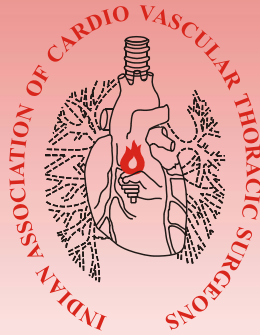


Newsletter



Indian Association of Cardiovascular-thoracic Surgeons

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Dear Colleagues,

ANNUAL CONFERENCE 2009

The 55th Annual Conference of the Indian Association of Cardiovascular-Thoracic Surgeons will be held at Srinagar from 14th to 17th May 2009.

The Scientific committee headed by Senior Vice President Dr. Rajan Santosham will finalise the scientific programme. The Organising Secretary Dr. A.G. Ahangar will send out details regarding the scientific programme. His address details are given below:

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CT CME PROGRAMME 2008

(Cardiac Surgery)

The CT CME 2008 on Cardiac Surgery was conducted very well by Dr. Voleti Chaudhary and Dr. Neelam Desai at Sri Sathya Sai Institute of Higher Medical Science, Anantapur on 20-21, September 2008.

(Thoracic Surgery)

The CT CME 2008 on Thoracic Surgery was conducted very well by Dr. S. V. Srikrishna at Dr. Narayana Hrudayalaya Institute, Bangalore on 8-9, November 2008.

HONOURS

The President, Smt. Pratibha Devisingh Patil presented Dr. B.C. Roy National Award 2007 to Padma Bhushan Dr. Naresh Trehan, Apollo Hospital, New Delhi and Prof. Amit Banerjee, G.B. Pant Hospital, New Delhi. Association congratulates both of them for getting the prestigious award.



ELECTION 2009

Dr. Vivek Jawali President, Dr. J.M.S. Khandeparkar, Joint Secretary cum Treasurer and Executive Committee Members Dr. P.S. Seetharama Bhat & Dr. S. Raghupathi, Member will be retiring during CT CON 2009. Nominations are invited for election of the following posts :-

Junior Vice President

One post

Joint Secretary cum Treasurer

One post

(from Mumbai)

Executive Members

Two posts

Nominations must be filed in the prescribed form enclosed herewith. Last date for the nomination forms to reach the Secretariat is 28th February 2009, 5.00 pm. A brief Bio data of the contesting candidates (not more than 5 lines) is requested, which will be circulated in the next News Letter before CT CON 2009.

HIGHLIGHTS

First time in the history of our association the certificate of life members were issued. This will continue here after.

ORATORS FOR CT CON 2009

Two Orations will be delivered during the 55th Annual conference at Srinagar.

a) C.S Sadasivan Oration

Presenter : Dr. M D Dixit, Belgaum

Topic : Changing trends in managing patients with LV dysfunction under CABG.

b) Godrej S Karai Memorial Oration

Presenter : Dr. S V Krishna, Bangalore

Topic : Progress in Thoracic Surgery



Symposia

Two symposia will be conducted during the 55th Annual conference at Srinagar. Members who are interested in participating in these symposia may contact coordinators:

- a. Newer development in valve surgery

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- b. Chest Injury

Coordinator :

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ORATORS FOR CT CON 2010

Nominations are invited for two orations endorsed.

- a) C.S Sadasivan Oration
b) Godrej S Karai Memorial Oration

ORATIONS

The rules governing the nominations are as follows.

1. The C.S Sadasivan Memorial Oration shall pertain to Cardiac Surgery, while the Godrej S Karai Memorial Oration shall pertain to General Thoracic and / or Vascular Surgery.
2. The nominee for the Orations shall be a Member / Life member / fellow / overseas member / overseas life member of at least seven years standing.
3. A nomination paper for the oration must be signed by at least two members / life members/ fellows of the association and shall be accompanied by:
 - a) A detailed curriculum vitae of the nominee.
 - b) A brief note regarding the contribution of the nominee towards the advancement for cardiac surgery (for Sadasivan Oration) or General Thoracic / Vascular surgery (for Godrej S Karai Memorial Oration).

- c) An indication from the nominee regarding his/her willingness to deliver the Oration, if selected.

Last date for receiving the nomination by the secretariat is 28th February 2009.

REEVE H BETTS FELLOWSHIP

Applications are invited for the award of two Reeve H Betts Fellowships. The conditions governing the fellowship are :

- i) The Candidate shall be at least 30 years of age at the time of application and must be a member / Life member / Fellow of the IACTS.
- ii) He/ she shall be attached to a Cardio Vascular and / or Thoracic surgical unit where he/ she returns to at the end of the fellowship.
- iii) The candidate for the fellowship shall get the application forwarded by the head of the department unless the candidate occupies that chair.
- iv) The Candidate shall clearly state, among other things, the purpose of application including how it helps the candidate's future work.

