

## **Summary of Minutes of meeting of the first Annual meeting of the Organized Medicine Academic Guild at Nagpur**

The first annual meeting of the Organized Medicine Academic Guild was held on 7<sup>th</sup> of January 2018 during the annual national pediatrics conference (PEDICON 2018) at Nagpur under the chairmanship of President Indian Academy of Paediatrics (IAP). The launch effectively brought together all stakeholders (government, nongovernment, and others) on a single platform. The meeting was attended by presidents or the representatives of the following associations:

- 1. AIDS Society of India (AIDS India)**
- 2. Indian Society of Anaesthesia (ISA)**
- 3. Indian Chest Society (ICS)**
- 4. Commonwealth Association of Health and Disability (COMHAD)**
- 5. Indian Association of Dermatologists, Venereologists and Leprologists (IADVL)**
- 6. Academic College of Emergency Experts (ACEE)**
- 7. Emergency Medicine Association (EMA)**
- 8. Academy of Family Physicians of India (AFPI)**
- 9. National Neonatology Forum of India (NNFI)**
- 10. Indian Orthopaedic Association (IOA)**
- 11. Indian Academy of Paediatrics (IAP)**
- 12. Association of Physicians Of India (API)**
- 13. Indian Association of Preventive and Social Medicine (IAPSM)**
- 14. Association of Surgeons of India (ASI)**

Besides these, representatives from National Centre for Disease Control (NCDC), National Board of Examinations (NBE), Medical Council of India, Ministry of Health and family welfare and representatives from Non Governmental Organisations (NGO) were also present. Dr. Randeep Guleria, Director AIIMS New Delhi was invited as a special guest from AIIMS, the partner institute for the Guild.

At the outset Dr. Santosh Soans welcomed all the guests and expressed his appreciation to all association representatives in making to the meeting despite a short notice. He also expressed his happiness in being able to carry forward the work started by the Guild at the event organised by Indian Academy of Paediatrics (IAP) at Mangalore in May 2017.

This was followed by an elaborate talk by Dr. Sagar reflecting on the aims and objectives of the guild. He also deliberated on the future vision of the Guild. He stated that the guild needs to move from a single agenda driven body to a more broad based agenda focussing on medical education, training, patient care and research. Some of the highlights of his talk were:

1. Acceleration on efforts to ensure formation and implementation of antimicrobial resistance (AMR) containment at national and state levels.
2. Take leadership role in the GHS through focus on big data management.
3. Develop an integrated surveillance mechanism for injury prevention and priority Non Communicable Diseases.
4. Develop a need-based integrated research consortium under the guild with a vision to provide long-term solutions to health-care issues.

This was followed by a talk by Dr. Randeep Guleria, Director AIIMS New Delhi. Dr. Guleria spoke on what is expected from the Guild. He said that the Guild needs to lead healthcare in India through standardization in medical education and research ultimately translating into benefits for patient care. He said that Guild being a body of academic professional societies, focus will always be on Quality research, teaching and training and patient care.

After Dr. Randeep Guleria, Dr. AK Dhariwal, Director NCDC was invited to express his views. Dr. Dhariwal spoke about the threat to Global health Security and a need to get together to combat the same.

This was followed by a discussion on the Constitution of the guild, which had already been circulated among the members by the constitution officer Dr. Raina. The constitution was approved with a few modifications including the name of the guild.

The meeting ended with vote of thanks from the chair.

### **Recommendations:**

1. Inclusions of modifications/revisions suggested in the constitution. (action: Dr. S Raina)
2. Registration of the society.(action: Dr. I Gilada)