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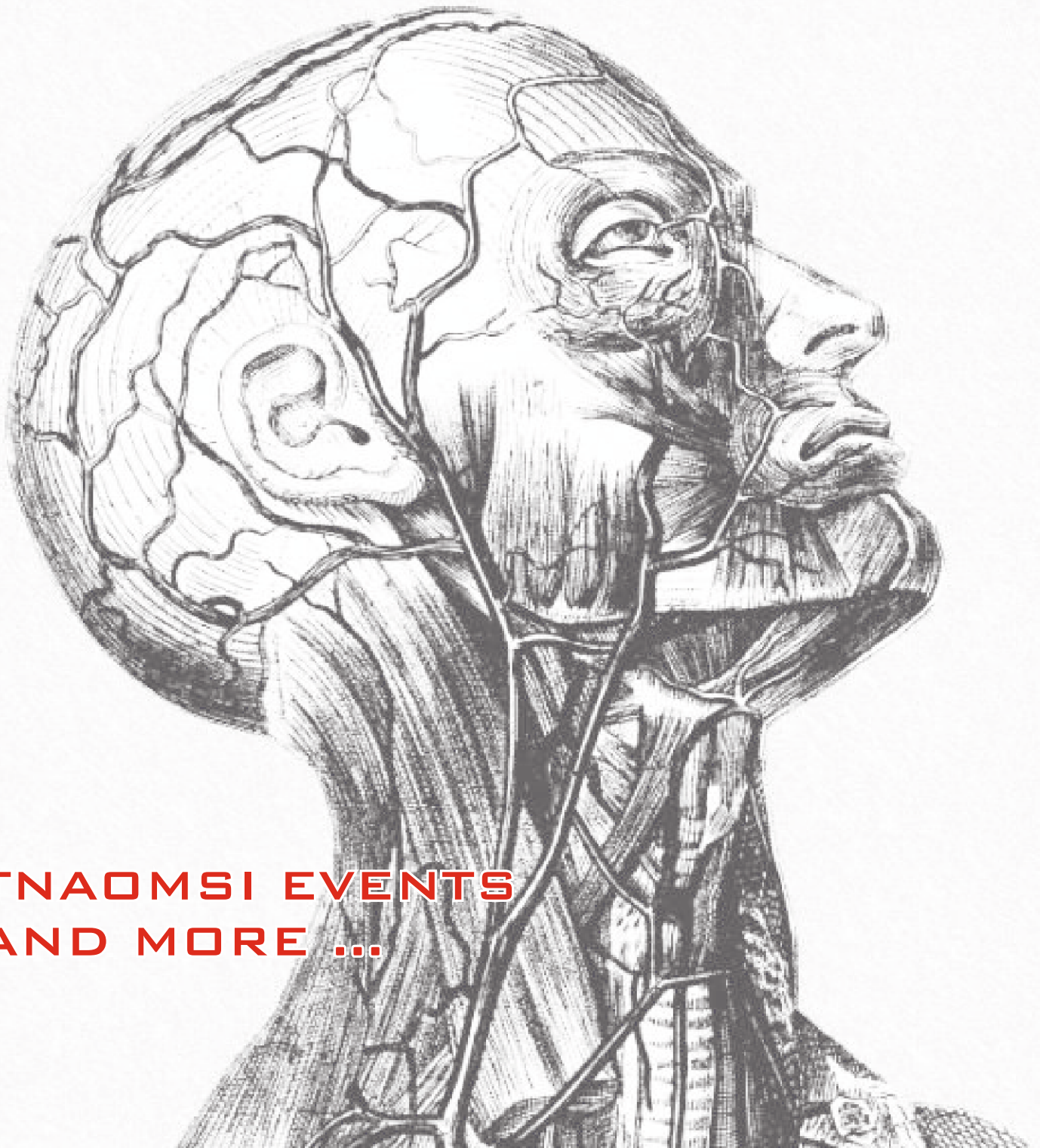
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President's Message

Dear AOMSI members and friends,
Another calendar page turns and another newsletter on the way. We are all now convinced that conference and newsletters are essential to any scientific society.



The year 2019 was important for our association due to renewed and resurgent activities. It is satisfying to note that both individual faculty activities, Institutional and private surgical activities have grown steadily on average. Many members took part actively in anti-tobacco campaign all over the state with enthusiasm for social commitment from association.

