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## FROM THE SECRETARY'S DESK

Dear Friends,  
Greetings from IACTS!

It was a great pleasure to meet up during the annual conference-IACTSCON 2017 at Bengaluru. I am sure you had a fantastic time sharing knowledge and catching up with friends and counterparts. I would like to congratulate the conference organisers for making this conference a

grand success. The amount of hard work and sincerity with which the team had worked was very much evident from the end result of the event. I am sure it was a great learning platform for the aspiring surgeons.

The General Body meeting was well-attended and the discussions brought out many ideas and thoughts which will be addressed at the earliest. The IACTS website is being spruced up and we look forward to your constructive suggestions. A special web teaching session is also being planned for the post graduates.

As discussed earlier, the database of hospitals equipped with cardiac specialty is being prepared. We request you to send us all relevant details, so that it could be included in the profile and would help us network better. Please also encourage your colleagues and friends to enroll as members of IACTS.

We are also planning to meet the Union Minister for Health to submit a representation seeking the Central Government's support to our organisation, to address the challenges that we face and discuss the changes to be made in medical education curriculum.

I would like to extend my warm wishes to the newly elected office bearers of IACTS. I truly hope that we put our best efforts to keep the organisation strong, united and take it to greater heights.

**"DO NOT LIMIT YOUR CHALLENGES, CHALLENGE YOUR LIMITS."**

*Rajan Sethuratnam*  
Secretary-IACTS

## Upcoming Meetings/Events



### IACTS CARDIAC CME 2017 – MUMBAI

"Heart Valves"

20 and 21 May 2017

Venue: Nitu Mandke Convention Center  
Kokilaben Dhirubhai Ambani Hospital



Organising Chairperson - **Dr. Suresh G Rao**  
Organising Co-Chairperson - **Dr. Nandkishore Kapadia**  
Organising Secretary - **Dr. Vidyadhar Lad**

Jt. Organising Secretary - **Dr. Hari Bipin Radhakrishnan**  
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### CARDIAC CME & MIDTERM GB – PUNE

"Pune Summit – Merging Tradition with Technology"

12 and 13 August 2017

Venue : Hotel Sun n Sand, Pune



Course Director - **Dr. Vinayak Karmarkar / Dr. Manoj Pradhan / Dr. Ranjit Jagtap**  
Organising Chairman - **Dr. Manoj Durairaj**  
Organising Secretary - **Dr. Ashish Khanijo**

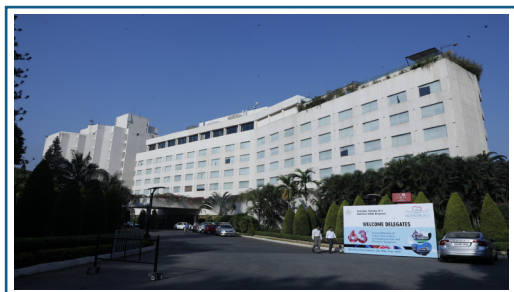
Email: [punesummit2017@gmail.com](mailto:punesummit2017@gmail.com) We will keep you posted with a detailed program shortly.

## Organised Events



23 to 26 February 2017

The Lalit Ashok Hotel, Bengaluru



The 63<sup>rd</sup> annual conference of the Indian Association of Cardiovascular - Thoracic Surgeons (IACTSCON 2017) was held at The Lalit Ashok Hotel, Bengaluru from 23 to 26 February 2017. The theme of the conference was "Reaching New Frontiers: Our Will, Your Skill"

### INAUGURAL CEREMONY



The 63<sup>rd</sup> annual conference of IACTS was inaugurated on 23 February 2017 by the Honourable Minister of Medical Education, Government of Karnataka, Shri. Dr. Sharan Prakash Patil who gave a meaningful insight into status of current trends, and cardiovascular practice in particular, which was well-received by the audience. Dr. Jagdish Prasad, Director General of Health Services, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare and Dr. K.S. Ravindranath, Vice Chancellor of Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Services, Bengaluru, who were guest of honour spoke in length encouraging delegates to attend and learn from their peers and wished IACTSCON 2017 to be a grand success.

Dr. Vivek Jawali, Chief Cardiothoracic Vascular Surgeon at Fortis, Bengaluru and Dr. Giridhar Kamalapurkar, Professor and Head, Dept. of CVTS, Sri Jayadeva Institute of Cardiovascular Sciences Research, Bengaluru, Dr. Jayakumar K, President - IACTS and Dr. Rajan Sethuratnam, Secretary - IACTS also addressed the gathering.



