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## Indian Association of Cardiovascular-Thoracic Surgeons

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Dear colleagues,

We wish you all a very happy and prosperous NEW YEAR 2011.

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The program for the Annual Conference of IACTS is getting finalized. We hope to see you all at the conference at The Radisson, Maraimallapuram, (Chennai), February 16th - 20th 2011.

We are happy that Life Time Achievement Awards are being given to Prof. Hari Gautam, Prof. P.S. Jairaj, Prof Venugopal, and Prof I M Rao.

Honorary Fellowships are being awarded to Dr. George Reul (Houston, Texas), Dr. C.N. Lee (Singapore), Dr. Carlos Mestras (Spain) and Dr. Timothy Graham (UK), during the inaugural session on 17th February, 2011 evening. His Excellency Dr. D.Y. Patil, Governor of Tripura will be the chief Guest.

Honorable Health Minister, Health Secretary, Tamilnadu will be the Guests of Honor.

Key note Address will be given by Dr George Reul on 18th feb. The Symposia on "HYBRID REVASCULARISATION" will be on 18 February 2011 3-5pm, moderated by Dr James Thomas, Dr George Reul, Dr Ashok Seth, and Speakers will be Dr O P Yadava, (Delhi) Dr Mathew Samuel (Chennai) K, Dr Ahmad Rashid (Vanderbilt, Nashville) and Dr Mathew Verghese ( Mayo Clinic), Dr Carlos Mestres (Spain). This will be an interesting session. Video session will be on 16th, CME 17th, Presidential Address, Key note Address and Godrej S Karai, C S Sadasivan Orations will be on 18th Feb 2011.

General Body, many invited lectures, Banquets and Entertainment awaits you.

Please plan your registration / accommodation and travel in advance.

With best wishes

Prof. Dr. James Thomas  
President, IACTS

## ANNUAL CONFERENCE 2011, CHENNAI.

The 57th Annual Conference of IACTS is going to be held at Chennai from 16th to 20th February 2011.

Dr. D.K. Satsangi will be delivering the C.S. Sadasivan oration on "From Artificial to Natural, The best Valve is patient's own valve -

A long term study in Indian Population" and Dr. C.P. Srivastava will be delivering Godrej S Karai oration on "Total arterial coronary revascularization, is it worth & ultimate"

The organizing secretary of the 57th annual conference is Dr. Rajan Sethurathnam. The scientific committee is headed by senior vice president, Dr. Ashok Hishikar.

Any queries regarding the conference may be sent to the organizing secretary, ctcon2011@gmail.com or IACTS Secretary office, secretaryiacts@gmail.com

## EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE 2011 - 2012

Dr. James Thomas has guided our association as president for the year 2010 - 2011. Dr. Ashok Hishikar will take over as president and Dr. C.P. Srivastava as senior vice president.

## ELECTIONS 2011.

The following are the nominations received for the post of Junior Vice President

Dr. Bhabatosh Biswas, Kolkata, Dr. S. Raghupathi, Chennai, Dr. Ganesh Mani, New Delhi.

## BRIEF BIO DATA OF THE CONTESTING CANDIDATES:

### Dr. Babhatosh Biswas:

Completed MS, DNB and M.Ch (Cardiothoracic Surgery). Advanced training in Cardiothoracic Surgery; Cleveland clinic foundation, USA. Dr. B.C. Roy National Award Fellowship. Fellowship of the academy of Science and Technology. Delivered the prestigious Godrej S Karai Oration in Thoracic Surgery. Dr. A.K. Basu, visiting professor of Nizam's Institute of Medical Sciences. Executive member of IACTS for 6 years. Associate editor of Indian Journal of Thoracic Cardiovascular Surgery. Examiner for M.Ch, DNB Cardiothoracic Surgery and DNB General Surgery of different universities.

### Dr. S. Raghupathi:

CTVS surgeon since 1983. Retired Prof. of CTVS Madras Medical College. Ex Prof. & HOD CTVS Meenakshi Medical College, Kancheepuram. Performed more than 10000 cardiac, Lung, Oesophageal, Chest Reconstructive and vascular surgeries. IMA secretary - Madras for 5 years. Trained more than 100 Mch, CTVS & M.S PGS. Ph. D guide for 20 medical and para medical courses for various universities. Examiner for UG & PG Medical and paramedical courses for more than 25 years. Conducted more than 600 cardiac screening and awareness camps in rural areas all over South India. Projects submission to start 165 Medical and allied courses in Tamilnadu at Meenakshi University. Sent proposal to Govt. of India to start 300 Cardiac centres. Vision to start cardiac health insurance schemes for needy CTVS surgeons and their families. Executive member of IACTS, 2006 - 2009 February.





## Dr. Ganesh Mani:

M Ch from Madras university. Performed nearly 18,000 Cardiac surgeries. worked in Railway hospital, Perambur, Batra Hospital, Indraprastha Apollo Hospitals, Saroj Hospitals, Delhi heart and Lung Institute, Jayapur Golden hospital and Pushpanjali Crosslay Hospital. Co founded a NGO called Health Education and Research Trust which is involved in many social activities. Publications: 14, Presentations :225. Awards : National citizens award – 1992, National excellence award 1996, MAMC Alumunus Award 1992, DMA Distinguished services award 2004, IMA – NDB distinguished service award 2009, IMA life time achievement award 2002, WCCPGC – 2008 life time achievement award from president of India Hon'ble Abdul Kalam, WCCPGC – 2008 scroll of recognition by president of India Hon'ble Smt. Pratibha Singh Patil, Fellowship of Indian society of Cardiology, IMA cardiology excellence award 2009 - 2010 at National conference at Jaipur. He served as executive member in Indian association of cardio vascular and thoracic surgery and cardio logical society of India

**Last date for withdrawal of applications is 30th January 2011.**

The following are the nominations received for the post of Executive Committee: Dr. A.G.K. Gokhale, Hyderabad, Dr. R.V. Kumar, Hyderabad, Dr. Giridhar Kamalapurkar, Bangalore, Dr. Subhash Kumar Sinha, Haryana, Dr. Jacob Jamesraj, Chennai, Dr. VV Bashi, Chennai.

