




## AO CMF NA Online Series—Fellows: Debate and Discussion

 January 4, 2024 - December 5, 2024  
 Online, N/A, N/A

**Time:** 8:00 PM (Eastern Time)

**Target Audience:** CMF Fellows

**Overview:** Debate and Discussion, will feature fellow case presentations followed by analysis from fellow program directors/experts with interactive live discussion

**Webinar Dates:**

January 4 - Series 1—Fellows: Zygoma  
 April 4 - Series 2—Fellows: Maxilla  
 September 5 - Series 3—Fellows: Mandible  
 December 5 - Series 4—Fellows: Nose



### Event Summary

**Tuition:**  
 Level Name: Participant - Craniomaxillofacial  
 Pricing Tier: Fellow  
 Tuition: \$0.00

**Course Prerequisite(s):**  
 No Prerequisites

**Venue:** No Venue  
**Language(s):** English  
**Directly Provided by:**



**Professional Level Prerequisite(s):**  
 No Prerequisites

## CME

The Continuing Medical Education (CME) mission of AO North America (AONA®) is to provide comprehensive multidisciplinary needs based education to surgeons, fellows, and residents in the specialties of orthopedic, hand, craniomaxillofacial, spine, neurosurgery, and veterinary surgery in the areas of trauma (i.e., operative reduction and fixation), degenerative disorders, deformities, tumors, and reconstruction.

Expected results of AONA's CME activities for surgeons, fellows, and residents are to:

- Increase their knowledge base and surgical skill level
- Improve competence by applying advances of knowledge in patient care in the areas of trauma, degenerative disorders, deformities, tumors, and reconstructive surgical techniques
- Address practice performance gaps by improving management of aspects of traumatic injuries and musculoskeletal disorders (i.e., pre-operative planning to post-operative care)

## Learning Objectives

Upon completion, participants should be able to:

## Faculty



### Dedhia, Raj - Chairperson

MD  
Memphis, Tennessee



### Kushner, George - Chairperson

DMD, MD, FACS  
Professor and Chairman  
Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery  
University of Louisville  
Louisville, Kentucky

Dr. Kushner is a native of Pennsylvania. He graduated from Pennsylvania State University and Temple University School of Dentistry. Following his completion of his Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery residency at the University of Louisville he did a fellowship at the Oral Surgery Institute in Nashville, TN in TMD under Jeffery Carter D.M.D., M.D. After his fellowship he enrolled and graduated from medical school at The University of Alabama. He completed his general surgery core year at Brown University/Rhode Island Hospital. He came back to Louisville in 1993, becoming the Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery Program Director in 1994. He achieved the rank of full professor in 2007. He is a Diplomat, Fellow, or member of AAOMS, ADEA, SSOMS, and the American College of Surgeons, holding leadership positions in most of these organizations. Dr Kushner is currently Professor and Chairman of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery at the University of Louisville. Dr. Kushner lectures worldwide and is well published on a variety of topics in Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery. He is a Trustee of the AO Foundation, an international organization committed to excellence in musculoskeletal surgery. Dr. Kushner has become the “go to” surgeon in this area of the country for complex injuries, deformities, and complications.



### Pawar, Sachin - Chairperson

MD  
Associate Professor  
Chief, Division of Facial Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery  
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Dr. Sachin Pawar is Associate Professor and Chief of the Division of Facial Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery in the Department of Otolaryngology at the Medical College of Wisconsin in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. He is also the Director of the Facial Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery fellowship program.



### Tatum, Sherard - Chairperson

MD, FAAP, FACS  
Professor, Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery  
Professor, Pediatrics  
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Dr. Tatum earned his MD at the University of South Florida, Tampa. He did residency in Otolaryngology at Eastern Virginia Medical School, Norfolk and two fellowships, Craniomaxillofacial Surgery at the University of Eppendorf, Hamburg, Germany, and Facial Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery at the University of California-Davis, Sacramento. He is Professor of Otolaryngology and Pediatrics at SUNY Upstate Medical University, Medical Director of the Cleft and Craniofacial Center, and co-director of the Craniomaxillofacial Surgery fellowship. He has given over 250 presentations and has co-authored or edited over 200 publications. He has served or is serving on boards of the American Academy and Board of Facial Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery, JAMA Facial Plastic Surgery, Current Opinion in Otolaryngology and Facial Plastic Surgery Clinics. He is immediate past president of the AAFPRS.

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