Inauguration by Shri. Dr. Sharan Prakash Patil  
Honourable Minister of Medical Education,  
Government of Karnataka,



Dr. Jayakumar K, President - IACTS addressing the  
gathering at IACTSCON 2017

### PARTICIPATION

IACTSCON 2017, Bengaluru, had a record attendance of 1092 pre-registered delegates and 187 spot registrants. 60 Physician Assistants and 56 cardiovascular nurses attended the conference and participated in dedicated sessions held on Saturday, 25 February 2017. The conference was well-attended by cardiac surgeons and delegates across India and neighbouring countries Bangladesh, Nepal, Sri Lanka and UAE.



## SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

The scientific program was well-drafted with an impressive array of workshops, lectures and interactive sessions with expert surgeons and renowned speakers from both national and international platforms. The scientific program was divided into acquired, congenital and thoracic sessions with plenary sessions in the morning and dedicated parallel sessions post lunch. Over 500 abstracts were received out of which 296 were accepted.

### The following Memorial Lectures and Orations were delivered in IACTSCON 2017.

- ❖ P.K. Sen Memorial Lecture was delivered by Dr. K.M. Cherian
- ❖ K.N. Dastur Memorial Oration was delivered by Dr. Prasanna Simha
- ❖ M.P. Mehta Memorial Lecture was delivered by Dr. Shri Krishna
- ❖ C.S. Sadasivan Memorial Oration was delivered by Dr. P.K. Deshpande
- ❖ Godrej. S. Karai Memorial Oration was delivered by Dr. Rajashekar Reddy



Renowned scientist and Prof. U.R. Rao delivered the keynote address on 24 February 2017. Dr. U.R. Rao is a space scientist and the former Chairman of Indian Space Research Organisation. Currently he is the Chairman of the Governing Council of the Physician Research Laboratory, Ahmedabad and Nehru Planetarium, Bengaluru and also the Chancellor of Indian Institute of Space Science and Technology, Thiruvananthapuram.

The President's address, symposiums and invited lectures on important topics was part of the forenoon sessions. The free paper submissions were divided into oral and poster presentations. A total of 235 posters were presented in the conference. The best three in both the categories were presented cash awards and certificates. The award paper sessions were well-attended with new interesting topics.

The Karnataka Medical Council (KMC) awarded a total of 12 CME credit points for the conference.

## WORKSHOPS

One of the salient features of IACTSCON 2017 was organisation of the following workshops successfully.

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|---------------|-----------------------------|
| ❖ Bentall     | ❖ Small vessels anastomosis |
| ❖ Lima Rima Y | ❖ Large vessels anastomosis |
| ❖ Anatomy     | ❖ VATS                      |

Apart from the above workshops, skill sessions, meet-the-experts, lunch and dinner symposia were also organised and well-attended.

## INDUSTRY

The pharmaceutical and medical-surgical devices industry was as extremely supportive to IACTS. Over 45 companies took part in the conference.



### Cultural Programs

The IACTSCON 2017 saw some scintillating cultural programs conducted on all the three days. The program by Stephan Devassy's a renowned key board player was a show stealer.

### GENERAL BODY MEETING of IACTS

The General Body meeting of IACTS was held on 24 February 2017. For the first time members were requested to scan their badges as only IACTS members were allowed to participate in the meeting. Dr. Jayakumar-President, IACTS presided over the meeting.

For IACTSCON 2020, Ahmedabad was chosen among the three bidders that included Delhi and Jaipur. Dr. Dhaval Naik from Ahmedabad will be the Organising Secretary.

### FREE PAPER SESSION – PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT'S PROGRAM:



The Physician Assistants (PA) and Nursing Programme was held on Saturday, 25 February 2017. Free paper session was conducted and the winners of the free paper programme were:

- ❖ Ms. Karthika
- ❖ Mrs. Rajee Ramesh
- ❖ Ms. Shabana Shabnam

### LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS & HONORARY FELLOWSHIP AWARDS

*Congratulations!*

THE LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD FOR THE YEAR 2017 WAS AWARDED TO:



Dr. RATNA MAGOTRA - Mumbai



Dr. SUSHILA SRIPAD - Kolkata



## THE HONORARY OVERSEAS FELLOWSHIP FOR THE YEAR 2017 WAS AWARDED TO:



## Award Paper Winners



**1<sup>st</sup> Prize**  
**Dr. Mrinal Patel**  
**Topic:** Atrioventricular coupling after mitral valve repair of severe mitral regurgitation



**2<sup>nd</sup> Prize**  
**Dr. Niket Arora**  
**Topic:** Echocardiographic outcome of functional tricuspid regurgitation after mitral valve replacement



