Face plays an integral role in our everyday lives. Facial paralysis is a devastating condition which affect the aesthetic, functional and psychological aspects and thus the quality of life of the person. Aetiology of facial paralysis include, trauma, brain tumours, infection, surgery and congenital.

Management of the paralyzed face poses significant challenges to achieve the goal. The goals of treatment include achieving facial symmetry, corneal protection, oral competence and facial expression. A multitude of static and dynamic surgical and non-surgical procedures have been used to achieve these goals. Optimal rehabilitation of a paralyzed face usually requires multiple surgical and non-surgical procedures.

This presentation will focus on the overall view of the facial reanimation including the surgical and non-surgical procedures in the rehabilitation of the paralyzed face.