



**The 2025 Annual Meeting of  
The Organized Medicine Academic Medicine Guild of India  
Held at  
PEDICON2025 Annual Conference  
Hyderabad, BHARAT  
12<sup>th</sup> January 2025**

- Dr. Vasant Khalatkar The 2025 President of Indian Academy of Pediatrics Assumed charge of OMAG from The Past President of IADVL Professor Manjunath Shenoy.
- Attended by Leaders from various partner organizations the ceremony was a diplomatic affair with Dr. Khalatkar laying out a crisp plan for his administrative year as OMAG on the Fundamentals of INDUSEM CEO and OMAG Scientific Chair Dr. Sagar Galwankar.
- Dr. Khalatkar chalked out his vision for 2025 continuing on principles of interdisciplinary Education, Research and Patient Care Policy development with NMC, NBE and The Government.
- The Review of all activities in the past year was taken by the OMAG Team.

- 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 Dr. Khalatkar 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 revealed 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 Coordinate and cooperate with all other organizations.**

- **It was hereby Decided that Starting 2025 a two-year presidency model of OMAG was decided thus paving the way for Indian Academy of Pediatrics to hold the Leadership for OMAG for 2025 as well as 2026.**
- **The Meeting Confirmed Dr. Neelam Mohan as the President Elect of OMAG for 2026 when she assumes charge as President of IAP.**