As a president of AOMSI TN branch I had the privilege to associate with many CMEs in OMFS topics and also recently kick-started Chennai branch Maxfac forum activities for the mutual benefit of members and academic training for post graduates.

I am sure the newsletter will be an ideal way to showcase the entire activity of all state members concerned and I am sure this newsletter will bring out the backbone of the association work.

I request all the members to actively contribute for the newsletter in future also and make it very successful tool for education, information and inspiration.

Have a great year ahead and looking forward to meet all of you in kodaikanal.

Dr. R. Manikandhan

President, TNAOMSI

Secretary's Message

Dear AOMSI members, colleagues & friends

Warm greetings to all my fellow surgeons. I take immense pride while penning my message for the newsletter of our association.

What a year it has been! Our association has reached greater heights this year.

This edition of the newsletter is a compilation of the best of this year. It shall bring to its readers an insight on the achievements of our associations. We have initiated the 'Run for OMFS – Awareness marathon' in various cities of Tamil Nadu to commemorate AOMSI's 50th year. I also congratulate my colleagues for successfully convening the Annual State Conference at Chidambaram.

I also take this opportunity to extend a warm welcome to all the members of our association to the Annual State Conference to be held on 21st, 22nd and 23rd February 2020 at Kodaikanal.

In the modern era of communication, this newsletter serves as a platform to build better relationships with one another through regular communication. It also aids in keeping our fraternity members updated with the developments and happenings of our association.

My best wishes and compliments to the editorial team for their efforts in putting together this newsletter.

Dr. Jimson

Secretary, TNAOMSI

Editor's Message

Dear members,

It is indeed a great honour and immense pleasure to be the Editor of the 2nd Newsletter of the Tamilnadu & Pondy chapter of Association of Oral & Maxillo Facial Surgeons of India.

My sincere gratitude to the Co-editor, Dr. Vimalambiga for helping me in bringing out this issue. My heartfelt thanks to our Secretary Dr. Jimson and our President Dr. Manikandhan for their constant encouragement and support.

An official publication of the TN & Pondy AOMSI in the form of Newsletter is a pride for all the members. In the current year our state branch had lot of activities in different parts of our state which is documented in this newsletter. The year 2019 is the 50th year of our national association and we have launched our newsletter the same year. We look to carry forward the work done by the previous team under Dr. K. Arunkumar and bring out newsletters regularly in future.

Dr. Kannan. R

Editor, TNAOMSI

President's Message

Dear members,



It gives me great pleasure to write this message for the current edition of the TN AOMSI news letter. This is probably my last act as President before the conference starts and I am happy that this is for the Tamil Nadu branch, where a whole lot of my friends are members. I am sure, as always, that this will be a well planned and structured product, and will inform and tickle your thought buds as well. I wish the TN AOMSI newsletter longevity and fame in the years to come.

Dr. Krishnamurthy Bonanthaya
President, AOMSI

Secretary's Message

Dear members,

I am extremely happy and delighted to writing to you all fellow surgeons through the newsletter of the Tamil Nadu state chapter of the AOMSI.



It has indeed been an exciting year for us to see the AOMSI TN state branch successfully organise so many events for the welfare of the public as well as our fraternity. I must definitely congratulate all the members of the state branch for their tireless efforts and unparalleled coordination in executing the programmes. The state chapter had organised several CDE programmes covering various important topics. In addition, they have also initiated the 'Maxfax talk', a webinar that will connect surgeons all over the globe on one platform.

I also applaud the state chapter for laying the foundation of the 'Run for OMFS' marathon that has been conducted in all states in India to creating awareness about our fraternity.

My best wishes to the editor and his editorial team for putting together and bringing to us this remarkable newsletter and I shall be looking forward to the upcoming editions.

I also take this opportunity to congratulate the newly elected office bearers and wish them and the state chapter a great and triumphant year ahead.

Dr. Pritham N Shetty

Hon. General Secretary, AOMSI



DECISION MAKING IN SURGERY - THE ETHICAL GUIDELINES

Introduction

I had quoted GK Chesterton in a group discussion some time ago. At the risk of being repetitive, I shall repeat what he famously said " If a man were to shoot his grandmother at a range of 500 yards, I should call him a good shot, but necessarily a good man". The essence of the above statement sums up the difference between being a skilled operator and a good surgeon.

