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**The 2023 Annual Meeting of
The Organized Medicine Academic Medicine Guild of India
The Association of Surgeons of India Headquarters
March 4th 2023**

The Official Ceremony handing over the Presidency of OMAG for the year 2023 was held in Chennai at the National Headquarters of The Association of Surgeons of India (ASI).

Professor Dr. Sanjay Jain The President of ASI Assumed charge of OMAG from The Past President of Indian Society of Anesthesiologists Dr. Venkatgiri.

Attended by Leaders from various partner organizations the ceremony was a diplomatic affair with Professor Jain laying out a crisp plan for his administrative year as OMAG President.

Dr. Sagar Galwankar Scientific Chairman of OMAG addressed the team from USA and emphasized the need to build better and stronger bridges between professional organizations and the government of India.

The emphasized the increased importance of security of health in a post COVID world.

Professor Jain clearly defined objectives for Education, Research and Patient Care Policy development with NMC, NBE and The Government.

An all Association Convention was long pending and Professor Jain expressed his desire that OMAG Move in the direction to organize the same in New Delhi.

The Review of all activities in the past year was taken by the OMAG Team.

Leaders and Presidents from ASI, AIDS Society of India, Academy of Family Physicians of India, AIIMS, INDUSEM, Emergency Medicine Association, Academic College of Emergency Experts of India, and many other organizations attended this landmark event.

Emphasis was laid on development a interorganizational communications model to enhance better working with government of India.

“Standardization of Education and Patient care are key to progress. They are core fundamental of health security and have to be secured first” were the comments of Scientific Chairman Dr. Sagar Galwankar.

ASI Past Presidents Dr. RP Srivastava, Dr. Shivakant Misra and Dr. Santosh Abraham also attended the OMAG Meeting via Zoom.

The urgent need to address antimicrobial resistance (AMR) continues to exist. The issue has been a focus area for the guild since its inception.

The Meeting ended with a vote of thanks and a resolve to uphold the values and mission of OMAG as we step closer to 10 years of OMAG.