

ACADEMIC STRIDES

January to March 2025

Public Awareness Programme for Cochlear Implants

Neeti Cochlear Implant Association (NCIA) conducted public awareness program for cochlear implantee patients, their families and donors

Dr Harsh Gupta gave a detailed report about the work done by Neeti Cochlear Implant Association for hearing impaired patients.

Neeti Cochlear Implant Association (NCIA) provides guidance for cochlear implant surgery and also extends financial aid.

NCIA works with patients after the surgery, and takes care of maintenance of the implant device.

NCIA has provided Rs 75 lakh to 48 families so far.



The 76th Annual National Conference of Association of Otolaryngologist

Dr. Madan Kapre

- Mentor faculty for cadaver dissection
- Delivered an invited keynote lecture on “Management of Trismus in Oral Cancers”
- Moderator for panel on “Treatment strategies for Differentiated Thyroid Cancers”

Dr. Neeti Kapre Gupta

- Delivered an invited talk on “Intra-operative Nerve Monitoring in Thyroid Surgery”



Annual Melghat Surgical Camp was held at Rural Hospital, Chikhaldara

- Total 88 surgeries were performed
- 2 supramajor surgeries:
 - Excision of Submandibular Gland with Neck Dissection
 - Parotidectomy with Neck Dissection



West Bengal AOI Annual Conference

- **Dr. Madan Kapre** was Chief Faculty
- Performed live surgical demonstration of thyroid surgery
- Delivered the Dr. Ghosh oration on “Managing Parathyroid during Thyroid Surgery”
- A talk on “IONM in Thyroid Surgery”
- Judge for Paper Presentation Competition
- Demonstration of cadaveric surgeries, Total Laryngectomy, Neck Dissection and Thyroid Surgery



- **Dr. Vidula Kapre** gave lecture on “Awake Thyroidectomy”



National Annual Conference of The APSI

Dr. Gauri Vaidya

- Demonstrated live surgery
- Instructor for the instructional course on injection Laryngoplasty
- Invited talk on the injection Laryngoplasty



Anti-Tobacco Awareness

- Dr. Gauri spoke about the famous Dr. Kapre horror show
- Highlighted the need to abstain from tobacco in all forms to prevent oral cancers



22nd Annual Thyroid Surgical Workshop at GMCH

- Dr. Madan Kapre conducted Cadaver demonstration surgery of Total Thyroidectomy and Neck Dissection

Instructional courses :

Intraoperative Nerve Monitoring - Dr. Neeti Gupta, Neeti Clinics

- Live thyroid surgical demonstrations by Dr Madan Kapre, Dr Devendra Mahore and Dr Abhishek Vaidya

Lectures :

Post-operative Management after thyroid Surgery – Dr. Neeti Kapre Gupta

Stump the Experts on Management Issues in Thyroid Disorders – Dr. Madan Kapre



Dr. Neeti Was Felicitated On Women's Day

- Felicitated as female head and neck surgeon practising in the city.



IAOHNS Midterm Conference at Chandigarh

Dr Madan Kapre

- Demonstration of Thyroid Surgery during Cadaver Dissection Workshop.
- Talk on “Management of Trismus due to OSMF”.
- Panelist for Panel Discussion on “Management of Thyroid Cancers”.

Dr. Neeti Kapre Gupta

- Invited talk on “Intra-operative Nerve Monitoring for Thyroid Cancers in India”.
- Panelist for Panel Discussion on “Management of Thyroid Cancers”.

