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Message from President

Dear Members of IAOMR,

As we approach the auspicious occasions of **Dussehra** and **Diwali**, I extend my warmest greetings and best wishes to every member of the Indian Academy of Oral Medicine and Radiology and your families. May these festivals bring happiness, peace, prosperity and renewed enthusiasm into our personal and professional lives. These festivals also remind us of the importance of overcoming challenges, embracing positive change and moving forward with confidence. These values are particularly relevant to our specialty at this important juncture. I would like to take this opportunity to remind all members about the forthcoming IAOMR competitions and academic initiatives. I sincerely encourage each member, particularly our young faculty and postgraduate students, to participate actively. Competitions are not merely about winning; they provide an opportunity to demonstrate knowledge, creativity, academic excellence and the collective strength of our specialty. I hope we will see enthusiastic participation from all our branches and institutions. The academic landscape of dentistry is undergoing significant transformation with the formation of the National Dental Commission (NDC) and the proposed changes in dental education and training. While such changes may bring new challenges, they also provide us with an opportunity to redefine and strengthen the role of Oral Medicine and Radiology. Our responsibility does not end with preserving our academic identity. We must ensure that the spirit and relevance of our specialty remain strong in clinical practice. Rapid advances in artificial intelligence, digital imaging, CBCT, three-dimensional technologies, digital diagnostics and other emerging tools are transforming the way we practise. We must be willing to learn, adapt and incorporate these technologies while retaining the fundamental clinical skills and scientific principles that define Oral Medicine and Radiology. Let us move forward together—with knowledge, adaptability, innovation and unity—and ensure that IAOMR continues to remain a strong and progressive professional organisation. Once again, wishing each one of you and your families a very Happy Dussehra and a prosperous, joyful and safe Diwali.

With warm regards,

Dr. Prashanth Shenoy
President

Indian Academy of Oral Medicine and Radiology



Message from Hon. General Secretary

Dear Esteemed Members of IAOMR,

It gives me great pleasure to present the **3rd Issue of IAOMR Times**, covering the activities, achievements, and academic initiatives of the Academy during July–September 2026.

The past quarter has witnessed significant academic engagement across the Academy. The **24th National IAOMR Postgraduate Convention at Visakhapatnam** provided an excellent platform for postgraduate students and faculty to exchange knowledge, present research, and engage in meaningful academic discussions.

IAOMR Times serves as a platform to bring together the academic and professional activities of our members and branches. Contributions highlighting , **academic achievements, professional activities, and institutional initiatives** are encouraged so that the collective progress of the Academy can be documented and shared.

As we move forward, let us remain committed to **academic excellence, ethical professional practice, research, innovation, and collaborative growth**. The strength and progress of IAOMR are built upon the active participation and collective efforts of its members.

I look forward to the continued engagement of all members in the academic and professional initiatives of the Academy.

With warm regards and best wishes,

Dr. Avinash Tejasvi M.L.
Hon. General Secretary

Indian Academy of Oral Medicine and Radiology



RECENT SCIENTIFIC ACTIVITIES OF IAOMR

24th National IAOMR PG Convention, 2026

The 24th National IAOMR PG Convention 2026 was successfully hosted by Anil Neerukonda Institute of Dental Sciences (ANIDS), Visakhapatnam, from 6th–8th August 2026 under the theme “Imagine Innovate Illustrate.” The three-day academic event brought together more than 400 delegates from across the country, providing a vibrant platform for scientific exchange, contemporary clinical learning, research and professional interaction.

The convention commenced with four pre-convention courses covering CBCT in Clinical Dentistry, TMD and Orofacial Pain, Diode LASERS in Dentistry and 3D Printing in Dentistry. Led by eminent experts, the sessions combined academic insights with practical demonstrations and hands-on learning.

The main scientific programme featured expert lectures on contemporary topics including Theranostics, blood investigations in Oral Medicine, CBCT-based diagnosis and structured reporting, systematic reviews and meta-analysis, speciality consultation in general dental practice, advanced implant imaging, TMD diagnosis, hyperbaric oxygen therapy, and Artificial Intelligence in diagnostic dentistry. A multidisciplinary panel discussion titled “Wake Up to Sleep Apnoea: Bridging Oral Medicine, Oral Radiology and Sleep Medicine” further highlighted the importance of collaborative patient care.

The convention witnessed remarkable scientific participation with 215 postgraduate paper presentations, 55 postgraduate poster presentations and more than 35 faculty scientific presentations, reflecting the growing research enthusiasm within the IAOMR fraternity.

The academic proceedings were complemented by a vibrant Gala Banquet at Sai Priya Resorts, Rushikonda, which provided an evening of fellowship and celebration. The convention concluded with a valedictory ceremony acknowledging the contributions of the dignitaries, speakers, delegates, faculty, volunteers, and organizing team.

