

Dr. Palkin Mehta BDS, MDS
(Oral Medicine & Oral Maxillofacial Radiologist)

OBJECTIVE

Seeking a position at a reputed dental college, where I can use my dentistry experience to provide the best possible knowledge to students pursuing a career in dental science and to deliver best in class treatment to patients who need dental care.

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATION:

- **MDS** in Oral Medicine & Radiology (2013-16): **SGT University**, Faculty of Dental Sciences, Gurgaon
- **BDS** (2007-11): Kurukshetra University, Swami Devi Dyal Dental College, Panchkula

INTERNSHIP:

One year rotatory internship at Dental Hospital, Swami Devi Dyal Dental College, Panchkula (Nov 2011- Dec 2012)

WORK EXPERIENCE

- Worked as **Assistant Professor** at Saraswati Dental College, Lucknow for **2 years & 8 months**
- Practiced as a **full-time dentist** at a private clinic in Hisar for **6 months** (Jan 2012- June 2013)
- Conducted numerous free-dental examinations and treatment camps in and around Hisar; focused primarily on rural region

AREAS OF RESEARCH AND EXPERTISE

- Radiology of head and neck for specific disorders both Digital and Conventional methods
- Management of Temporomandibular joint Disorders
- CBCT in Diagnosis of Maxillofacial pathology especially Temporomandibular joint evaluation
- Early chairside investigations and diagnosis in oral infections and pre-malignant disorders (including chemiluminescence, Velscope and oral biopsies)
- Non-invasive management of Pre-malignant disorders
- Ultrasonography in treatment of Oral Submucous fibrosis
- Patient counseling and prescriptions for Tobacco-cessation
- Management of oral-mucosal side effects in patients post-Radiotherapy and Chemotherapy

SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMS ATTENDED

S. No	Program Details	Venue	Period
1.	XI NATIONAL TRIPLE O SYMPOSIUM AT NOIDA	ITS DENTAL COLLEGE, NOIDA	7 th – 9 th Sep 2013
2.	CDE PROGRAMME “CBCT EMERGING TECHNOLOGY”	MAULANA AZAD MEDICAL COLLEGE, NEW DELHI	15 th Oct 2013
3.	XII NATIONAL TRIPLE O SYMPOSIUM AT UDAIPUR	PACIFIC DENTAL COLLEGE, UDAIPUR	7 th -9 th Mar 2014
4.	CDE – ORAL MEDICINE AND RADIOLOGY AS A SPECIALITY PRACTICE	SUBHARTI DENTAL COLLEGE, MEERUT	15 th Sept 2014
5.	XXVI NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF IAOMR	YENEPOYA UNIVERSITY, MANGALORE	21 st -23 rd Nov 2014
6.	CDE – EMERGING TRENDS IN ORAL MEDICINE AND RADIOLOGY YESTERDAY, TODAY AND TOMORROW	SGT UNIVERSITY, GURGAON	13 th Mar 2015
7.	RECENT ADVANCES IN CLINICAL DENTISRTY	JLN AUDITORIUM AIIMS	4 th May 2014
8.	INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE OF DENTAL SPECIALITIES	ITS DENTAL COLLEGE, MURADNAGAR, GHAZIABAD	9 th -10 th May 2014
9.	CDE- PERIODONTICS	SGT UNIVERSITY, GURGAON	13 th Jan 2015
10.	CDE- CURRENT PARADIGMS IN PEDIATRIC DENTISTRY	SGT UNIVERSITY, GURGAON	12 th Feb 2015

SCIENTIFIC PRESENTATIONS

- Presented paper at XII National Triple O symposium at Udaipur on “**Oral physician as a counselor for tobacco cessation – Is it justified?** A short questionnaire based study” in March 2014
- Presented paper at XXVI National conference of Indian academy of Oral Medicine and Radiology on “**Patients attitude towards the role of oral physician in tobacco cessation**” - a short study in November 2014
- Presented Poster on “**Pharmacological interventions in tobacco cessation**” at International Conference of Dental Specialities held at ITS Dental College, Ghaziabad in May 2014
- Presented a Poster on **Cone beam computed tomography: A Speciality Tool for Oral Radiology** in CDE programme held at Subharti Dental College & Hospital, Meerut in Sept 2014
- Presented a Poster on **Dental Dentrifrices** in CDE programme held at SGT University, Faculty of Dental Sciences, Gurgaon in January 2015

ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS

- Won **Best Poster award** at International Conference of Dental Specialities held at ITS Dental College, Ghaziabad in May 2014
- Won **Best Poster award** at CDE programme held at Subharti Dental College & Hospital, Meerut in Sept 2014
- Won **prize in Quiz competition** held at Subharti Dental College & Hospital, Meerut in Sept 2014

DISSERTATION WORK

- Evaluating the correlation between Anti Hepatitis C virus antibodies in patients with Lichen Planus

LIBRARY DISSERTATION WORK

- Radiotherapy in oral cancer

PUBLICATIONS

- Impacted stapler pin in fractured maxillary central incisor with open apex: Advanced endodontic management using biodentine as innovative apical matrix in **Indian Journal of Dental Research** Vol 26 (6), 2015
- "Thermography in Diagnosis of disorders of head and Neck region" in **Indian Journal of Health Sciences and Care** Vol 2 (3), 2015
- "Dental professionals as a counselor for tobacco cessation: A survey" in **Journal of Indian Academy of Oral Medicine and Radiology** – Accepted (2016)

RESPONSIBILITIES

- Patient diagnosis, performing radiographs of head & neck, chairside investigations, treatment planning and medicinal management
- Taking lectures for undergraduate students
- Organizing and teaching at demonstration lectures on Oral Medicine and Radiology for undergraduate students
- Delivering emergency dental services based on patient's chief complaints

KEY SKILLS

- Got a good exposure to various dental problems in rural areas specifically *Flourosis, periodontitis, premalignant lesions and conditions and oral cancer*
- Handling medical and dental emergencies in dental offices
- Delivering good dental services

POSITIONS OF RESPONSIBILITY

- **Event Coordinator:** Played an active part in organizing CDE Program themed Emerging trends in Oral Medicine and Radiology yesterday, today and tomorrow
- **Class representative:** POC between academic department and students for various academic activities

EXTRACURRICULAR ACHIEVEMENTS

- Have won Inter-school Painting and Dance competitions

PERSONAL INFORMATION

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