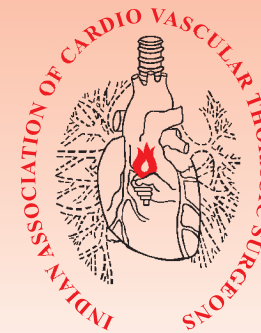


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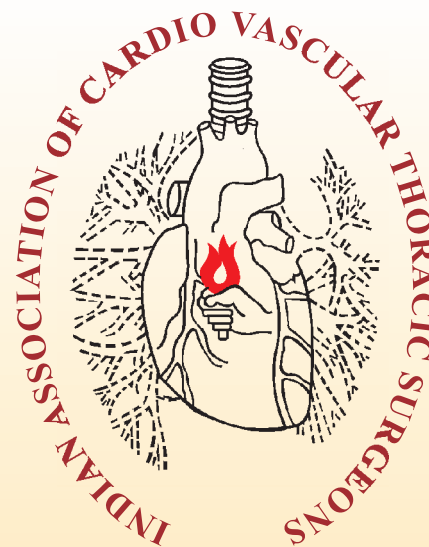
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# Newsletter



**Indian Association of  
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Dear colleagues,  
IACTS wishes you and your family members a very happy and prosperous NEW YEAR – 2012

#### IACTS THORACIC CME – 2011

IACTS THORACIC CME 2011 was conducted in Hyderabad on December 10-11, 2011. Dr RV Kumar was the organising secretary.



#### ANNUAL CONFERENCE 2012, KOLKATA

The 58th Annual conference of Indian Association of Cardiovascular and Thoracic Surgery will be organised jointly with European Association of Cardiovascular and Thoracic Surgery held at Kolkata from 8th February to 12th February, 2012 at Hotel Hyatt Regency.

The organizing secretary for the 58th annual conference is Dr. Kunal Sarkar. The scientific committee is headed by Senior vice president Dr. C.P. Srivastava.

Hon'ble chief minister of west Bengal, Mamata Benerji will be the chief guest for the conference.

We are happy to inform you that life time achievement awards are being given to Dr. Brigadier S. Rajan, Dr. M.N. Khanna, Dr. Sadhan Chander Ray and Dr. P. Shatapathy for their extraordinary service to the progress of cardiovascular thoracic surgery in India.

Keynote address is to be given by Prof. Sir. M. Yacoub, Dr. K.S. Iyer will be delivering the prestigious C.S. Sadashivan oration on "Children, Heart defects, Surgeons and god", PK Sen Memorial lecture by Dr. Vivek Jawali, K.N. Dastur Memorial lecture by Dr. Kaushal Pandey will be held on 10th February and Dr. Subba Rao will be delivering Godrej S. Karai oration on "Corrosive Oesophagitis", MP Mehta Memorial lecture by Dr. B. Biswas will be held on 11th February.

Following symposia will be conducted during the conference on **"Establishing cardiac transplant programme in India"** coordinated by Maj Gen Dr Manoj Luthra, Pune and **"Surgery for Pulmonary Tuberculosis Revisited"** coordinated by Dr RK Dewan, New Delhi.

Any queries regarding the conference may be sent to the organizing secretary, [iacts2012.kol@gmail.com](mailto:iacts2012.kol@gmail.com).

#### EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE 2012 – 2013

Dr. Ashok Hishikar has guided our association as president for the year 2011 – 2012. Dr. CP. Srivastava will take over as President and Dr. Babatosh Biswas as senior vice president.

#### ELECTIONS 2012

The following are the nominations received for the post of Junior vice president.

Dr Jagdish Prasad, New Delhi, Dr Kunal Sarkar, Kolkata, Dr R S Ragupathy, Chennai

#### BRIEF BIO DATA OF THE CONTESTING CANDIDATES:

##### Dr Jagdish Prasad

M.Ch Cardiac surgery – KEM Mumbai 1985. lecturer for three months in IGIMS, Patna working as senior cardiac surgeon and HOD since 1985 in Safdarjung hospital. Worked with Dr Dudley Johnson in the year 1992 of Texas University on Fellowship. Started cardiac surgery in Safdarjung Hospital. Awarded Padamshree in 1991. principal of Vardhaman Mahavir Medical College from 2000 onwards. Additional Director General, Special Director General in Directorate general of Health Services, Govt of India and now holding the post of Directorate general of Health Services since 01.12.2011.

