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**The 2022 Mid-Year Meeting of
The Organized Medicine Academic Medicine Guild of India
EMINDIA2022 Annual Conference
8th October 2022, GOA, India
OMAG Joint Session With
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, USA
India Office, New Delhi**

The Mid-Year meeting of OMAG was chaired by OMAG Chairperson Maj. Gen Dr. Vibha Dutta, SM Honorable Director of The All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi.

Dr. Meghna Desai Country Director for CDC in India was attending the meeting via zoom accompanied by CDC Public Health Officer Dr. Rajiv Sharma.

Global Health Security is a major initiative between CDC and Government of India.

The conceptualization of OMAG as a conduit between Government and Specialist Physicians across India to strength global health security and crisis preparedness across India was done at the CDC-GHS Meeting of medical organizations of India in 2017.

Dr. Sagar Galwankar Scientific Chairman of OMAG addressed the august gathering in person and emphasized the role of trans-organizational unity by and between professional organizations and the government of India to make

health security in India stronger than ever. He emphasized the increased importance of security of health in a post COVID world.

It was addressed that an all Association Convention was long pending and Dr. Sagar Galwankar expressed his desire that CDC and OMAG Move in the direction to organize the same in New Delhi.

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, IAPSM and many other organizations attended this landmark event.

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

Dr. Desai highlighted all the work done by CDC as regards GHS in India.

As per CDC Website:

<https://www.cdc.gov/globalhealth/countries/india/anniversary-report/ghs.html>

“CDC partners with GOI to strengthen core public health capabilities and systems that prevent, detect, and respond to emerging infectious diseases. There is a focus on real time disease surveillance, laboratory systems and diagnostics, workforce development, and emergency management.”

The Meeting ended with a vote of thanks and a resolve to uphold the values and mission of OMAG and work for advancing health security across India.