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Clinical Attachments-

- Director and Chief Laparoscopic and Bariatric Surgeon, Wings Hospital, Surat
- Bariatric Surgeon and Director at Universal, United Green Hospital, Surat and SIDS hospital, Surat
- Visiting Consultant at Mahavir, Shaly, Silver and BAPS Hospital, Surat

Invited Faculty:

- Ossicon 2024, Kochi
- Amasicon 2023, Raipur
- GPSACON, Gujarat Plastic Surgeons Meet, Daman, Oct 2023
- Yound HSIcon, Ahmedabad, June 2023
- AWR Deep Impact March 2023, New Delhi
- Ossicon 20st Conference of Obesity and metabolic society of India March 2023, Mumbai
- 3rd International conference – Oct 2022 AIIMS Baricon, New Delhi
- FALS Bariatric Course Under IAGES July 2022, K D Hospital, Ahmedabad
- Ossicon 2022, 19th Conference of Obesity and metabolic society of India, April 2022, Bangalore
- Global Surgeons summit 2022, June 2022, Vapi
- FALS Hernia IAGES Online Fellowship Course, Nov 2020
- Ossicon 2020, 18th Conference of Obesity and metabolic society of India, Feb 2020, New Delhi
- 9th Laparofit 2019 Asia Pacific Summit, Nov 2019, Chennai
- 14th Amasicon in Nov 2019, Nagpur
- Gujasicon 2019, Oct 2019, Vapi
- 2nd Baricon at AIIMS, New Delhi in Nov 2019, New Delhi
- Lapcon 2019, West zone Amasicon Feb 2019, Vadodara
- 3rd Fellowship Course FALS Bariatrics, August 2018, Ahmedabad
- 1st BOMSS-WOCOM world congress March 2018, New Delhi
- HSI Midterm 2018, January , Vapi
- 8th Laparofit International workshop Nov 2017 , Coimbatore
- Mohak institute workshop July 2017, Indore

- 1st IEF workshop at Pune in April 2016
- Ossicon 2016 at Chandigarh in Feb 2016
- 1st MGB International conclave, New Delhi, July 2015
- 8th AcMOMS, Srinagar, June 2015
- 33rd National Amasi Skill Course, Surat, September 2014
- 7th AcMOMS, Udaipur, July 2014

Academic Profile:

- 2019 year – Travelling fellowship in Bariatric surgery under Mentor Dr C K Huang
- Shakuntala Bhartia fellowship in G.I Onco-Surgery: Year 2008 Tata Memorial Hospital, Mumbai
- Fellowship in advanced Laparoscopic and Colorectal Surgery: Year 2007 St. Vincent Hospital, Suwon, Korea
- Fellowship in Bariatric Surgery: Year 2006 Hiranandani Hospital, Mumbai
- Fellowship in Laparoscopic Surgery: Year 2005 Lilavati hospital, Mumbai
- Fellowship in G.I Surgery: Year 2005 Jagjivanram hospital, Mumbai
- Assistant Professor: Year 2009 - 2011 SMIMER Hospital, Surat
- Master In Gen. Surgery: Year 2000-2003 M R Medical College, Gulbarga
- MBBS: Pune University year 2000

Awards and Achievements:

- Ranker in Rajiv Gandhi University in M.S Degree Examination.
- 1st Fellow in Bariatric (Obesity) Surgery in Asia- Pacific Region.
- 1st Bariatric surgeon in South Gujarat.
- 1st Bariatric surgeon to perform Laparoscopic Sleeve Gastrectomy (Year 2008)
- 1st Bariatric surgeon to perform Intra-gastric Balloon Procedure (Year 2014)

. 1st Obesity awareness patient support group “nLightenClub” in South Gujarat was established in April 2014 to educate about Obesity and educate people about various ways to tackle weight issues.

Memberships:

1. Association of Surgeons of India (ASI) no – FL 15461
2. Indian Association of Gastro intestinal Endosurgeons (IAGES) no – 1707
3. Association of Minimal Access Surgeons of India (AMASI) no – 2267
4. Obesity and Metabolic Surgery Society of India (OSSI) no – LM 098
5. The International Federation for the Surgery of Obesity and Metabolic Disorders (IFSO)
6. Indian Medical Association (IMA) no – LM/ 19323

Papers:

A. National

1. Laparoscopic Abdomino-perineal Resection: How I do it – Journal of Colorectal Diseases, 2008 Volume 23: No 1 and 2, Page 14-16.
2. Co-author – Chapter “Laparoscopic Roux en Y Gastric Bypass” in IAGES Comprehensive Laparoscopic Surgery Textbook. (Year 2006)

B. International

1. Surg Endosc. 2016 Jun;30(6):2315-20. doi: 10.1007/s00464-015-4427-z. Epub 2015 Dec 29. Minimally invasive supraomohyoid neck dissection by total endoscopic technique for oral squamous carcinoma. Raj R, Lotwala V, Anajwala P.
2. Revisional bariatric surgery for failed gastric banding in Asia: a review of choice of revisional procedure, surgical technique and postoperative complication rates. Bhasker A, Gadgil M, Muda NH, Lotwala V, Lakdawala MA. Asian J Endosc Surg. 2011 Feb;4(1):26-31. doi: 10.1111/j.1758-5910.2010.00062.x. Epub 2010 Nov 17.
3. Retrorectal cyst hamartoma (tailgut cyst) with malignant transformation. Tampi C, Lotwala V, Lakdawala M, Coelho K. Gynecol Oncol. 2007 Apr;105(1):266-8. Epub 2007 Feb 15.

Presentations:

1. Comparison of laparoscopic Gastric Banding (LAGB) And Laparoscopic Roux en Y Gastric Bypass (LGB) for Morbid Obesity – Best Paper Category, ELSA 2007 Hyderabad.
2. Retrorectal Cyst (Tailgut Cyst) Hamartoma with Malignant Transformation - Oral short Paper Presentation. AMASICON 2007 Hyderabad.
3. Gastro-Jejunostomy in Laparoscopic roux en Y Gastric Bypass - Oral short Paper Presentation. AMASICON 2007 Hyderabad
4. Unusual case of Post operative intestinal obstruction after Laparoscopic gastric bypass surgery – Free Paper Presentation, OSSICON 2007 Chennai.
5. Current Guidelines in Bariatric surgery – Indications and Contraindications of different bariatric surgical procedures- International excellence forum workshop at Pune in April 2016
6. Video Presentation – Introduction to Bariatric Surgery, IMACON Feb 2017, Nashik
7. Video Presentation – Sleeve Gastrectomy : How I do it at Gujasicon 2019, Oct 2019, Vapi
8. Moderator – Panel Discussion of Complications of Bariatric Surgery, May 2022, Sidscon, Surat
9. Invited talk on Challenges in setting hospital unit for New Surgeons , AWR Herniacon, New Delhi March 2023
10. Money matters – Talk at Young HSIcon, Ahmedabad, June 2023
11. Introduction to Finance for Doctors – Talk at GPSACON Gujarat Plastic Surgeons Meet, Daman, Oct 2023
12. Anti-Diabetic Medications post Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery, Ossicon Feb 2024, Kochi

Clinical Research:

1. Principal Investigator - Triple G combination global study 2024 ongoing study
2. Co PI – Global study in GLP1 molecule started in Yr 2023 ongoing study