

# Newsletter



## Indian Association of Cardiovascular-Thoracic Surgeons

### Executive Committee 2010 - 2011

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Dear Colleagues,

We the new executive members are grateful to the members of our society for giving us an opportunity to serve its cause. I would like to update the activities of the association since the last news letter in January, 2010.

The 56th Annual Conference of the Indian Association of Cardiovascular Thoracic Surgeons was held at New Delhi jointly with 18th Annual Meeting of the Asian Society for Cardiovascular and Thoracic Surgeons from 26th February, 2010 to 1st March, 2010.

The conference was inaugurated by The Hon'ble Prime Minister of India, Sri Dr. Manmohan Singh, and he gave his inaugural message.

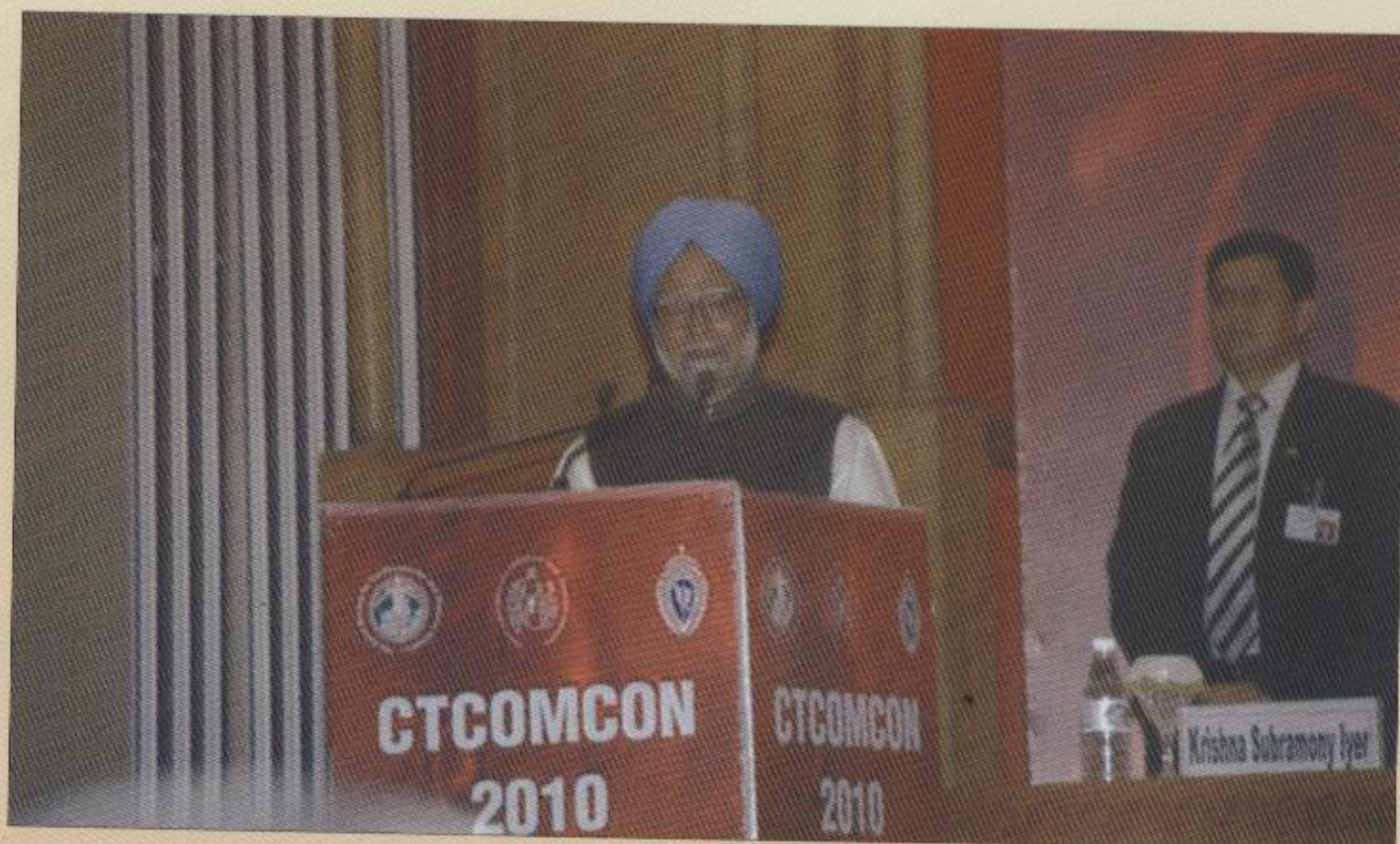
The Organizing Committee President was Dr. A. Sampath Kumar and Organising Secretary was Dr. K.S. Iyer. The Scientific Committee was headed by Dr. James Thomas.