The last date for receiving the application along with bio-data is 28th February 2009.

S.S ANAND FELLOWSHIP

Applications are invited for the award of S.S Anand Fellowship. The conditions are the same as in the Reeve H Betts Fellowship except that it is in the field of Vascular/Thoracic Surgery.

The last date for receiving the application along with bio-data is 28th February 2009.

A. K. BASU VISITING PROFESSORSHIP

Applications are invited from the Fellows, Life Members and Life Associates of the IACTS who are willing to be considered for the award of the AK Basu Professorship 2007. The conditions to be fulfilled are he/ she:

- i) Shall be over 45 years of age
- ii) has been engaged exclusively in the active practice of research pertaining to Cardiac and / General Thoracic and / or Vascular Surgery or its closely allied specialities such as Anaesthesiology, Cardiology,



Chest Medicine and Cardiovascular radiology, for a minimum period of ten years after obtaining a post graduate qualification in the concerned subject.

- iii) Shall be willing to spend a minimum period of one week at a stretch in a single centre (department or hospital) as a visiting professor.
- iv) Shall indicate his/ her availability and willingness to assist any centre in developing or augmenting a programme.
- v) Shall enclose along with his/ her application a copy of the curriculum vitae emphasizing his/ her special areas of interest.

Applications are also invited from Centers/ Departments or Hospitals intending to avail the services of the A K Basu visiting professor.

Each interested center shall:

- i) Have on its staff at least one person who is a Fellow, Life Member, Life Associate or Member of the Association.
- ii) Apply to the Association through the Head of the Institution, seeking services for a visiting professor.
- iii) Clearly indicate the area in which it needs assistance.
- iv) Give an undertaking that it shall provide full local hospitality to the visiting professor for a minimum period of one week.

The last date for receiving the application is 28th February 2009.

G C SHARMA FELLOWSHIP

Applications are invited for the award of G C Sharma Fellowship. The conditions governing the fellowship are;

- 1) The fellowship will be awarded to a post M.Ch. young surgeon.
- 2) The upper age limit is 40 years.
- 3) The fellow will visit the centre of his choice, which should be a busy vascular and thoracic unit in India.
- 4) The application should be called for from the eligible candidates along with the curriculum vitae.
- 5) There will be a three member committee to scrutinize the applications and select one suitable candidate per year.

a) Dr. K. S. Yadav

b) Dr. C P. Srivastava

c) A nominee from the association to be appointed by the president

- 6) If no application is received for this fellowship in that year, the fellowship will be forwarded to the next year.

The last date for receiving the applications is 28th February 2009.

LIFE TIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Padam Bhushan Prof. M. Sankaran Valiathan, Manipal will be facilitated by Life Time Achievement Award during Srinagar Conference.

NOMINATIONS ARE INVITED FOR CONDUCTING CME PROGRAMME IN SEPTEMBER AND NOVEMBER 2009.

Life members and fellows are requested to apply for cardiac CME to be held in September 2009 and thoracic CME in November 2009 separately.

Centers interested in conducting CME programme may send their proposals to the Secretariat office upto 28th February 2009 along with name of Organising Secretary, theme and proposed programme.

MID TERM GENERAL BODY MEETING

The Mid Term General Body Meeting was held at Anantapur and it was adjourned due to short attendance of Members and again called back and IACTS accounts were approved unanimously for year 2007-08.

To start benevolent fund and contribution by the Bangalore CTCON 1995 was approved unanimously in Mid Term General Body Meeting. The Committee for benevolent fund will be from Dr. N. Prabhu Dev, permanent President, Dr. Seetharama Bhat permanent secretary and three ex officio from IACTS as President, Secretary and treasurer.

Yours Sincerely

Dr. C. P. Srivastava



NOMINATION FORM

for Election to the Executive Committee/Joint Secretary cum Treasurer/Junior Vice President

Post for which Nomination is being filed

Name of the Candidate
(in block letters)

Membership No.

Address

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Brief Biodata of the Candidate
(not more than five lines)

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Signature of the Proposer
(with name in block letter)

Membership No.

Signature of the Proposer
(with name in block letter)

Membership No.

Please turn over for the explanatory notes and the declaration by the candidate



Declaration by the Candidate

I do hereby declare that I am willing to stand for the election for the post of

..... And, if elected shall serve the Executive committee in accordance with
the Constitution and the by-laws of the IACTS.

I further declare that I do not have any disqualification to stand for the election.