It took me a professional lifetime to understand the mistakes I made. By the time I learnt it, the hard way it was time to retire.

How ethics guide treatment options

It is a well-known fact that the perceptions of treatment risk and benefits vary substantially from surgeon to surgeon and there is no clear guideline in most protocols on the type of appropriate surgery, including no surgery(1)

The whole principle of treatment is based on the premises of the four pillars of treatment ethics. We all unknowingly apply most of it in our practice. They include

1. Autonomy- the freedom exercised by patients to be a part of the decision making, based on valid and reliable information from their caregiver (informed consent)
2. Beneficence - the distinct advantage of a procedure
3. Non-maleficence- to do no harm or at least the benefits must far outweigh any potential harm.
4. Justice- fair and equal treatment

Autonomy reflects the patients' perception of risks based on information available to them.

The second and third together constitute the surgeon's perception of risks based on experience or knowledge. It is, in fact, the foundational principle of weighing risks and benefits.

Justice is a concept that doctors have to apply without bias. It refers to fair and equal (or equitable) treatment to all.

Most practitioners would be familiar with how to apply the first three principles in surgery or for that matter, any treatment. However, the concept of distributive justice is something most of us do not understand and rarely apply. For want of space, I shall dwell only on that aspect as a decision-maker in surgery.

Chung et al. posit that while there is a paucity of literature on ethics in surgery, there is even less emphasis on justice as an important consideration with only 15% of the literature on medical ethics dedicated to it(2).

So what is justice, and how does it impact our decisions?

Most of us unknowingly develop biases when we plan treatment. We are more sympathetic to some patients and less sympathetic to others. We may even choose a better modality of treatment for one group over another. Let me give you an example. Doctors are generally less sympathetic and caring towards diseases which they feel was brought about by the patient's negligence or indifference. It is well recorded that doctors show greater care to HIV positive patients who get accidentally infected through blood transfusion than to those infected by sexual activity or drug use. The same with obesity or liver damage due to alcoholism. The principle of justice is most often violated when offering treatment plans to different socio-economic groups. Many doctors would offer a different set of treatment options to the rich or powerful rather than to those who are economically or socially marginalised. Doctors are also prone to form bias based on age, gender, caste and even religion.

Let me give you a personal example. Many years ago, a happily married middle-aged lady with teenage children approached me for surgical correction of a gummy smile. I used age as an excuse to dissuade her from surgery. I received a very sharp retort asking me to address her problem and that her age was none of my business. She was justified in her opinion, and I had violated the principle of distributive justice in planning my treatment.

Justice is more often violated in the other direction. Operating when not required. The best example is the routine surgical removal of impacted teeth because they just happened to be present on a routine OPG. A completely submerged non-symptomatic impacted last molar is unlikely to be of any consequence. Most of us would not do it for our children, siblings, friends or the so-called VIPs because of the potential risk of neurosensory complications or compromising adjacent teeth. And yet some of us would suggest surgical removal of such teeth to regular patients invoking the completely unfounded possibility of potential fracture, cyst formation etc. it violates the principle of justice as well as that of other ethical principles.

Conclusion

Ethical considerations guide us in treatment decisions. We may apply it knowingly or unknowingly. Justice, as a pillar of ethics, is complex and is the least understood. The golden principle in this regard is the law of reciprocity which urges us to do unto others what we would have had done to ourselves or our dear ones (3). This can be applied to incurable cancer, elective procedures in severely comorbid patients or even in choosing conservative options in the best interest of patient safety. It automatically becomes a justice.