All the executive committee members of IACCTS join me in congratulating Dr. A. Sampath Kumar, Dr. K.S. Iyer for making the C.T. CON 2010 a stupendous success. It was a very enthralling experience which has left of us with so many priceless moments and experiences. It was full of splendor and highest in scientific content. The organizers of the conference deserve all the credit and appreciation from the executive committee members and Indian Association of Cardiovascular and thoracic Surgeons.

Dr. Amit Benerjee delivered the C.S. Sadasivan Oration on "A decade after divorcing Cardioplegia".

Dr. P.S. Seetharam Bhat delivered the Godrej S. Karai Oration on "Extra Peritoneal Extra anatomical Aorto Bifemoral Grafting for Abdominal Aortic Blocks".

Life Time Achievement Awards were given to Dr. K.M. Cherian, Dr. M.R. Girinath, Dr. Dev Saxena for their extraordinary contribution to this organization and its growth in India.







The conference was attended by some of the best international faculty like Dr. Gerald Buckberg, Dr. Tirone E David, Dr. Lars Svensson, Dr. Pantpis Sakornpant, Dr. Thomas Spray, Dr. Alec Patterson, Dr. Irving Kron, Dr. Taweesak Chotivatanapong, Dr. Carlos Mestress, Dr. Abdrewe Wechsler, Dr. Kit Arom, Dr. C.N. Lee, Dr. Francis Fontan, Dr. Dudley Johnson, Dr. Peter Lausson, Dr. N. Van Phan.

Elections were held on 1.03.2010 for the posts of Junior Vice President, Secretary, and two Executive committee Members.

Dr. C.P. Srivastava was elected as Junior Vice President. Dr. Dharma Rakshak Ayapati was elected as secretary, Dr. Abid Geelani and Dr. R.K. Dewan were elected as executive committee members of IACTS.

Dr. James Thomas has taken over as President of IACTS from Dr. Rajan Santhosham.

The Venue for the CTCON 2013 has been elected as Mumbai with Dr. Ashok Hishikar as Secretary of the Organising Committee by the general body.

Dr. Ashok Hishikar has taken over as Senior Vice President. Dr. C.P. Srivastava has taken over as Junior Vice President. Dr. R.M. Mathur and Dr. Vijay Sinha retired as Executive Committee Member.

The following nominations for fellowships and orations were approved unanimously for the year 2010-11.

- A.K. Basu Professorship - Dr. D. Prasada Rao, Hyderabad
- Reeve H. Betts Fellowship - Dr. G.S. Negi, Pune
- S.S. Anand Fellowship - Dr. Binay K. Sarkar, Kolkata & Dr. Raj Kumar Yadav, Jaipur
- G.C. Sharma Fellowship - Dr. Vijayakumar Raju, Coimbatore
- C.S. Sadasivan Oration - Dr. D.K. Satsangi, New Delhi
- Godrej S. Karai Oration - Dr. C.P. Srivastava, Jaipur

## FUTURE EVENTS

The Cardiac CTCME 2010 will be organized by Dr. Bhosle at J.J. Hospital, Mumbai in September 25-26, 2010. Hope to see you all in Mumbai.