Date :

Signature of the Candidate

N.B.:

1. The last date for the nomination papers to reach the Secretariat is 28th February 2009 before 5.00 p.m. thereafter a nomination paper can be accepted only if no valid nomination has been filed by the above cited date for any of the posts announced and the said Nomination Paper is hand delivered to the Secretary before the inauguration of the annual conference.
2. The nomination must be proposed by a Full Member and seconded by a full member of the IACTS.
3. Only a full member may stand for the election.
4. If the nominee is a Member (not a Fellow or Life member) of the association then he/she must have paid his / her membership subscription up to date.
5. A member of the executive committee can be a nominee for the elections only if his/ her letter of resignation for his/ her current post in the Executive Committee is submitted along with the nomination form or his/ her term is coming to an end.
6. Fellows, Life Members and Members are referred to as Full members of the IACTS.

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Obituary

Tribute to Dr. Nemish Ambalal Shah



31.01.1924 - 08.06.2008

Dr. Nemish Ambalal Shah was born on January 31, 1924. He was married to Mrs. Rukhmini Shah daughter of Lord and Lady Kania, first chief justice of India.

Dr. Shah did his undergraduate studies at the KEM Medical College where he won the gold medal in both medicine and surgery. He did his Masters in General Surgery KEM Hospital and won the gold medal in his subject. He was trained in thoracic surgery and did FRCS in general surgery. He became the professor of cardio vascular and thoracic surgery at the JJ Group of Hospitals. He was the founder director of the first department of cardio vascular and thoracic surgery in Bombay Hospital Institute and Medical Science, Mumbai. Here he pioneered the start of open heart surgery in a private setting by experimenting first with dogs and later on used non disposable metal oxygenators and homemade pericardial valves to start successful cardiac surgery on humans in the hospital. He did angiography on his own patients. He was very popular cardiac surgeon all over India.

He was extremely interested in pediatric and valve surgery and was unparalleled in infective lung surgery. He also started coronary artery bypass surgery and was among the first to use the internal mammary artery as a conduit. He was the president of the Cardio Vascular Society of India and also a founder member of several other Indian, Asian and international societies in cardiology and cardiac surgery. He retired from the Bombay Hospital at the age of 80 and lived a quiet life in his beautiful home in Mumbai. His wife, Mrs. Shah expired in January 2008 and Dr. Shah himself appeared to have lost his will to live after she had gone and expired at home on the night of June 8, 2008.

Dr. Shah will be mourned by his family and all of us in the medical fraternity who knew him well as a great surgeon, a wonderful teacher and a friend, philosopher and guide to all his juniors. Peace be with him.

Tribute to Dr. Ravindra S. Rathore

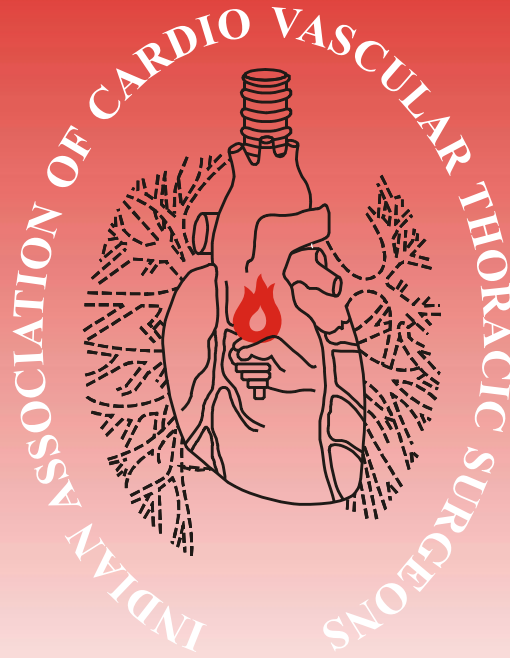


Dr. Ravindra Singh Rathod, young & energetic cardiac surgeon worked at Narayana Hrudayalaya, Bangalore did his MBBS in 1987 and M.S. in Gen. Surgery 1994. He qualified for M.Ch. degree in 1997.

He worked as Junior Consultant at Manipal Heart Foundation upto 2000. He did one year fellowship in paediatric surgery in children hospitals at Westmead and another year fellowship in adult and paediatric surgery in Prince of Wales Hospital, Sydney. He worked in Townsville Hospital, Queensland and Royal Adelaide Hospital upto 2005. He returned to India in 2005 and was working at consultant cardiac surgeon at Narayana Hrudayalaya.

He was gentle, courteous and efficient as a person and as part of any surgical team. He shall be remembered as an affable personality and good cardiac surgeon.

He is survived by his wife and daughter.



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