**3<sup>rd</sup> Prize**  
**Dr. Raghavendra Murthy P**  
**Topic:** Histopathological study of atria in rheumatic mitral stenosis with respect to rhythm

## Quiz Winners



**Dr. Harsh Sateesh Seth**  
 Lokmanya Tilak Municipal Medical College & General Hospital, Mumbai

**Dr. Parishwanath Patil**  
 Seth GS Medical College & KEM Hospital, Mumbai

**Dr. ChandanKumar Ray Mohapatra**  
 Lokmanya Tilak Municipal Medical College & General Hospital, Mumbai

## Poster Presentation Winner



**Dr. Depeyan Ghosh**  
 Kolkata National Medical College & Hospital, West Bengal, Kolkata

## Elected Members

We congratulate the following elected members:



**Dr. Shiv Kumar Nair**  
 Junior Vice President



**Dr. P. Chandrasekar**  
 Executive Member



**Dr. Manoj Durairaj**  
 Executive Member

## New Members approved in IACTSCON 2017

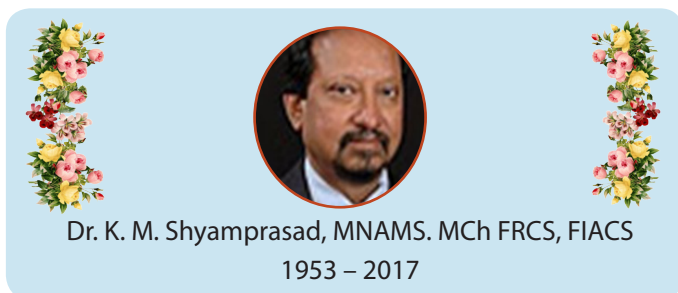
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1	Dr.	Anuj Tiwari	Life Member	L20162085	Punjab
2	Dr.	Niranjan Hiremath	Life Member	L20162086	Tamil Nadu
3	Dr.	Mohammed Idhrees	Life Member	L20162087	Tamil Nadu
4	Dr.	Mukesh . K	Life Member	L20162088	Tamil Nadu
5	Dr.	Nagesh Basavaraj	Life Member	L20162089	Karnataka
6	Dr.	Shilpa Rudradevaru	Life Member	L20162090	Karnataka
7	Dr.	Laxmana Swamy	Life Member	L20162091	Andhra Pradesh
8	Dr.	Ashok Kumar Chahal	Life Member	L20162092	Haryana
9	Dr.	Pooja shetty	Life Member	L20162093	Karnataka
10	Dr.	Duvuru Ram	Life Member	L20162094	Pondicherry
11	Dr.	Sandip Sardar	Life Member	L20162095	West Bengal
12	Dr.	Binayak Chanda	Life Member	L20162096	West Bengal
13	Dr.	Rajarshi Ghosh	Life Member	L20162097	West Bengal
14	Dr.	Kuntal Roy Chowdhuri	Life Member	L20162098	West Bengal
15	Dr.	Nilanjan Dutta	Life Member	L20162099	Assam
16	Dr.	Santosh Kumar	Life Member	L20162100	Bihar
17	Dr.	Neeraj Prakash	Life Member	L20162101	Uttar Pradesh
18	Dr.	Lata Khatnani Konery	Life Member	L20162102	Uttar Pradesh
19	Dr.	Manikandan	Life Member	L20162103	Tamil Nadu
20	Dr.	Jayagovarthanan Govindaswamy Dayalu	Life Member	L20162104	Tamil Nadu
21	Dr.	Prem Anand John	Life Member	L20162105	Tamil Nadu
22	Dr.	Nandha Kumar R	Life Member	L20162106	Tamil Nadu
23	Dr.	Saravana Krushnaraja KS	Life Member	L20162107	Tamil Nadu
24	Dr.	Ratna Malika Hazra Kumar	Life Member	L20172001	New Delhi
25	Dr.	Ganapathy Subramanian	Associate Member (Cardiac)	A20175002	Tamil Nadu
26	Dr.	Thejaswi N Marla	Life Member	L20172003	Tamil Nadu
27	Dr.	Rajeev Trehan	Life Member	L20172004	Andhra Pradesh
28	Dr.	Budhaditya Chakraborty	Life Member	L20172005	Rajasthan
29	Dr.	Ajay Meena	Life Member	L20172006	Rajasthan
30	Dr.	Rakesh Seetharaman	Life Member	L20172007	Kerala
31	Dr.	Ananda Thirtha H.S	Life Member	L20172008	Karnataka
32	Dr.	Ashish Kumar Asija	Life Member	L20172009	Haryana
33	Dr.	Vijay Madhan	Associate Member (Cardiac)	A20175010	Tamil Nadu
34	Dr.	R. Mithun Sundararaja	Associate Member (Cardiac)	A20175011	Tamil Nadu
35	Dr.	Sumit Rawal	Associate Member (Cardiac)	A20175012	Tamil Nadu
36	Dr.	Thapoteja Desugri	Associate Member (Cardiac)	A20175013	Tamil Nadu
37	Dr.	V. Vasanthi	Associate Member (Cardiac)	A20175014	Tamil Nadu
38	Dr.	Pusatra Nagai Sai Lakshmi	Associate Member (Cardiac)	A20175015	Tamil Nadu
39	Dr.	Shilpa Shree	Associate Member (Cardiac)	A20175016	Tamil Nadu
40	Dr.	Akhilesh Arumalla	Life Member	L20172017	Andhra Pradesh
41	Dr.	Bhaskar Das	Life Member	L20172018	West Bengal
42	Dr.	Tarig Ali Mohamed El Hassan	Life Member	L20172019	Kerala
43	Dr.	Syed Asrar Ahmed Qadri	Life Member	L20172020	New Delhi
44	Dr.	Kunal Krishna	Life Member	L20172021	Kerala
45	Dr.	Braj Mohan Singh	Life Member	L20172022	Rajasthan
46	Dr.	Palkesh Agrawal	Life Member	L20172023	Rajasthan
47	Dr.	Chandrabhanu Parija	Life Member	L20172024	Odisha
48	Dr.	Amit Pushkarna	Life Member	L20172025	Maharashtra
49	Dr.	Abhishek Anand	Life Member	L20172026	New Delhi