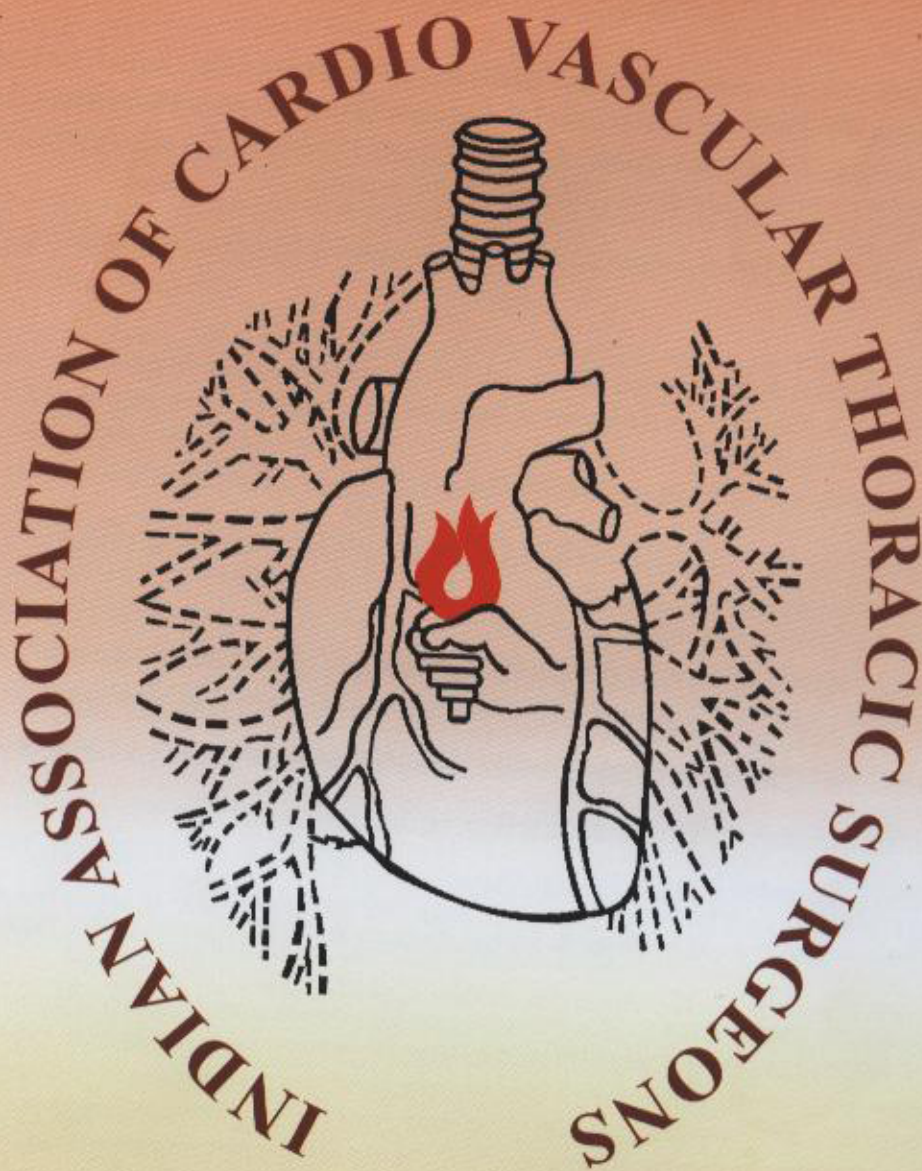
An email has been received from Douglas J. Mattisen, President The Society of Thoracic Surgeons (STS) USA, regarding 45th Annual Meeting ONLINE of the Society of Thoracic Surgeons, you may visit the website [www.sts.org/education](http://www.sts.org/education) for more detailed information.

We are in the process of updating of our association website which will be made for individual needs and meet expectations of all members. Hopefully in future newsletters shall be displayed on website.

We are also in the process of making Cardiac Surgical Database a reality and everybody's cooperation is solicited.

We are in the process of updating of our association membership directory, so kindly convey other members to send their official and residential address with phone No's. and e-mail id to the secretary's mailing address i.e [secretaryiacts@gmail.com](mailto:secretaryiacts@gmail.com).





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