



# Introducing the MercyAscot **Facial Fracture Clinic**

Led by Dr Muammar Abu-Serriah, FRCS, PHD

**A dedicated multidisciplinary  
specialist facial fracture  
service for all sub-acute  
facial and nasal bone injuries**



## MercyAscot

HEAD + NECK

## Have you ever wished there was a seamless way to refer your patients with sub-acute traumatic facial and nasal bone injuries?

Our one-stop **facial fracture clinics** are for your ACC-covered patients with **sub-acute traumatic facial and nasal bone injuries\***

### Why refer to us?

Appropriate management of sub-acute facial trauma can be challenging. This is compounded by challenges in obtaining appropriate imaging, and getting your patients seen and managed in a timely manner.

We are committed to working with your patients with sub-acute facial trauma in providing a one-stop approach to assessment and management. We understand the importance of timely and appropriate communication to those involved in the care and support of a trauma patient, as an integral component of the delivery of high quality patient care.

We are also committed to close communication with you as the referrer, to get the patient through their treatment and rehabilitation as efficiently as possible.

### The benefits to your patients are:



#### Access to a multidisciplinary team

- Facial Trauma Surgeon, Neurosurgeon and Ophthalmologist



#### Comprehensive diagnostic service

- State-of-the-art diagnostic imaging
- Clinical assessment, explanation of imaging results and treatment planning

**Patients seen by specialist within two weeks once swelling settles**

#### Dr Muammar Abu-Serriah

ORAL, MAXILLOFACIAL HEAD AND NECK SURGEON

All clinics are led by Muammar Abu-Serriah, who is Fellowship-trained in the management of advanced head and neck surgery including complex cranio-facial trauma and reconstruction.



## What do we treat and how?

### Fractures treated at our clinics include:

- ✦ Fracture of orbital floor, walls, orbital rims, blow-out and blow-in fractures
- ✦ Zygomatic bone fracture, fracture of the cheekbone often include zygomatico-orbital complex
- ✦ Zygomatic arch fracture
- ✦ Outer table frontal bone fracture
- ✦ Full frontal sinus fracture/cranialisation or obliteration (frontal bone fracture that involves frontal sinus and inner table which may need cranialisation of the frontal sinus)
- ✦ Midface fracture (i.e. midface or craniofacial fractures or Le Fort I, II, III fractures)
- ✦ Naso-ethmoid-orbital complex fracture (including associated telecanthus)
- ✦ Nasal bone fracture
- ✦ Isolated mandibular condyle fracture

### EXCLUSION CRITERIA

#### (these require hospital referral):

- Airway injury/compromise
- Associated intracranial injury
- Reduced or deteriorating conscious level
- Mandible fracture that needs immediate admission
- Active bleeding
- Retrobulbar haemorrhage
- Facial skin oral mucosal lacerations

## Sound like one of your patients?

### With us your patients' care involves:

- ✦ Co-ordinated specialist and high-tech imaging for sub-acute traumatic facial and nasal bone injuries
- ✦ Diagnostic assessment
- ✦ Treatment plan

\* The MercyAscot Facial Fracture Clinics are a partnership between MercyAscot, Mercy Radiology and Muammar Abu-Serriah.

\*\* As an ACC-contracted provider of sub-acute traumatic facial and nasal bone injury assessment and treatment, Muammar Abu-Serriah can offer specialist assessment for all your patients with sub-acute traumatic facial and nasal bone injuries.



**Our location:**

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