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50	Dr.	Balaji Dhandapani	Life Member	L20172027	Tamil Nadu
51	Dr.	Karthikeyan .B	Life Member	L20172028	Tamil Nadu
52	Dr.	Ritwick Raj Bhuyan	Life Member	L20172029	New Delhi
53	Dr.	Kumar P	Life Member	L20172030	Karnataka
54	Dr.	Jitendra Nath Patnaik	Life Member	L20172031	Odisha
55	Dr.	MM Yusuf	Life Member	L20172032	Tamil Nadu
56	Dr.	Kundu Sandeep Reddy	Life Member	L20172033	Andhra Pradesh
57	Dr.	Aijiv Thulaseedharan	Life Member	L20172034	Kerala
58	Dr.	Sisir Balakrishna Pillai	Life Member	L20172035	Kerala
59	Dr.	Samleti Rajashekharam Nagabhushanam	Life Member	L20172036	Andhra Pradesh
60	Dr.	Mayuri Srivastava	Life Member	L20172037	Karnataka
61	Dr.	Bineesh KR	Life Member	L20172038	Kerala
62	Dr.	Sabarinath Menon	Life Member	L20172039	Kerala
63	Dr.	Baiju S Dharan	Life Member	L20172040	Kerala
64	Dr.	Vivek Velayudhan Pillai	Life Member	L20172041	Kerala
65	Dr.	Varghese T Panicker	Life Member	L20172042	Kerala
66	Dr.	Kuldeep Chulliparambil	Life Member	L20172043	Kerala
67	Dr.	Kotecha Rashmi Arunkumar	Life Member	L20172044	Karnataka
68	Dr.	Sujit Jana	Life Member	L20172045	Maharashtra
69	Dr.	Mangesh Gopalrao Kohale	Life Member	L20172046	Maharashtra
70	Dr.	Rinett Sebastian KV	Life Member	L20172047	Kerala
71	Dr.	Shivaprasad Babu Mukkanavar	Life Member	L20172048	Karnataka
72	Dr.	Rajesh Kishan Rao	Life Member	L20172049	Karnataka
73	Dr.	Parth K Vaghela	Associate Member (Cardiac)	A20175050	Gujarat
74	Dr.	Ullas Bisleri	Life Member	L20172051	Karnataka
75	Dr.	Suranjan Haldar	Life Member	L20172052	West Bengal
76	Dr.	G. Shegu	Life Member	L20172053	Tamil Nadu
77	Dr.	Sriram. V	Life Member	L20172054	Karnataka
78	Dr.	Sudhir BV	Life Member	L20172055	Karnataka
79	Dr.	Deore Kishor Narayan	Life Member	L20172056	Maharashtra
80	Dr.	Umesh Nareppa	Life Member	L20172057	Karnataka
81	Dr.	Rajan Suresh Kumar	Life Member	L20172058	Karnataka
82	Dr.	Adil Sadiq	Life Member	L20172059	Karnataka
83	Dr.	Reenus Demel X	Life Member	L20172060	Tamil Nadu
84	Dr.	Neerav Bansal	Life Member	L20172061	New Delhi
85	Dr.	Firdoss Ahmad Mir	Life Member	L20172062	Uttar Pradesh
86	Dr.	E. Asher Ennis Nayagam	Life Member	L20172063	Kerala
87	Dr.	Ashish Radhesham Agrawal	Life Member	L20172064	Maharashtra
88	Dr.	Manish Vithalrao Puranik	Life Member	L20172065	Maharashtra
89	Dr.	Arun. N	Life Member	L20172066	Kerala
90	Dr.	Kaiche Rahul Ashok	Life Member	L20172067	Nashik
91	Dr.	Varadaraju. R	Life Member	L20172068	Karnataka
92	Dr.	A.Nagesh	Life Member	L20172069	Andhra Pradesh
93	Dr.	Vinitha V Nair	Life Member	L20172070	Kerala
94	Dr.	Pankaj Kumar Gupta	Life Member	L20172071	Uttar Pradesh
95	Dr.	Saurabh Singh	Life Member	L20172072	Uttar Pradesh
96	Dr.	Bhagyashree. J	Life Member	L20172073	Karnataka
97	Dr.	Ashish N. Madkaiker	Life Member	L20172074	Goa
98	Dr.	Shivaram Beladakere Krishnappa	Life Member	L20172075	Karnataka
99	Dr.	Biju T P	Life Member	L20172076	Kerala