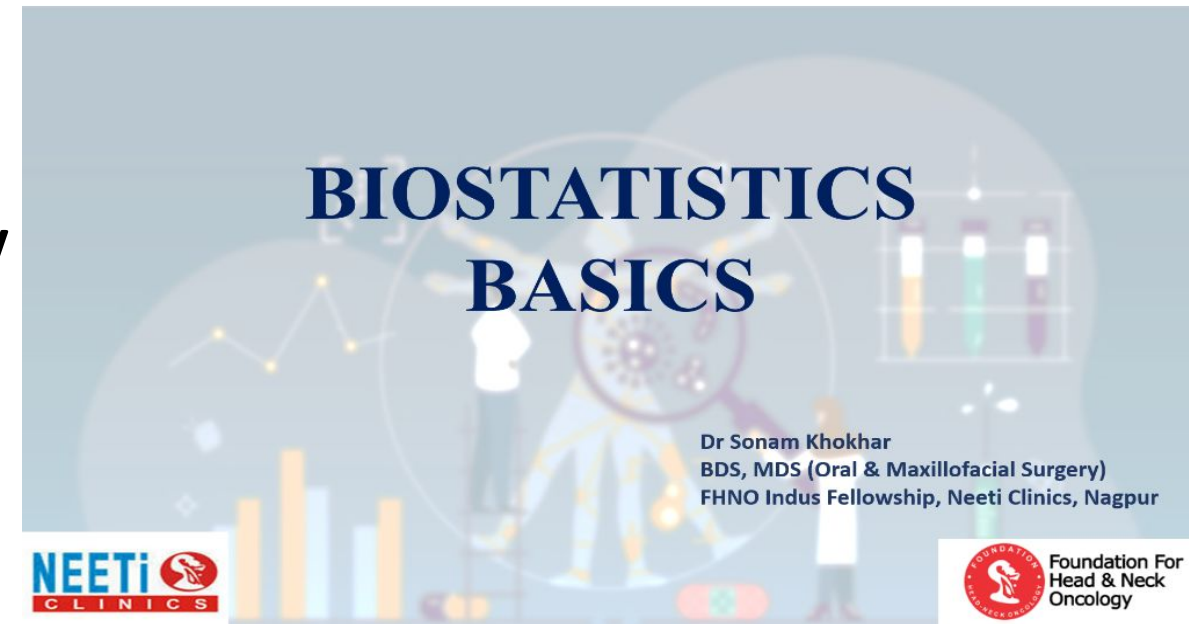


FHNO Teaching Program

Dr Neeti

- Invited as scientific committee member for the annual conference of both leading national organisations Foundation of Head and Neck Oncology and Indian Society of Thyroid Surgeons.
- Invited as teaching faculty for FHNO Fellowship Teaching activity for year 2025-2026.

Dr Sonam Khokhar gave a lecture on "Basics of Biostatistics" as a part of FHNO fellowship weekly academic activity.



Interesting Cases

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- **FREE RADIAL ARTERY FOREARM FLAP:** Performed in a case of Ca tongue to reconstruct the defect after excision.
- **POST OPERATIVE OPIOID WITHDRAWAL:** A 56-yr patient was operated for large fungating lower lip growth. After surgery patient's son gave history that patient was heavily addicted to contramol tablets. Post operative period was very stormy due to withdrawal symptoms. Managed with IV contramol.

Interesting Cases

- **COCHLEAR IMPLANT SURGERY USING SMARTNAV TECHNOLOGY:** GROUND BREAKING Cochlear Implant Surgery using Smart Nav technology successfully performed by Dr Harsh Karan Gupta. Smart Nav technology provides real time data on the stimulation of inner ear sensory cells by the cochlear implant while it is being inserted. Ensures 100% accuracy and warns against potential damage to the electrode during insertion. Surgery performed at Neeti Clinics was the first one in Vidarbha.
- **LARYNGEAL MUCORMYCOSIS:** It is an extremely rare condition. A 56 yr male patient came with total airway obstruction due to laryngeal mucormycosis performed. Patient could be decannulated successfully.
- **CA EXTERNAL EAR:** 31 years old male patient had mass in the right EAC, underwent biopsy which revealed - adenoid cystic carcinoma. Modified Radical Mastoidectomy with complete canal resection was performed. R0 resection – confirmed by frozen section clear margins.
- **AWAKE FIBROPTIC INTUBATION:** A 57yr male patient with Ca Buccal mucosa and Bilateral Trismus. Awake Fibreoptic Intubation was performed.
- **PARATHYROID AUTOFLUORESCENCE FOR THYROID SURGERY:** 12 thyroid surgeries in the month of February. Parathyroid gland imaging technique used to identify and preserve parathyroid glands. Indocyanine green technology also employed for perfusion studies of parathyroid glands.

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- **CHRONIC LYMPHOCYTIC LYMPHOMA IN A PATIENT WITH GOITRE:** 56yr male patient with Unilateral goiter and multiple neck nodes. During Pre anesthesia evaluation found to have Chronic Lymphocytic Lymphoma. During surgery frozen section of the neck nodes confirmed the diagnosis of Lymphoma.
- **GLOMUS TYMPANICUM:** It is a rare condition of Glomus Tympanicum. In the month of March, 2 patients were operated. In both cases the tumor was removed completely with negligible blood loss. Patients were discharged on post-operative day 1 & 2 respectively.