

FACIAL MUSCLE ANATOMY

Reference Chart for Students & Practitioners

UPPER FACIAL REGION

- **Frontalis** Raises eyebrows, wrinkles forehead skin.
- **Orbicularis Oculi** Closes eyelids; facilitates tear drainage.
- **Corrugator Supercilii** Draws eyebrows medially and inferiorly (frowning).

MID & LOWER REGION

- **Zygomaticus Major** Draws angle of mouth upward and laterally (smiling).
- **Orbicularis Oris** Closes and protrudes lips (puckering).
- **Masseter** Primary muscle for mastication; elevates mandible.