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Delhi surgeon elected as new President of Indian Orthopaedic Association

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At the 56th Indian Orthopaedic Association Conference (IOACON) held at Great India Celebration, Noida on Saturday Dr Sanjiv K S Marya has been elected as the new President of the Indian Orthopaedic Association (IOA).

Over 5000 delegates from US, UK and India with other SAARC countries such as Pakistan and Bangladesh participated in the three-day annual conference, which was organised for orthopaedic surgeons. The aim of the conference is to bring on the same platform the experts from the orthopaedic fraternity to discuss the advancements in the field. The association provides grassroots advocacy at the state and national level addressing medical needs as well as key developments in the field of orthopaedics.

Dr Marya, who is presently Vice Chairman of Max Healthcare and Chairman of Orthopaedic & Joint Replacement, has contributed in the field of medicine and orthopaedic surgery for almost 30 years and has conducted over 9000 joint replacements surgeries till date. He has also been invited to demonstrate live surgical techniques in China, Pakistan, Bangladesh, Sri Lanka, Malaysia, Nepal, Philippines and Poland bringing credit to Indian surgeons.

On being elected as the President IOA, Dr Marya said, “It is singularly the greatest honour to be elected by peers to steer the scientific body at all India level. I am honoured to take up the responsibility to contribute towards the organisation and my colleagues”.

As the president elect Dr Marya will work with the aim to double the number of members of IOA by double in the next year by encouraging the fraternity to be a part of the association dedicated to orthopaedicians.

Sharing about his vision for IOA he stated, “I envisage a united orthopaedic community working towards the well being of the patients and each other. Close to my heart is the idea of setting up bone banks across the entire country that would come as a great boon to most patients of bone and joint diseases with special emphasis on trauma, joint replacement and patients of bone cancer. Also, I wish to see an army of orthopaedic surgeons working towards educating public at large the value of ‘Prevention is better than cure’ by enlightening them towards lifestyle diseases occurring due to inadequate nutrition and sedentary lifestyle.”