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AO CMF Advanced Seminar— Orthognathic Surgery

November 18-19, 2026

Mumbai, India



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Learning objectives

By the end of the seminar, participants will be able to:

- Assess a patient with dentofacial deformity systematically, and define the functional and aesthetic goals of treatment
- Agree the pre-surgical orthodontic plan with the orthodontist and understand what each discipline needs from the other
- Analyse the deformity and plan skeletal movements using both conventional and virtual methods, then select the surgical technique that fits the plan
- Decide the sequencing of bimaxillary surgery and judge when distraction osteogenesis is the better option
- Approach complex cases – cleft and craniofacial deformity, obstructive sleep apnoea, and condylar pathology, including patients needing concomitant joint replacement – and recognise and manage complications when they arise

Seminar highlights

Seminar is delivered through a combination of short lectures and case discussions to initiate and expand thought process in management of complex dentofacial deformities.

Venue

The Acres Club, 411-B, Hemu Kalani Marg, Near Bhakti Bhavan, Chembur Mumbai, Maharashtra, India - 400071 Mumbai Maharashtra 400071 India

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Goal of the seminar

A good outcome in orthognathic surgery rests on careful patient evaluation and assessment. Growing demand for facial balance and aesthetic improvement means the operation is no longer merely about correcting the bite and restoring function – the aesthetic end point deserves complete attention in planning. This AOCMF seminar will focus on best practices in orthognathic surgery as well as recent advances and emerging technology with an aim to promote comprehensive thinking and coordinated planning with the orthodontist to improve outcomes. Case based discussions are designed to bring out the thought processes in decision-making and treatment planning of routine and complex orthognathic surgery.

Target participants

This seminar is for surgeons who aspire to improve their clinical acumen in diagnostics and execution and trainees in oral and maxillofacial surgery who are keen to learn about the art and science of Orthognathic Surgery.

Registration fee

USD 70



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Agenda

Day 1 (Full day 08:30 - 16:35)

Time	Session / Topic
08:30 – 09:00	Registration, welcome and introduction to the seminar
09:00 – 09:20	Keynote: Beyond the occlusion — defining the aesthetic end point in orthognathic surgery
Session I — Assessment and Treatment Planning	
09:20 – 09:40	Clinical and radiographic assessment of the patient with dentofacial deformity <i>15 min lecture + 5 min discussion</i>
09:40 – 10:00	Surgical orthodontics: what the surgeon needs from the orthodontist, and when <i>15 min lecture + 5 min discussion</i>
10:00 – 10:20	Treatment planning in orthognathic surgery: model surgery to virtual planning <i>15 min lecture + 5 min discussion</i>
10:20 – 10:40	Coffee break
10:40 – 11:25	Group discussion 1 (two parallel groups): working up a case — records, analysis and the plan
Session II — Management of Dentofacial Deformities	
11:25 – 11:45	Vertical maxillary excess: diagnosis and surgical correction <i>15 min lecture + 5 min discussion</i>
11:45 – 12:05	Vertical maxillary deficiency and the short face <i>15 min lecture + 5 min discussion</i>
12:05 – 12:25	Maxillary hypoplasia: advancement strategies and stability <i>15 min lecture + 5 min discussion</i>
12:25 – 13:10	Lunch
13:10 – 13:30	Mandibular prognathism: setback, sagittal split and the alternatives <i>15 min lecture + 5 min discussion</i>
13:30 – 13:50	Facial asymmetry: analysis, planning and correction <i>15 min lecture + 5 min discussion</i>
13:50 – 14:10	Open bite deformities: surgical correction and long-term stability <i>15 min lecture + 5 min discussion</i>
14:10 – 14:30	Coffee break
14:30 – 15:15	Group discussion 2 (two parallel groups): case-based planning of routine deformities
Session III — Choices and Consequences	
15:15 – 15:35	Orthognathic surgery versus distraction osteogenesis: choosing between them <i>15 min lecture + 5 min discussion</i>
15:35 – 15:55	Complications in orthognathic surgery: avoidance, recognition and management <i>15 min lecture + 5 min discussion</i>
15:55 – 16:25	Faculty panel: the cases that did not go to plan
16:25 – 16:35	Close of Day 1

Day 2 (Full day 08:30 - 12:00)

Time	Session / Topic
Session IV — Orthognathic Surgery in Complex and Special Situations	
08:30 – 08:50	Maxillomandibular advancement for obstructive sleep apnoea <i>15 min lecture + 5 min discussion</i>
08:50 – 09:10	Surgery-first and early surgery: patient selection and pitfalls <i>15 min lecture + 5 min discussion</i>
09:10 – 09:30	Orthognathic surgery in the cleft patient <i>15 min lecture + 5 min discussion</i>
09:30 – 09:50	Orthognathic surgery in craniofacial syndromes <i>15 min lecture + 5 min discussion</i>
09:50 – 10:10	Coffee break
10:10 – 10:30	The patient with temporomandibular disorder: operating on an unstable joint <i>15 min lecture + 5 min discussion</i>
10:30 – 10:50	Orthognathic surgery with concomitant total joint replacement <i>15 min lecture + 5 min discussion</i>
Session V — Contemporary Concepts	
10:50 – 11:10	Newer techniques and emerging technology in the management of facial deformity <i>15 min lecture + 5 min discussion</i>
11:10 – 11:40	Faculty panel and open forum: unanswered questions in orthognathic surgery
11:40 – 12:00	Summary, feedback and close of seminar