##### Dr Kunal Sarkar

Graduated in Medicine from medical college, Kolkata with gold medal in surgery. Fellowship from Royal college. FRCS, Cardiac

surgical training in UK. – London, Liverpool, Hull. Diplomat National Board of India, Specializes in adult cardiac surgery, involved in medical training education and research. Senior consultant cardiac surgeon and vice president of Rabindranath Tagore International Institute of Cardiac Sciences. AIMS: Established a national database, promote scientific publication and research in Cardiac surgery, Structured training programme (National & International) for trainees.

##### Dr. R.S. Raghupathi

CTVS surgeon since 1983, retired professor of CTVS Madras Medical college, Ex professor and HOD CTVS Meenakshi Medical College, Kancheepuram performed more than 10,000 cardiac, lung, oesophageal, chest reconstructive and vascular surgeries. IMA Secretary – Madras for 5 years. Project submission to start 165 medical and allied courses in Tamilnadu at Meenakshi University sent proposal to Government of India to start 300 cardiac centres. Vision to start Cardiac health insurance scheme for needy CTVS surgeons and their families. Executive member of IACTS 2006 – 2009 February.

Last date for withdrawal of applications is 26th January, 2012.

The following are the nominations received for the post of Joint secretary cum Treasurer:

Dr. Govinda Kubal, Mumbai, Dr. K.N. Bhosle, Mumbai

##### Dr. Govinda Kubal

Graduate of Goa medical college, MCh CT surgery from B.J medical college, Pune, 1993. In private practice in Mumbai / Thane, Metropolis from 1993 visiting consultant to Jupiter hospital, Thane. SR. Mehta Hospital, Mumbai. DY. Patil hospital, faculty DY. Patil Medical college Navi Mumbai, initiated and developed overseas cardiovascular programme at Al Thawra Hospital, Sanaa republic of yemen in year 2002.

##### Dr. K.N. Bhosle

MCh, CVTS from Grant Medical College, Mumbai, 1983, Professor and Head, Dept. of Cardiac Vascular and Thoracic surgery Sir JJ Govt. Hospital and Medical college from 2009. Founder member of Vascular society of India, Chairman for Board of Surgical superspeciality, Maharashtra University of health sciences, Nashik, Member for Academic council and faculty of medicine, Maharashtra University of health sciences, Nashik. Member for Maharashtra research council, Mumbai.

The following are the nominations received for the post of Editor.

##### Dr. K.S. Iyer

No applicants for the editor post. Dr K S Iyer is nominated by the Executive Board to continue one full term.

The following are the nominations received for the post of executive committee

Dr. Jacob James Raj, Chennai, Dr. H.S. Bedi, Ludhiana, Dr. Giridhar Kamlapurkar, Bangalore, Dr. Abha Chandra, Tirupathi, Dr. Nirmal Gupta, Lucknow, Dr. Pavan Kumar, Mumbai.

##### Dr. Jacob James Raj

Senior consultant Cardiac Surgeon at Madras Medical Mission, Chennai.

##### Dr. H.S. Bedi

Head of Cardio Vascular, Thoracic and Endovascular surgery CMC, Ludhiana.

##### Dr. Giridhar Kamlapurkar

Head of the dept. Cardio Thoracic surgery, Sri Jayadeva Institute of Cardio Vascular sciences, Bangalore.

##### Dr. Abha Chandra

Head Of the Department CVTS, SVIMS, Tirupathi.

##### Dr. Nirmal Gupta

Head and professor Department CVTS at SGPGI, Lucknow,

##### Dr. Pavan Kumar

consultant cardiac surgeon at Escort heart institute, Delhi, P.D. Hinduja National Hospital, Mumbai.

Last date for withdrawal of applications is 26th January, 2012.

The following are the Nominations received for 61st annual conference IACTS CON 2015:

Dr. Gopichand Manamm, Hyderabad, Dr. Jayakrishnan, Mangalore, Dr. R.M. Mathur, Jaipur, Dr. Giridhar Kamalapurkar, Bangalore,

Last date for withdrawal of applications is 26th January, 2012.

#### ANNUAL GENERAL BODY MEETING

The annual general body meeting of IACTS 2012 will be held from 5:30pm on 10th February 2012 at Hotel Hyatt.

#### CHANGES IN IACTS BYE LAWS:

Certain changes in the bye-laws need to be incorporated by the various regulatory authorities pertaining to income tax and tax deduction at source and the changes in the auditors and also ethical guidelines of MCI. Keeping these things in the view certain proposals have been put up for modification of the bye laws in the memorandum of articles of IACTS, you may all go through the articles which will be available on the IACTS website [www.iacts.org](http://www.iacts.org) from 3rd January, 2012. Any modifications or changes warranted may please be intimated to the secretary's office before 8th February, 2012.