

DR. SRINIVAS K

Consultant - Oral Physician & Dental Surgeon

Qualification

BDS | MDS (Oral Medicine & Radiology) | FDSRCPS (Glasgow, UK) | Diploma in TMJ & Headaches (UK)

Overview

Dr. Srinivas K is an exceptionally qualified and experienced oral medicine specialist in Bangalore, with over 20+ years of expertise in different areas of oral medicine. He is currently practising as a Consultant - Oral Medicine & Dental Surgeon at Manipal Hospital Old Airport Road, Bangalore. A pioneer in Oral Medicine in South India, Dr. Srinivas established the first dedicated Oral Medicine clinic in the state of Karnataka at this institution in 2003. His career is defined by a commitment to advancing the intellectual core of dentistry through specialised clinical practice and a patient-centric approach to complex oral health challenges. Dr. Srinivas holds prestigious qualifications, including an MDS in Oral Medicine and Radiology, a Fellowship from the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons (FDS RCPCS) in Glasgow, and a Diploma in TMJ and Headaches from London. He brings specialist expertise in the management of oral mucosal disease, oral pre-cancer, Temporomandibular Disorders (TMD), and the potentially malignant disorders. He is a leading authority on orofacial pain and TMD, providing integrative pain management and occlusal splint therapy. His clinical scope further extends to the dental management of medically

compromised patients, salivary gland dysfunction, and the treatment of oral complications arising from cancer therapies. This allows him to bridge the gap between systemic health and dental medicine, ensuring comprehensive care for patients with intricate medical histories. Dr. Srinivas's academic contributions are extensive, characterised by a robust research portfolio of 27 publications, 21 of which are indexed in PubMed, and 61 invited lectures at national and international conferences. His research is highly impactful, with significant work published in the Cochrane Database of Systematic Reviews regarding the management of taste disturbances. Beyond his journal publications, he has contributed to the academic literature as a textbook author, specifically writing the chapter on "Dermatological Diseases" for the Textbook of Oral Medicine, Oral Diagnosis and Oral Radiology. His dedication to education is also reflected in his 18-year tenure as an undergraduate and postgraduate teacher, shaping the next generation of dental professionals. As a prominent figure in the dental community, Dr. Srinivas's presentations cover critical topics such as the interdisciplinary management of TMJ, infective oral ulcers, and contemporary approaches to oral mucosal lesions. He has been invited to speak at major forums, including the National Oral Cancer Conference and various Indian Dental Association events. Dr. Srinivas has consistently received accolades for his contributions to the field, most notably the Pioneer Award in 2023 for his role in establishing South India's first dedicated Oral Medicine practice. Professionally, Dr. Srinivas has held significant leadership roles, including serving as the Vice-President of the Indian Academy of Oral Medicine and Radiology (IAOMR). Currently, he serves as a Consultant for the Institutional Ethics Committee at the Government Dental College and Research Institute in Bangalore, ensuring ethical standards in clinical research. To stay at the forefront of dental innovation, Dr. Srinivas has engaged in continuous professional development across various disciplines, including implantology, laser safety, and forensic dentistry. He is a Life Member of the IAOMR and the Indian Dental Association, as well as a

member of the European Association of Oral Medicine. A versatile communicator, he is fluent in English, Kannada, Hindi, and Telugu, with additional proficiency in Tamil and Sanskrit.

Fellowship & Membership

- Indian Academy of Oral Medicine & Radiology
- Indian Dental Association
- Member American Academy of Oral Medicine
- Member European Association of Oral Medicine

Field of Expertise

- Specialized in treating Oral Ulcers, Oral Pre-Cancer (Red and White Patches like leukoplakia, Oral Submucous Fibrosis)
- TMJ and Facial pain
- Burning Mouth, Salivary Dysfunction (Dry Mouth)
- Oral manifestations of Systemic Diseases
- Dental management of Medically Compromised Patients

Languages Spoken

- English
- Hindi
- Kannada
- Telugu
- Tamil

Awards & Achievements

- University 2nd Rank in M.D.S., for Rajiv Gandhi University of

Health Sciences, Karnataka.

- Best Scientific paper at National Conference of IAOMR,2002
- First to start exclusive Oral Medicine Practice in South India in Mar 2004 at Manipal Hospital, HAL Airport Road
- Published 14 Clinical Research Papers in International PUBMED Indexed Journals
- 42 Scientific Podium presentations in National and International Conferences
- Completed a Cochrane review on Taste disorders - 2011
- Executive Committee Member - Indian Academy of Oral Medicine & Radiology 2002-04 & 2007- 08
- Vice President - Indian Academy of Oral Medicine & Radiology 2012-13

Talks & Publications

- Published 28 Clinical Research Papers in international PubMed-indexed journals.
- 52 Scientific Podium presentations at national and International Conferences .
- Comparative efficacy of mycophenolate mofetil and clobetasol propionate for the treatment of oral erosive lichen planus. Manjusha S, Prupavathi P, Samatha Y, Srinivas K, Purna Chandra. Ain Shams Dental Journal 2023;42(2):180–186.
- Beyond Burning Mouth Pattern: A Veiled Masquerading Oral Health Anxiety Concern. Kandula S, Bajoria A, Nc S, Mishra S, Biswas T. Cureus. 2025 Aug 9;17(8):e89712.
- Magnetic resonance image findings of TMJ in asymptomatic volunteers and symptomatic patients – a comparative study. Shivaraj SS, Reddy BHS, Kandula S, Ramachandra GV. J Indian Acad Oral Med Radiol 2024;36(1):26–29
- Clinicopathologic evaluation of lesions associated with tobacco

usage. Samatha Y, Sankar AJS, Ganapathy KS, Kandula S, Ankineedu D, Choudary ALSS. Journal of Contemporary Dental Practice 2014;15(4):466–472. Click Here

