

All India Institute of Medical Sciences, Rajkot (Gujarat)
Department of Anatomy
Webinar
on
‘Surface Landmarks & Surgical Incisions: Past, Present & Future’

Summary Report of Webinar

The Department of Anatomy, AIIMS Rajkot conducted a Webinar on ‘**Surface Landmarks & Surgical Incisions: Past, Present & Future**’ on Monday, 28th March 2022 from 9.30 to 11.30 AM. **Professor Col. Dr. CDS Katoch**, Executive Director, of AIIMS Rajkot was the Chief Guest and Patron of the event. The program was conducted under the guidance of Organizing Chairperson **Dr. Simmi Mehra**, Professor & Head, Department of Anatomy, AIIMS Rajkot.

Objective of the Webinar: The objective of this webinar was to emphasize the importance of the knowledge of surface landmarks in context to clinically applied anatomy and also to collaborate with clinicians to make the surface marking more evidence-based and contextually reliable.

Program details:

The program started at 9.30 am with a welcome speech by **Dr. Simmi Mehra**, Professor and Head, Department of Anatomy, AIIMS, Rajkot, followed by Saraswati Vandana.

The program was inaugurated by **Professor Col. Dr. CDS Katoch, Executive Director AIIMS Rajkot**. **Dr. Pradip Chauhan** was the anchor of the webinar. The speakers were introduced one by one and invited for their respective sessions.

Organizing Chairperson **Dr. Simmi Mehra** presented her scientific session on the ‘Re-examining surface landmarks’ giving the overview of the program. She highlighted that anatomy textbooks do not address the students’ needs for applied importance of surface landmarks and fail to incorporate the recently introduced curriculum changes essential for safe clinical practices. She stressed that the surface landmarks should be made more evidence-based and should be contextually reliable.

It was followed by the scientific session on ‘Surgical Incisions: Past, Present and Future’ by the Guest speaker **Professor Dr. Siddharth P. Dubhashi**, Professor and Head, Department of General Surgery, AIIMS Nagpur. He explained the concept of various types of surgical incisions, and the importance of skin tension lines. The speaker highlighted the importance of knowing local regional anatomy, local lymphatic drainage of the area operated and also stressed on the importance of the closure of surgical incisions.

It was followed by the scientific session by **Professor Dr. M.C. Misra, Ex-Director, AIIMS New Delhi** and Former head of **J P N Apex Trauma Centre, AIIMS New Delhi**. Sir, enlightened us with his vast experience and explained how the size of the surgical incisions reduced over the last few decades. He concluded his crisp talk by advising all the current generation surgeons and residents to keep in mind the physiology of collagen synthesis while counselling the patients as it affects the cosmesis pertaining to the healing of surgical incisions.

The co-ordination of the scientific sessions along with resolution of queries posted by the participants was done by **Dr. Rohin Garg**, Associate professor, Department of Anatomy, AIIMS, Rajkot, **Dr. Sundip Charmode**, Associate professor, Department of Anatomy, AIIMS, Rajkot and **Dr. Pradip Chauhan**, Assistant professor, Department of Anatomy, AIIMS, Rajkot.

At the end of scientific session, **Dr. Rohin Garg** awarded the e-certificate to the respective speaker. The two hour webinar was attended by **more than 150 participants** from various parts of the country and abroad. **Dr. Rishita Vala**, Junior Resident, Department of Anatomy, AIIMS Rajkot assisted all the faculties in co-ordinating all the scientific sessions.

This was followed by summarization of all the three scientific sessions presented in the webinar which was conducted by **Dr. Sundip Charmode**.

This was followed by Vote of Thanks by **Dr. Rohin Garg**. The Department of Anatomy expressed their gratitude towards the Executive Director, AIIMS Rajkot for his continuous guidance and support. All the speakers, delegates departmental staff, IT cell and administrative staff were thanked for their unrelenting support. The webinar was concluded by a Group Photograph of all the delegates by taking a screenshot.

