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## Oral Precancer: The key to understanding of Oral Cancer



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Oral cancer continues to occupy a central stage in India. Much has been researched upon, written, and done; but the bottom line is the desperate helplessness once oral cancer is a fait accompli. Oral cancer, whether de novo or following precancer is prone to forward progression that most times surgery and/or radiotherapy are unable to check. Attention to oral cancer in which ever way is full of major intervention most times, with minor results. An approach involving measure shift of prioritizing on oral pre cancer has arrived.

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Seminar Room, Prefabs, Behind Annabhau  
Sathe Bhavan, University of Mumbai,  
Vidyanagari Campus, Kalina