George Paul

Consultant OMFS and ethicist

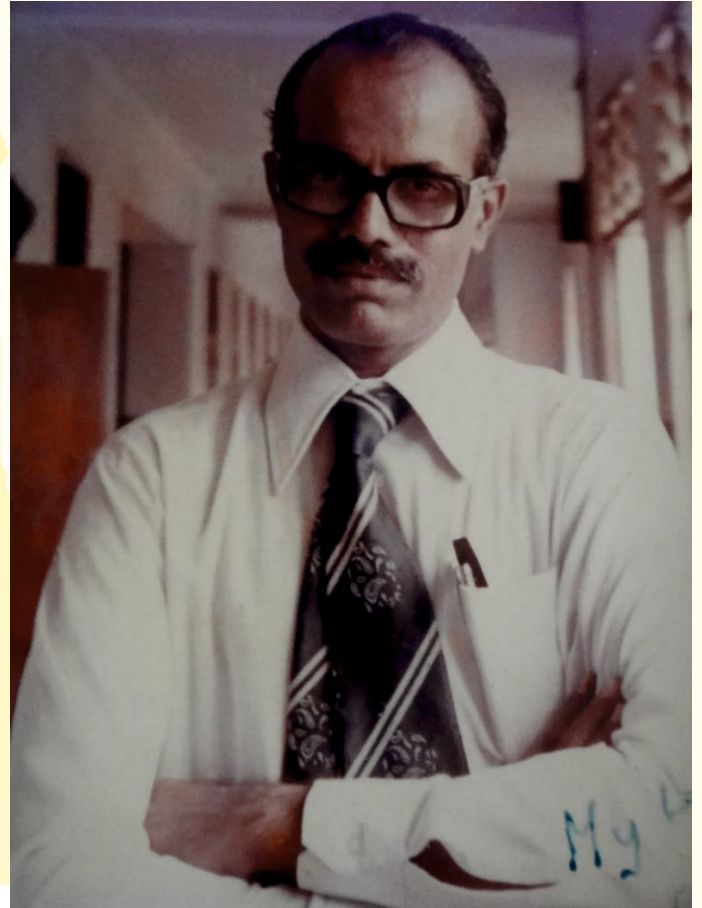
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Prof. Dr CK Dhanasekaran fondly known as Dr CKD was born in the year 1934 in Chennai. He graduated with a BSc degree in Chemistry from Pachiappas College, Chennai in 1953 before going on to join the first batch of students of the dental wing of Madras Medical College. He continued to work in the department till he joined Nair Dental College, Mumbai for his post graduation in Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery. There he had the honor of being the student of Dr MSN Ginwalla who is considered the Godfather of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery in India.

Dr CKD subsequently joined his alma mater Madras Dental College and worked as associate professor and professor in Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery. After a brief stint as the Prof of Oral Surgery for the faculty of Dentistry in Grayonus University, Benghazi, Libya he joined Saveetha Dental College. Under his leadership the post graduate courses in the college commenced and the college went on to become one of the premier institutes for dental education in the country.



Dr CKD is also one of the founder members of AOMSI which was started in Bangalore. He was awarded the Life Time Achievement Award by Dr MGR Medical University, Tamilnadu and Honorary Causa Doctorate of Science by Saveetha University.

He is revered both as a skilled surgeon and an exemplary teacher by both his colleagues and students and is considered the **Father of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery of South India.**

◆ GENIE



The 7th AOMSI TN State conference was successfully conducted by the name '**GENIE**' (Genius in Educating OMFS) on 5th, 6th and 7th April, 2019 at Raja Muthiah Dental College and Hospital, Annamalai University, Chidambaram.

This conference was a unique collection of several events at one venue. It comprised of:

- Five pre-conference courses were held on 5th April, followed by the TN AOMSI Gold medal exam for UG and PG students.
- The inauguration ceremony was held on 6th April after which the Prof. Dr B. Srinivasan oration was given by Prof. M. Baskaran, as a tribute to the legendary teacher and an eminent Oral & Maxillofacial Surgeon. The conference also had eight Keynote lectures, two special lectures and one-panel discussion. A gala dinner was provided at the end of the day.
- On 7th April, eight keynote lectures and three-panel discussions were held. Elections were conducted to elect the new committee members of AOMSI, Tamilnadu branch.

This 7th AOMSI TN State conference was convened by the joint efforts of the Organizing Chairman Prof. Dr. A. Thangavelu HOD, OMFS, RMDCH, Annamalai University, the Organizing Co-Chairman Prof. Dr. K. Shankar and all the members of the organizing committee.



◆ Current Management of Oral Cancer - A Multidisciplinary Approach

Tagore Dental College and Hospital conducted a CDE program in 'Current management of oral cancer - A multidisciplinary approach' on 12th April, 2019 at their auditorium, the Dr A. P. J. Abdul Kalam auditorium.

- The program was initiated with the inauguration ceremony followed by three guest lectures that were delivered by Dr Kannan, Dr. Bhagyam Raghavan and Dr Pankaj, Consultant Head and Neck Surgeons, Apollo Cancer Centre.

