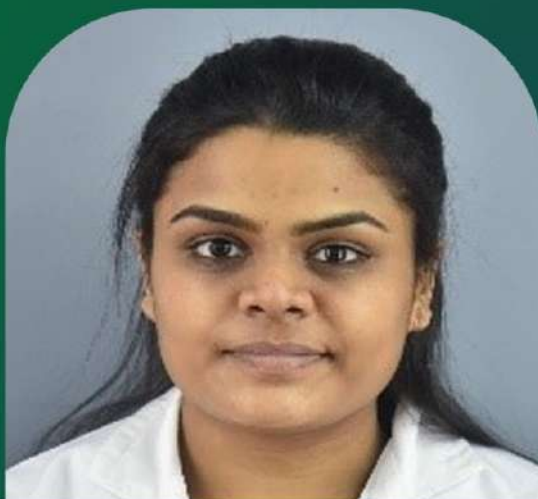
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TOPIC: **BASIC LIFE SUPPORT (BLS) IN ORAL  
PATHOLOGY CLINICS & LABS**

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**TOPIC: SILOS TO SOLUTIONS – FOSTERING  
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**Dr. Abhishek Bhadranna**

Consultant Oral Pathologist  
Dr. Bhadranna's Oral Pathology

**TOPIC: ALGORITHM FOR DIAGNOSING COMMON  
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Director & Senior Oral Pathologist,  
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**CLINICO-HISTOPATHOLOGICAL CORRELATIONS**  
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