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RE: A message to CONA membership

Dear Members of CONA,

On behalf of the Canadian Orthopaedic Association (COA), it is my honour and duty to thank you for the paramount support and leadership you have shown to the professional orthopaedic community and its patients from the beginning of the COVID-19 pandemic until today. Things certainly have not been easy since March 2020, and we deeply appreciate your dedication to the orthopaedic profession.

As representatives of orthopaedic surgeons from all specialties, we are keenly aware of the sacrifices and overwrought conditions in which you have had to exercise your skills, while adhering to public health measures. We encourage you to stick with it and find renewed enthusiasm for your profession, by using CONA as your network and stronghold. CONA can help you meet your challenges, find solutions and advocate on your behalf when needed.

The COA is happy to support CONA as part of the orthopaedic community and looks forward to new possibilities in the coming future.

I wish you a pleasant and restful end of Summer and hope to meet you all in person one day!

Sincerely,

Dr. Kishore Mulpuri

President

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