



## Steuben County Dental Society

Presents Dr. Poolak Bhatt

"Navigating Bony Pathology of the Maxilla and Mandible:  
Diagnosis & Treatment"  
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Tuesday, September 17, 2024

Corning Country Club ~ Corning, NY 14830

Dinner & Business Meeting 6 pm-7 pm; Lecture 7 pm-8 pm

### Biography

Poolak Bhatt is a board-certified oral and maxillofacial surgeon currently practicing at Guthrie Robert Packer Hospital in Sayre, Pennsylvania. Born and raised in Mississauga, Ontario, Canada, he obtained his dental degree from the University of Pennsylvania and his medical degree from the University of North Carolina. He completed his oral and maxillofacial surgery residency at the University of North Carolina, training under Dr. Timothy Turvey and Dr. George Blakey. He has a comprehensive interest in the full scope of oral and maxillofacial surgery, with a particular focus on craniomaxillofacial trauma, orthognathic surgery, and benign head and neck pathology. He resides in Sayre, Pennsylvania, with his two cats, Huey and Riley.

### Session Description

This lecture will provide an exploration of bony pathology of the maxilla and mandible, with a focus on identifying and managing various benign lesions. The session will cover key radiographic features to look out for, helping clinicians differentiate between common and uncommon pathologies. We will discuss the process of formulating differential diagnoses, along with biopsy techniques essential for accurate diagnosis. Treatment options for benign bony lesions will be reviewed, with an emphasis on evidence-based strategies. Additionally, the lecture will address Medication-Related Osteonecrosis of the Jaws (MRONJ), highlighting its pathophysiology, risk factors, and current treatment protocols. This comprehensive session aims to enhance participants' understanding of bony pathology of the jaws.

### Learning Objectives

- Understand and recognize the radiographic characteristics of various benign bony lesions in the maxilla and mandible.
- Develop a systematic approach to creating differential diagnoses for bony lesions based on clinical and radiographic findings.
- Learn appropriate biopsy techniques for the accurate diagnosis of bony pathologies.
- Explore and evaluate treatment strategies for managing benign lesions of the maxilla and mandible.
- Gain insights into the pathophysiology, risk factors, and current management protocols for Medication-Related Osteonecrosis of the Jaws (MRONJ).
- Apply the latest evidence-based treatment strategies for MRONJ in clinical practice.

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