



**The 2024 Annual Meeting of  
The Organized Medicine Academic Medicine Guild of India  
Held at  
AIDS Society of India Annual Meeting  
ASICON2024 Kochi  
24<sup>th</sup> March 2024**

- Professor Dr. Manjunath Shenoy The 2024 President of Indian Association of Dermatologists, Venereologists and Leprologists (IADVL) Assumed charge of OMAG from The Past President of Association of Surgeons of India Professor. Dr. Sanjay Jain.
- Attended by Leaders from various partner organizations the ceremony was a diplomatic affair with Professor Shenoy Jain laying out a crisp plan for his administrative year as OMAG on the Fundamental of INDUSEM CEO and OMAG Scientific Chair Dr. Sagar Galwankar.
- Professor Shenoy chalked out his vision for 2024 continuing on principles of interdisciplinary Education, Research and Patient Care Policy development with NMC, NBE and The Government.

- An all-Association Convention was long pending and Professor Shenoy 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 supported the smooth transfer of power.
- Emphasis was laid on the development of an 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 President Dr. Gilada facilitated the installation ceremony of Professor Shenoy as the New President of OMAG
- **The COVID Pandemic disrupted the rapid speed of growth OMAG was achieving.**
- **It was additionally recognized that the one year presidency model of all professional societies is a major hindrance to inter-organizational cooperation as Sitting Presidents Have little time beyond their organizational work and past presidents have no authority to represent the organization in OMAG.**
- **The Presidency of OMAG tried both experiments to choose Past Presidents as their Leader and Switch to Sitting Presidents as their**

**leader. Both Experiment reveled very little cooperation between organizations.**

- **The Monumental Task of working with the large number of Presidents and the lack of Timely coordination and deficit of Presidential attention has and will hinder the growth of OMAG.**
- **The Third Option to be addressed was to allow One Professional Organization to have Two Years to Lead OMAG. That way the Sitting President and Elect will have one year each to Cordinate and cooperate with all other organizations.**