The 24th National IAOMR PG Convention 2026 concluded as a memorable academic milestone, successfully combining scientific excellence, innovation, interdisciplinary learning, research and professional fellowship within the Oral Medicine and Radiology fraternity.



Executive Committee Meeting of IAOMR

IAOMR 2nd Executive Committee Meeting. 2026

The 2nd Executive Committee Meeting of the Indian Academy of Oral Medicine & Radiology (IAOMR) was held on 7th August 2026 at Anil Neerukonda Institute of Dental Sciences, Visakhapatnam, during the 24th National IAOMR Post Graduate Convention 2026.

The meeting was presided over by **Dr. Prashanth Shenoy, President, IAOMR** and conducted by **Dr. Avinash Tejasvi M.L., Honorary General Secretary, IAOMR**, with **24 Executive Committee members** in attendance.

The committee reviewed the Academy's ongoing academic and organizational activities, upcoming national events, membership, financial and administrative matters and future initiatives. Members actively participated in the deliberations, and key matters were discussed and decisions were taken by consensus.

The meeting concluded with appreciation to the Executive Committee members and the convention organizers, followed by a vote of thanks by the Honorary General Secretary.



Innovation Spotlight: Patents & Intellectual Property

Showcasing the innovative ideas, patented technologies, and intellectual contributions of Oral Medicine and Radiology professionals. This section celebrates research-driven advancements that are transforming dental education, diagnostics, and patient care.

S.no	Name of the patentee	LM number	Title of the patent	Date of grant	Type of Patent	Patent No.
1.	Dr. Deepa Jatti Patil	LM 560	ALGORITHM FOR TREATING TEMPOROMANDIBULAR DISORDER PATIENTS BASED ON PRINCIPAL COMPONENT ANALYSIS	10.03.26	Indian patent	20260183474
2.	Dr. Meenakshi Bhasin	LM 771	MUCOADHESIVE PATCH DISPENSER FOR ORAL LESIONS	17.04.26	UK patent	6520850
3.	Dr. Deepa Jatti Patil	LM 560	DEVICE FOR MEASURING HARDNESS OF MASTICATORY MUSCLES	19.05.26	Indian patent	20260186841
4.	Dr. Christopher Vinay Shinde	LM2794	PATIENT POSITIONING SUPPORTING DEVICE	04.06.26	Indian patent	490838-001
5.	Dr. S. Bhuvaneshwari	LM-657	JAW MOTION MONITORING WEARABLE DEVICE	11.06.26	Indian patent	499696-001
6.	1. Dr. Avinash Tejasvi.M.L 2. Dr. Vachepally Praveen Reddy 3. Dr. Kummari Saiminil Kumar 4. Dr. Akki Nikitha 5. Dr. Poojitha Nidasanametla	LM 419 LM2141 ALM3239 ALM3333 ALM3334	DEVICE FOR MONITORING OF TOOTH VITALITY AND PULP HEALTH	09.07.26	Indian patent	499299-001
7.	1. Dr. Mahendra Patait	LM 258	ORAL APPLIANCE FOR OBSTRUCTIVE SLEEP APNEA	16.07.26	Indian patent	499454-001
8.	1. Dr. Christopher Vinay Shinde 2. Dr. Ankur Kakkad 3. Dr. Anirban Das	LM 2794 LM 1203 LM 764	PRESSURE SENSITIVE PERIODONTAL PROBE	13.08.26	Indian patent	491262-001

9.	Dr. Simi Thankappan	LM 2790	VISUAL INSPECTION DEVICE FOR ORAL TISSUE	13.08.26	Indian patent	507988-001
10.	Dr. Hima John V	LM 2887	CBCT EVALUATION OF TMD	25.08.26	Indian patent	LD20260194136
11.	Dr. Akshay Agarwal	LM 2887	PUNCH TYPE BIOPSY INSTRUMENT	02.09.26	Indian patent	501361-001
12.	1. Dr. Avinash Tejasvi.M.L 2. Dr. Vachepally Praveen Reddy 3. Dr. Mounika Yeladandi	LM 419 LM2141 LM2063	TONGUE STABILIZING DEVICE FOR ORAL LESION PHOTOGRAPHY	08.09.26	Indian patent	508658-001

Doctoral Milestones

Recognizing IAOMR members who have successfully earned their PhD degree and contributed to academic and research excellence.