This was followed by refreshment for all the faculties and staff of AIIMS Rajkot arranged in the Department of Anatomy.

Some feedback shared by the delegates in their own words

- Dr. Shashi Raheja, Professor and Head (Anatomy), Dr. Baba Saheb Ambedkar Medical College, Delhi: *“Thank you entire organising team for very informative webinar”*
- Dr. Dheeraj Saxena, Professor and Head (Anatomy), Sawai Man Singh Medical College Jaipur, Rajasthan: *“Great initiative by Dr. Simmi and her team, very informative session”*
- Dr. Rajesh Suri, Ex- Head of Department (Anatomy), Vardhman Mahavir Medical College Delhi: *“Heartiest Congratulations to Dr Simmi Mehra and her team. Proud of you. Best wishes”*
- Dr. Shilpa Bathla, Assistant Professor (Anatomy), Lady Hardinge Medical College, New Delhi: *“Thanks for the amazing presentation sir”*
- Dr. Renu Chauhan, Professor and Head (Anatomy), UCMS Delhi: *“Thankyou organizers. Wonderful session”*

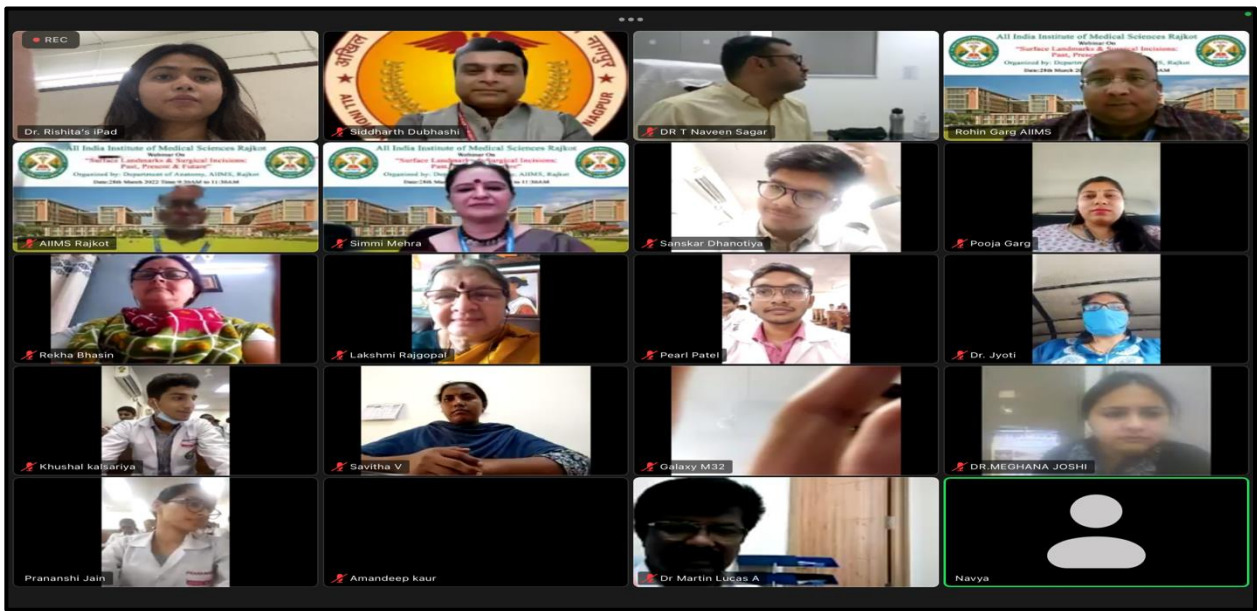
Some moments captured during webinar (28th March 2022)