- Oral submucous fibrosis: correlation of clinical grading to various habit factors. Jha VK, Kandula S, Chinnannavar SN, Rout P, Mishra S, Bajoria AA. J Int Soc Prev Community Dent 2019;9(4):363–371.
- Interventions for the management of taste disturbances. Nagraj SK, Shetty N, Kandula S, George PR, Shrestha A, Levenson D, Ferraiolo DM. Cochrane Database of Systematic Reviews 2014, Issue 11. Art. No.: CD010470. Click Here
- Craniocervical dysfunction levels in MPDS patients. Srinivas K, Sumanth KS, Srinivasan V, Kaveri BN, Chopra SS. J Indian Acad Oral Med Radiol 2002;13(3&4):98–102.
- Oral manifestations in diabetic and nondiabetic chronic renal failure patients on hemodialysis. Asha V, Latha S, Pai A, Srinivas K, Ganapathy KS. J Indian Acad Oral Med Radiol 2012;24(4):274–279.
- Retrospective analysis of ponticulus posticus in Indian orthodontic patients – a lateral cephalometric study. Mudit G, Srinivas K, Sateesha R. Ethiopian Journal of Health Sciences 2014;24(4):285–290. Click Here
- Ultrasonographic evaluation of inflammatory swellings of buccal space. Srinivas K, Sumanth KN, Chopra SS. Indian Journal of Dental Research 2009;20(4):458–462. Click Here
- Controlling pain during orthodontic fixed appliance therapy with non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs (NSAID): a randomized, double-blinded, placebo-controlled study. Gupta M, Kandula S, Laxmikanth SM, Vyavahare SS, Reddy SBH et al. Journal of Orofacial Orthopedics 2014;75(6):471–476. Click Here
- Cytomorphometric analysis of squames obtained from normal oral mucosa and lesions of oral submucous fibrosis. Rajesh SB, Reddy SBH, Ramamurthy TK, Srinivas K, Patil S. J Indian Acad

Oral Med Radiol 2012;24(3):200–205.

- Assessment of the anterior loop of the mandibular canal using cone-beam computed tomography in Eastern India: a record-based study. Sinha S, Kandula S, Sangamesh NC, Rout P, Mishra S, Bajoria AA. J Int Soc Prev Community Dent 2019;9(4):363–371.
- Prodromal herpes zoster mimicking odontalgia – a diagnostic challenge. Patil S, Srinivas K, Reddy BHS, Gupta M. Ethiopian J Health Sci 2013;23(1):73–77. Click Here
- Awareness of hepatitis B infection among healthcare students in a private medical college in Odisha. Choudhury P, Mishra S, Kandula S, Chinnannavar SN, Rout P, Panigrahi R. J Int Soc Prev Community Dent 2015;5(Suppl 2):S63–S67. Click Here
- Chronic recurrent non-specific parotitis: a case report and review. Mahalakshmi S, Kandula S, Patil S, Kokila G. Ethiopian J Health Sci 2017;27(1):95–100. Click Here
- Bilateral necrotising sialometaplasia. Kandula S, Manjunatha BS, Tayee P, Astekar M. BMJ Case Reports 2016:bcr2015211348. doi:10.1136/bcr-2015-211348.
- Evaluation of the precision of dimensional measurements of the mandible on panoramic radiographs. Vaishali MR, Ganapathy KS, Srinivas K. Journal of Indian Academy of Oral Medicine and Radiology 2011;23(5):323. Click Here
- Sialography: a pictorial review. Kandula S, Nagi R, Nagaraju R. Oral Radiology 2023;39(2):225–234.
- Ellis van Creveld Syndrome. Rajendra K, Ramamurthy TK, Gopikrishna K, Ramachandra Reddy GV, Srinivas K, Patil S. J Indian Acad Oral Med Radiol 2010;22(1):70–72.
- Recurrent juvenile parotitis – a rare bilateral presentation. Gupta M, Sundaresh KJ, Kandula S, Rathva VJ. BMJ Case Reports 2014:bcr2013201715. Click Here
- Research on orofacial pain in India: a bibliometric study. Gupta M, Srinivas K, Reddy SBH, Krishna HJJ. J Indian Acad Oral Med

Radiol 2012;24(4):292–295.

- Orofacial granulomatosis. Kandula S, Bajoria AA, Chinnannavar SN, Lingappa A. J Indian Acad Oral Med Radiol 2016;28(2):195.
- Recent trends in Sjogren's Syndrome. Srinivas K, Shivu ME, Satheesha Reddy. Journal of Dental Health Sciences 2012;4(1):6–10.
- HIV-associated oral malignancies. Patil S, Srinivas K. Karnataka State Dental Journal 2010;29(2):37–40.
- Chronic recurrent parotitis – a case report. Srinivas K, Joseph CC, Reddy BHS, Ramamurthy TK, Gopikrishna K. Journal of Dental Health Sciences 2010;2(2):14–17.
- A case of dentigerous cyst associated with an inverted mesodens in an 18-year-old female patient. Srinivas K, Reddy BHS, Joseph CC. Journal of Dental Health Sciences 2009;1(1):82–87.
- Oral cancer: varied clinical appearance. Gupta M, Kandula S, Reddy BHS. Int J Dent Health Sci 2014;1(1):81–82.