S.NO	NAME	LM NO.	University	Thesis Title	Date of Award
1.	Dr. Vijayalaxmi Male	LM 1151	Dr D. Y. Patil University, Pimpri, Pune.	Immunohistochemical Expression of CD105 and CD34 in Oral Squamous Cell Carcinoma.	09/05/2026
2.	Dr. Deepa Jatti Patil Ph.D in Medical Radiology	LM 560	Sumandeep Vidyapeeth Deemed to be University Vadodara	Comparative Evaluation of Masseter Muscle stiffness by Muscle hardness meter and Ultrasound Elastography in patients with Temporomandibular disorders -A case control study	02/04/2026

UP COMING EVENTS

37th IAOMR National Conference 2026

The 37th IAOMR National Conference 2026 will be organized by the **Department of Oral Medicine and Radiology, Government Dental College, Thiruvananthapuram**, from 20th–22nd November 2026. The conference theme, “**New Vistas in Oral Medicine & Maxillofacial Imaging: From God's Own Country for Global Excellence,**” reflects its focus on advancing clinical practice, research and imaging sciences through scientific deliberations, expert lectures, and collaborative learning opportunities.

NATIONAL CONFERENCE LINK

<https://37iaomrconftvm.com/>

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37th IAOMR National Conference 2026
Trivandrum, Kerala

20th – 22nd November 2026

KTDC Samudra, Udaya Samudra, IHMCT Kovalam & GDC Trivandrum

- Renowned 8 International & 29 National Speakers**
- Scientific Sessions & Hands-on Preconference Workshops**
- Exciting Tour Packages & City Excursions**
- Scenic Venue at Kovalam**

Registration Charges
Choose your category and secure your participation at IAOMR 2026

Category	Aug 09 th , 2026	Sept 30 th , 2026	Oct 15 th , 2026	Oct 31 st , 2026
Faculty / Practitioner	₹13,250	₹13,500	₹13,750	₹14,160
Post Graduate	₹10,000	₹10,500	₹10,900	₹11,500
Accompanying Person	₹6,490	₹6,490	₹6,490	₹7,000
Foreign Delegate	\$250	\$250	\$250	\$250

Abstract Submission Deadline for Scientific Presentations
30th September 2026

For Registration and further details
<https://37iaomrconftvm.com/>

Hosted by
Dept. of OMR, GDC, Thiruvananthapuram

National Triple OOO Symposium 2027

The National Triple OOO Symposium 2027 will be held on **3rd & 4th April 2027** at **Radisson Blu, Jammu**, organized by the **Department of Oral Medicine and Radiology, Indira Gandhi Government Dental College, Jammu**. The symposium will provide a dynamic platform for **academic exchange, interdisciplinary learning, and professional collaboration** in the field of Oral Medicine and Radiology.



NATIONAL Triple SYMPOSIUM 2027
AT JAMMU

On 3rd & 4th April 2027

Venue:
Radisson Blu Jammu
Department of Oral Medicine and Radiology
Indira Gandhi Government Dental College Jammu.

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25th IAOMR PG CONVENTION, 2027

The 25th National IAOMR PG Convention – Silver Jubilee Celebrations will be hosted by the Department of Oral Medicine & Radiology, People's College of Dental Sciences & Research Centre, People's University, Bhopal, under the aegis of IAOMR, from 5th–7th August 2027. This landmark Silver Jubilee edition will bring together the Oral Medicine and Radiology fraternity for academic exchange, scientific learning, innovation, and professional collaboration



25th Silver Jubilee
★ Celebration ★

National IAOMR PG Convention

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People's University, Bhopal
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5th, 6th & 7th August, 2027

Bhopal
The City of Lakes

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Knowledge Grid

CROSSWORD AND PUZZLES

Challenge your knowledge and sharpen your diagnostic skills with engaging crosswords, word searches, quizzes, and brain teasers designed around Oral Medicine and Radiology. A fun and interactive way to learn while testing your clinical and radiological expertise

Touch To Open And Solve

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ACROSS

6. Freis test
7. Osteoporosis circumscripta
8. Tricyclic antidepressant commonly employed in the management of chronic neuropathic orofacial pain.
10. Which is the fastest growing tumor in humans based on the "doubling time"?