- The panel discussion was held on the same day in the post-lunch session. The program gave an in-depth and clear outlook on the current scenario of equipment in cancer management, early diagnosis and surgical approaches.

The CDE program was successfully organised by the Organizing committee of Tagore Dental College & Hospital headed by the Organizing Chairman Prof. Dr. Jimson. S, Head of the Department, Department of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery and Hon. State Secretary, AOMSI Tamil Nadu state branch.



◆ PATHOSURGE 2k19

The 'Pathosurge 2k19' was a unique Surgico - Pathological Interactive Experience that was conducted by AOMSI in association with the Department of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery & Department of Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology, at SRM Kattankulathur Dental College & Hospital

- The inauguration ceremony was followed by three Guest lectures and discussions which gave an immense knowledge to students on early diagnosis, evaluation and management of any lesion of the oral cavity, the head and neck region.

- This event imparted significant and necessary knowledge about cancer to the budding graduates through the speeches of leading and successful doctors.

This CDE program was conducted by Organizing committee of SRM Dental College and Hospital, Kattankulathur.



◆ Delta Surgeons Craniomaxillofacial Trauma Meet

'Delta Surgeons Craniomaxillofacial Trauma Meet' was conducted by AOMSI TN and Pondicherry state branch on 25th May, 2019 at Hotel Sangam, Tiruchirappalli.

- This meet was an integrated program between Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons, Neurosurgeons, Ophthalmologists and ENT surgeons.
- This was indeed a remarkable and memorable meet held between leading practitioners among various specialities of head and neck region.
- The program reinstated a healthy relationship among maxillofacial and medical practitioners and served to be an innovative platform that provided new ideas and knowledge.

The inauguration was followed by guest lectures and presentations.



◆ Celebrating the Celebrities

The AOMSI-TN state branch had planned and executed a special program to felicitate distinguished Oral & Maxillofacial Surgeons from India who have been nominated and elected for various positions in esteemed organizations of craniomaxillofacial surgeons around the globe.

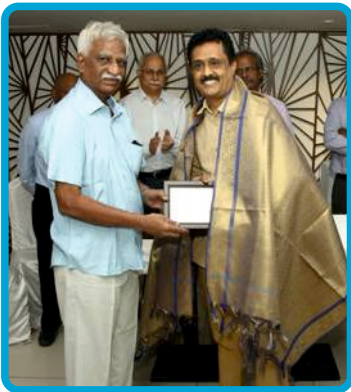
- This lighter event was held to felicitate

Dr. Sanjiv C Nair (IAOMS – President-Elect),

Dr. K. Gopalakrishnan (AOCMF – Chairman, Asia Pacific),

Dr. M. Veerabahu (President-Elect – AOMSI)

The event was followed by dinner at 'The Venue' Mylapore, Chennai.



◆ BOSS (Basic of Oral Surgery Summit)

AOMSI – TN state branch alongwith Department of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery, CSI College of Dental Sciences and Research, Madurai had organized the 'Basic Oral Surgery Summit (BOSS)' on 14th July, 2019 at CSI College auditorium.

- The program began with the inaugural ceremony.
- Two sessions were held. The first session consisted of three lectures and the second consisted of four guest lectures. Between the sessions, lunch was provided. This program briefed about the diagnosis and clinical management of oral pathologies and oral surgical procedures.
- The event was a huge success as it was very interesting and engaging among budding dentists.

This program was organized by the Organizing chairman Dr. N. Thanvir Mohammed Niazi, the Co-chairman Dr. G. Ulaganathan and the Organizing Secretary Dr. Kalaiselvan.



◆ MAXFAX TALK

AOMSI – TN and Pondicherry state branch convened an innovative CDE program, the 'Maxfax Talk' On 25th August, 2019 at The Vijay Park Hotel, Arumbakkam, Chennai.

- This program comprised of five lectures by six esteemed dental and medical fraternity personnel.

- The lectures were on the topics - 'Trigeminal Neuralgia', 'Orbital Reconstruction', 'Zygoma Implants', 'Setting Up a CranioMaxillofacial Practise' and a 'Pep Talk' given by Dr. Karthick Babu Natarajan, Dr. Karthick Raja, Dr. B. Bala Guhan, Dr. Shanmugasundaram, Dr. Naveen Jayakumar & Dr. Rohini Rau respectively.