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101	Dr.	Aabha Divya	Life Member	L20172078	New Delhi
102	Dr.	Subash Kumar Kadim	Associate Member (Cardiac)	A20175079	Andhra Pradesh
103	Dr.	Parvez Ahamed	Associate Member (Cardiac)	A20175080	Tamil Nadu
104	Dr.	Varma Sandeep Pradeep	Life Member	L20172081	Maharashtra
105	Dr.	Anand Bhat	Life Member	L20172082	Maharashtra
106	Dr.	Sanath Kumar	Life Member (Upgradation)	L20155079	Tamil Nadu
107	Dr.	Arora Niket Dilip	Life Member (Upgradation)	L20135015	West Bengal

## OBITUARY



**Dr. K. M. Shyamprasad** was a warm-hearted, helpful, multitalented individual. He started his career in CMC, Vellore in 1969 then he joined MBBS course. He went on to do MNAMS and did his MCh in MMC.

He worked as a Cardiac Surgeon in Apollo Hospitals in his formative years. Later he gave up cardiac surgery for administration and charitable work.

He was the Director of CSI Rainy Hospitals, Chennai and also Chairman of the CMC Ludhiana Board. He was the Vice-President of National Board of Examination and served as a Chancellor of Martin Luther Christian University, Meghalaya. He worked for HIV–AIDS projects as well.

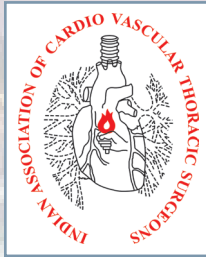
He was a warm friend to many and compassionate to those in need. He passed away on 25 March 2017. May his soul rest in peace.

**Dr. C. P. Nandakumaran** retired as the Professor and HOD, CVTS, Government Medical College, Kozhikode, Kerala in 1994. He was the HOD of the same Department from 1987 till his retirement. He did his MBBS and MS from Government Medical College, Trivandrum and thereafter worked in Department of General Surgery in the same institution. He then joined the Indian Army for Short Service Commission and on his return joined CMC, Vellore for MCh (1970-72).

Thereafter he returned to Kerala and joined Government Medical College, Kozhikode as Assistant Professor in CVTS, the unit which was headed by Professor Achuthan Nair. After a few years he got transferred to Trivandrum and continued working there in the same post. In pursuit of sharpening his surgical and academic skills, he joined the SCTIMST, Trivandrum for special training under the able guidance of Professor Valiathan. After his training in SCT, he returned to Medical College, Kozhikode to continue his career in Government Sector. In between, had a short stint of working abroad in the Middle East in the mid-eighties. Even after his retirement, he continued his surgical practice in Kochi till his eventual demise.

Dr. Nandakumaran was interested in pulmonary and adult cardiac surgeries at a time when the specialty was in its infancy. He was a very good teacher and he is fondly remembered by his students. He was an extremely nice gentleman and a pious person who got along well with his colleagues. He was associated with Yogoda Satsanga Society (YSS) founded by Paramahansa Yogananda and was attracted by its values and ideals. His wife Mrs. C. P. Hemalatha passed away a couple of years back. He is survived by his son Mr. Sankar Nandakumaran. May his soul rest in peace.





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to see you all at  
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