



INTERDEPARTMENT CLINICAL MEET
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CONSIDERATIONS IN MAXILLOFACIAL TRAUMA
MANAGEMENT

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PROGRAMME REPORT

INTRODUCTION:

Maxillofacial trauma represents a significant portion of injuries encountered in emergency medicine and surgical practice, with causes and clinical presentations varying widely across different age groups. In the inter-departmental meet organized, department of oral & maxillofacial surgery discussed the age-specific considerations in the diagnosis, treatment, and rehabilitation of maxillofacial fractures, focusing particularly on the pediatric, adult, and geriatric populations.

Each age group presents with distinct anatomical, physiological, and psychosocial factors that influence both the mechanism of injury and the choice of treatment modality. Pediatric patients have a unique set of challenges due to the presence of developing dentition and active growth centers. In contrast, adult patients typically require more definitive fixation due to fully matured bone structures. Geriatric patients, on the other hand, often are complicated by osteoporosis, systemic comorbidities, and slower healing processes

CONCLUSION:

The inter-departmental meet provided valuable insights into age-specific considerations in the management of maxillofacial trauma. The discussions emphasized the importance of a multidisciplinary approach involving paediatrics and geriatrics age group to provide tailored, patient-centred care.

Key takeaways included:

Prioritization of conservative management in children.

Definitive surgical repair in adults for optimal function.

Age related osteoporosis and other comorbidity-aware strategies in elderly patients.

The session concluded with a consensus to update departmental treatment protocols and foster continued interdepartmental collaboration for complex trauma cases.



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