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Dear Colleagues,

We would like to express our sincere thanks for electing us to the leadership role in the office of **Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons of India – AOMSI**. It also gives us utmost responsibility to take the specialty and the association to the next level.

We would like to congratulate the previous team headed by the very capable President Dr. Veerabahu M, the dynamic Hon. General Secretary Dr. Pritham N Shetty and the entire executive committee team, who despite the draconian pandemic, lead our association very successfully for the last two years. We would also like to congratulate the “Team Mangalore” for the supremely successful 45th Annual Conference of AOMSI held in Mangaluru between 2nd and 4th December 2021. It was a huge success not only with more than 1600 members attending the meeting but also the scientific deliberations and social events which were very well-organized abiding by all COVID protocols.

Special mention to the organizing chairman, Dr. Mustafa Khader, scientific chairman Dr. Abhay Kamath and treasurer Dr. Padmaraj Hegde for the well-coordinated events and scientific extravaganza which we all enjoyed and those who were not able to physically attend, could still witness the entire event online.

For the coming year, we have some very unique and member centric programs which we have discussed in the Executive Committee and would like to implement with the cooperation of all members. The AOMSI Social Security Scheme was launched in the 45th AOMSI conference. This is a contributory scheme for the welfare of any member who joins this very beneficial scheme. In case of any unfortunate event of loss of a member, the existing members would contribute to help the family of the bereaved and in turn helping one another. Please enroll before 31st of December 2021 to get the inaugural offer and full benefits of this social security scheme.

To connect every member of the association, we are going to start a monthly e-newsletter “MAX - FACTS” which will not only bridge the gap between activities of the National and the state associations, but will also showcase great talents by our members through blogging, sharing interesting cases, extracurricular activities etc.

The vision to make “Maxillofacial Surgery” a household name is a mighty endeavor that each one of us have to endorse through continued support to all the programs and activities of AOMSI. We will create a number of structured awareness programs and videos to connect and showcase our scope of work to the general public, other Medical & Dental specialists and Super specialists, general practitioners across the country to take our specialty to global standards.

On February 13th - AOMSI day, we would like to do a country long drive to aid in awareness, fund raising to come together in transforming the face of the patients who bore the wrath of the pandemic and have been debilitated by Mucor mycosis (public perspective - black fungus) using a multi-disciplinary approach. We intend to help such



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patients by reconstructing and rehabilitating these mutilated faces with different approaches such as microvascular reconstruction, patient specific 3D printed implants and Zygoma implants thereby improving the quality of life.

Maxillofacial surgeon plays a pivotal role in the rehabilitation of such cases and as an association, we can contribute to the society in an impactful manner.

We believe in serving you and would also like to partner with you so that we can together make "Maxillofacial Surgery" a household name in India and take it to the next level to serve our fellow human beings.

Please feel free to contact us, come up with suggestions and ideas so that together we can serve our great Nation.

Jai Hind

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