## BRIEF BIO DATA OF THE CONTESTING CANDIDATES:

### Dr. A.G.K. Gokhale:

M. Ch from C.M.C, Vellore in 1990. Did fellowship for 4 years in Australia and USA. At present working as Heart Transplant and chief cardiothoracic surgeon at Global Hospitals, Hyderabad. Did more than 5000 open heart surgeries. Areas of interest include surgery of end – stage heart and lung problems and minimal access surgeries. Did the first successful heart transplant in Andhra Pradesh in 2003 and so far did 4 transplants. Did the combined Heart and kidney transplant for first time in India in 2006. Did more than 70 minimally invasive cardiac surgeries including bypass surgeries, valve replacements and closure of ASDs. As founder secretary of Heart Failure Society, India ([www.Hfsindia.org](http://www.Hfsindia.org)). As chairman of Sahrudaya Health, Medical and Educational Trust ([www.sahrudaya.com](http://www.sahrudaya.com)).

### Dr. R.V. Kumar, Hyderabad:

M. Ch from All India institute of Medical Sciences (1992), presently professor of Cardiothoracic surgery at Nizam's Institute of Medical Sciences. Examiner to M. Ch course. Authored a book "TINY TOTS & TENDER HEARTS" an introduction to children's Heart Diseases. Conducted several Holistic heart care work shops. How to prevent hart disease your self. Investigator in international trials like: TACTICS.

## Dr. Giridhar Kamalapurkar, Bangalore:

Twenty years in the field of cardiac surgery. President of Karnataka chapter of C.T. Surgeons. Executive member for the last two conferences ( 1996 & 2009) at Bangalore. Awarded Reev, H Betts (1997), WHO Fellow (1999), Star Ahmed Fellow (2004)

## Dr. Subhash Kumar Sinha, Haryana:

A Graduate from AFMC. Did M. Ch in 1986 from PGI Chandigarh, Worked for 3 years in Railway hospital, Madras. After that nearly 20 years in Batra hospital New Delhi. At present at Max Hospital, Delhi. Activity involved in training young surgeons.

## Dr. Jacob Jamesraj, Chennai

Dr Jacob Jamesraj is a Senior Consultant Cardiac Surgeon at The Madras Medical Mission, Chennai and a life member of IACTS for the past 12 years. His interests are beating heart surgery, valve repairs and minimally invasive surgery. He has avid interest in innovation and teaching. He has designed a coronary anastomosis training kit which he uses in training postgraduates in the art of coronary anastomosis. He designs databases and encourages its widespread use. A talented painter, poet and photographer. Promotion of e-friendliness amongst the surgical fraternity is one of his dreams.

## Dr. V.V. Bashi, Chennai

Chief Cardiothoracic Surgeon, MIOT Hospital. Main interests : Beating heart bypass, mitral valve reconstruction, aortic aneurysm repair, Redo-operations. Hybrid aortic aneurysm repair-large series, arterial grafting for coronary bypass surgery. Formerly prof. of cardiothoracic surgeon at CMC, Vellore, MMM Chennai & Malar hospital. Worked for three years as Senior Registrar at Royal Adelaide Hospital, Australia.

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The following are the nominations received for the 60th Annual Conference CTCON 2014: Dr. K. Jaya Kumar, Trivandrum, Kerala, Dr. Chandrasekhar, Coimbatore, Dr. Sukumar Mehta , Ahmedabad.

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## FELLOWSHIPS CERTIFICATES

Fellowship certificates will be awarded by the president of our association during presidential banquet.

## ANNUAL GENERAL BODY MEETING

The annual general body meeting of IACTS 2011 will be held from 5 pm on 18th February 2011 and agenda will be displayed on the website [www.iacts.org](http://www.iacts.org).



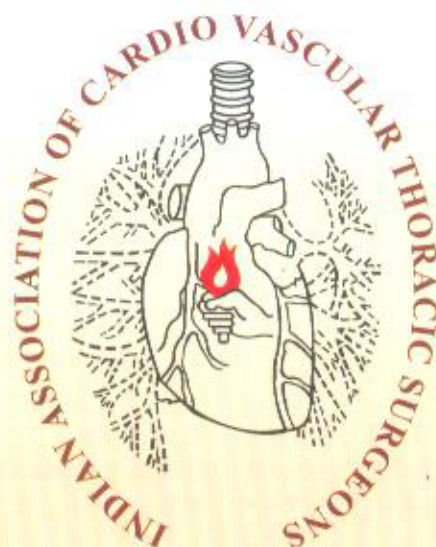
## OBITUARY

We deeply mourn the sad demise of Mr. K.G. Thomas, father of our president Dr. James Thomas. He was born on 25.03.1923 and expired on 17.12.2010.

May his soul rest in peace.

HOPE TO SEE YOU ALL IN CHENNAI

- Dr. DHARMA RAKSHAK



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