

Title: MARPE – Lessons I learned the hard way.

Abstract:

Maxillary skeletal expansion received a huge push forward with the incorporation of palatal miniscrews to become what is known as miniscrew assisted rapid palatal expanders (MARPE). This broke the age barrier which capped the limits of previous expanders. Later, the introduction of miniscrew skeletal expanders (MSE) expanded the limit from maxillary changes to midfacial changes. This was carried even further with the incorporation of subapical osteotomies. The lecture will delve into several cases which represent a cornerstone in the development of my personal technique.

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