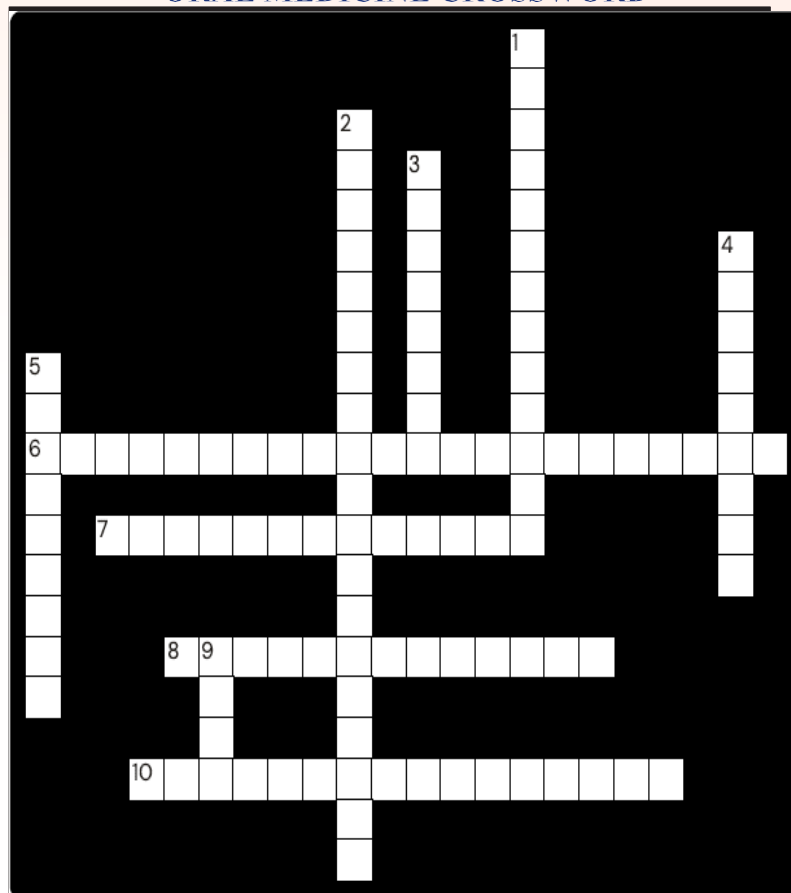
DOWN

1. White lesion characterized histologically by dyskeratosis and a distinctive suprabasal cleft.
2. Class of anticancer agents that can produce oral lichenoid, xerostomic and other immune-mediated adverse events by removing inhibitory immune signals.
3. Safest analgesic for CKD.
4. A patient receiving antiresorptive therapy develops exposed necrotic jaw bone following extraction. Which monoclonal antibody could be implicated?
5. It states that the number and the distribution of bony trabeculae are dependent on the strains and stresses to which the bone is subjected.
9. Intracellular signaling protein targeted by drugs such as sirolimus, which has been explored in OLP therapy.

WORD SEARCH PUZZLE

M P H A C E S Y N D R O M E P
K E R S P E C T R O S C O P Y
O S N N P N R E F F I E F P K
J I K I L I S C H B S E T G E
S K Z J E N F W Y Y P H R Q N
I B F F C R C C M D E K W P I
S K O R T F E U Y R W B K J U
O S Y C C R E S A P Z M G K Q
D F W Z C N P N D N B R X U O
I R T J K V O U B I H V Z R R
O B D E E S E K M S S E G D O
C D S G T X X I O R R E G L L
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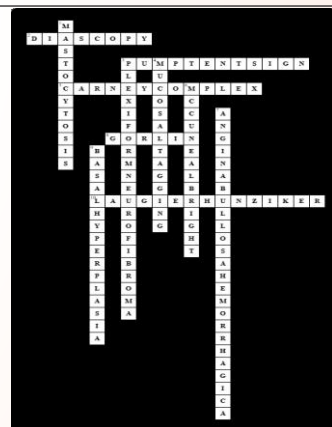
ORAL MEDICINE CROSSWORD



MENIERE' SDISEASE PHACESYNDROME THERANOSTICS SPECTROSCOPY
SARCIDOSIS CANDLESTICK PFEIFFER MUENKE LISCH CHLOROQUINE

PREVIOUS ISSUE ANSWERS

B P I X V D O L A N S L I N E S
P E N N Y T E S T H B F W P D X
Q U A N T I Z A T I O N F C U Q
M U R M Q B U P L U E K B E T A
R L O Q H X B M I P E I C L I Q
O S T R E A K A R T I F A C T G
G T A L A I R T O O D T N A A M
I E L P P F Y D G Q A V Y L L P
R R L B O T O S E E D U G D R Y
G E I W H S H W M N A U A W O N
C O T T O N W O O L I H I E T E
M S N R B K H U P B H N H L C V
R C I G B T W G U G W X G L E I
J O C K N E X Y C J R D D B T B
J P S A Y C K S F A H Y G U T
Y Y C O Q B I Q E R T R S L D V



LAST ISSUE WINNERS

1. **Dr. Cheena Singh**, Associate professor, Post Graduate Institute of Dental Science, Rohtak, Haryana
2. **Dr. Poojitha Nidasanametla**, 2nd year post graduate student, Kamineni Institute of Dental Sciences, Narketpalle, Telangana.
3. **Dr. Harshita Arabbi**, Post graduate student, P.M. Nadagouda Memorial Dental College and Hospital (PMNMDCH), Karnataka

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Send the answers to secretaryiaomr@gmail.com with your name and affiliation. The first five responses will earn a shoutout

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