The Organizing Committee with Executive Director Sir

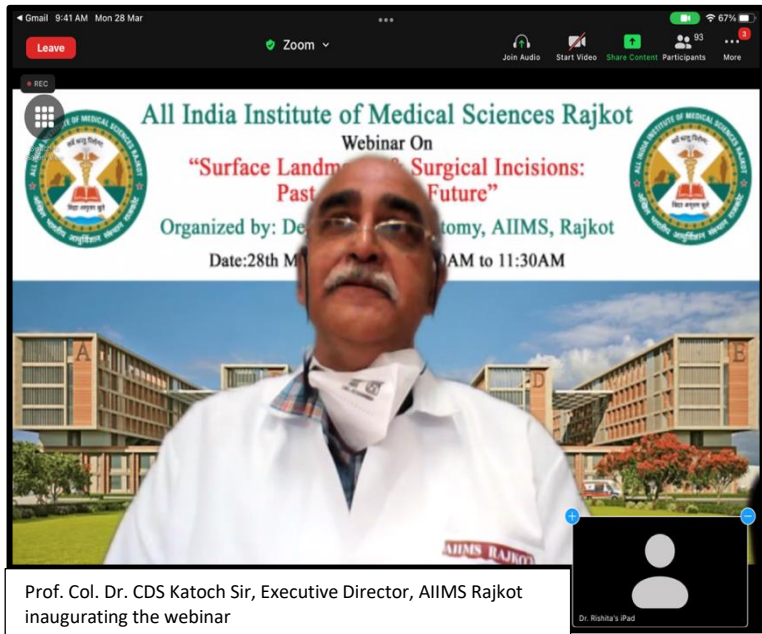


Refreshment arranged in Department of Anatomy





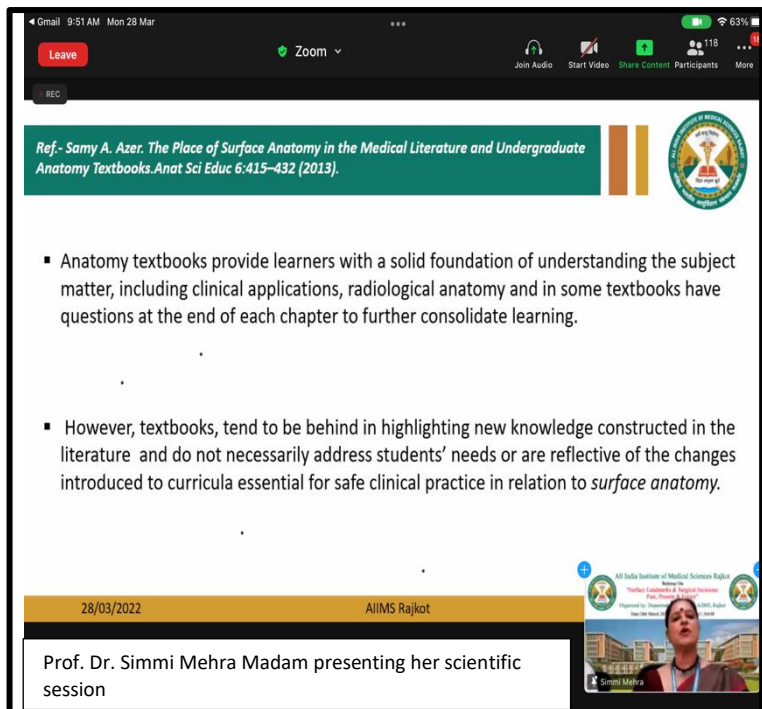
Delegates and speakers joined in the ZOOM platform



Prof. Col. Dr. CDS Katoch Sir, Executive Director, AIIMS Rajkot inaugurating the webinar



Guest Speaker Prof. Dr. M C Misra Sir being presented certificate after his session



Prof. Dr. Simmi Mehra Madam presenting her scientific session



Guest Speaker Prof. Dr. Siddharth Dabhashi Sir presenting his scientific session

On behalf of the whole organizing committee, I sincerely thank Executive Director Sir for all the blessings, support, and motivation to successfully conduct the webinar.

We are grateful to you Sir.

Thanks, and Regards

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'S. Mehra', with a horizontal line underneath.

Dr. Simmi Mehra
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