If eyes are the “windows to the soul” then the “mouth is the voice of the soul”

Unquestionably, the dento-alveolar complex sets the tone for perioral rejuvenation.(1,2,3)

Professor Khanna will discuss the importance of a three-dimensional approach in lip augmentation and also look at predictability in the stabilisation of lips using BTX for cases with excessive gingival display (gummy smiles)(4,5,6)

Achieving a good balance with upper and lower face is vital. Prof. Khanna will explore new approaches in chin augmentation with dermal fillers with particular reference to retrognathic chins in moderate to severe class II skeletal based patients.(7,8,9,10,11,12,13)

Dr. Khanna will also discuss the vital role of the peri-oral musculature with particular focus on the masticatory muscles.

It is well established that masseteric hypertrophy will often lead to functional as well as aesthetic issues. Indeed temporo-mandibular joint disorders and bruxism (clenching and grinding) are often closely linked in such cases with facial pain being the catalyst for patients seeking resolution. Facial form will often be masculinized in masseteric hypertrophy.

Can BTX be safely administered in the treatment of masseters and thereby help alleviate such associated symptoms as well as addressing aesthetic concerns? Exciting new techniques and concepts will be covered in this lecture for BTX treatment of masseters.(14,15,16,17,18,19)

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In order to achieve optimal facial balance, proportion and symmetry, treatment planning in facial aesthetics must include the lower face and perioral region. (20)

Following on from this, achieving a good balance with the upper and lower face is vital.
In this lecture Prof. Khanna will look at different approaches to three dimensional cheek augmentation and sculpting using dermal fillers. Indeed this is still an area that aesthetic professionals often ignore or under treat yet maintenance of upper facial volume and convexity is essential in facial rejuvenation. Prof. Khanna will explore the anatomical concerns during treatment in this area and look at predictable techniques with low complication rates. (6)

Prof. Khanna will also explore new approaches in chin augmentation with dermal fillers with particular reference to retrognathic chins in moderate to severe class II skeletal based patients.(7,8,9,10,11,12,13). He will discuss the assessment and execution of treatment for mild, moderate and severe cases.

Nasal treatment using dermal fillers is a very useful adjunct to post-rhinoplasty cases as well as often obviating the need for surgery in many cases. Prof Khanna will look at various approaches to treating the nose so as to deliver optimal aesthetics in this very important area of the face.

In reality harmonious facial aesthetics can only be achieved through a comprehensive assessment and a “total facial approach”, which will be at the very core of this very informative lecture.(20)

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