- The Program was one of a kind as it was being live-streamed as a Webinar in social media platforms.

With exciting topics, eminent speakers from the medical and dental fraternity and engaging guest lectures, this program had received a warm welcome among the Oral & Maxillofacial surgeons' community and young graduates.





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Tamilnadu Branch**

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**26th & 27th
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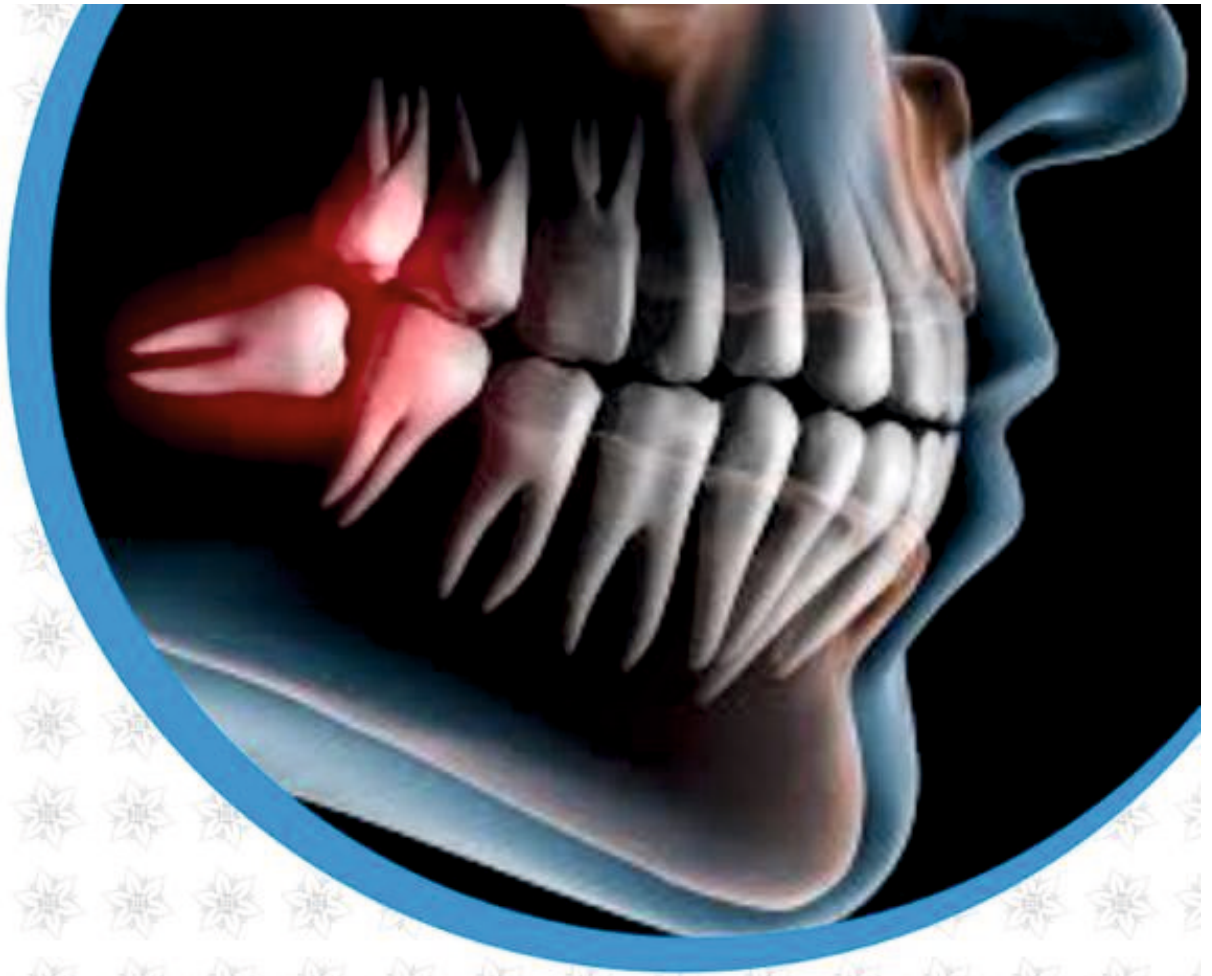
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