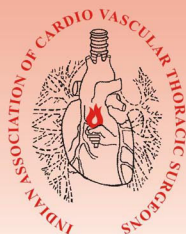


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Dear colleagues,

Wishes from the members of IACTS to you and to your family members a very happy and prosperous NEW YEAR, 2013.

IACTS CONTROVERSIES IN CARDIO THORACIC SURGERY, 2012

IACTS CONTROVERSIES IN CARDIO THORACIC SURGERY, 2012 was conducted in Hyderabad on November 03-04, 2012. Dr R.V. Kumar was the Organising Secretary.



IACTS THORACIC CME – 2012

IACTS THORACIC CME, 2012 was conducted in Gurgaon on December 07-08, 2012. Dr. A.Z. Khan was the Organising Secretary.



ANNUAL CONFERENCE 2013, MUMBAI

The 59th Annual conference of Indian Association of Cardiovascular and Thoracic Surgery is going to be held at Mumbai from 14th February to 16th February, 2013 at Hotel Renaissance.

The organizing secretary for the 59th annual conference is Dr. Ashok Hishkar and organizing chairman is Dr. Kaushal Pandey. The scientific committee is headed by Senior vice president Dr. Babhatosh Biswas.

Hon'ble H. E. Sri K. Shankaranarayanan, Governor of Maharashtra is expected to be the chief guest for the conference.

We are happy to inform you that life time achievement awards are being given to Dr. Saibal Gupta, Dr. Karan Singh Yadav, and Dr. Sadhanshu Bhattacharya for their extraordinary contribution to the progress of cardiovascular thoracic surgery in India.

Keynote address is to be given by Dr Valluvan Jeevanandam, Dr. Anil Patwardhan will be delivering the prestigious C.S. Sadashivan oration on "Buzzing the Maze - The Journey" on 15th February, P.K. Sen Memorial lecture by Dr. Shiv Nair on "Snake heart to surgical ventricular Restoration, KN Dastur Memorial lecture by Dr. Anil Bhan on "Redo Aortic Surgery" and MP Mehta Memorial lecture by Dr. Shyam Kolvekar on "Surgical options for Pectus Exavatum" on 14th February and Dr. Madhu Shankar will be delivering Godrej S. Karai Oration on "Lung Transplantation – Scenario in India" on 16th February.

Following symposia will be conducted during the conference on "Evolving Techniques in Valvular Surgery" coordinated by Dr. Vijay Kumar gupta and "Bronchoscopy and the Thoracic Surgeon" coordinated by Dr. Rajan Santosham.

Any queries regarding the conference may be sent to the organizing secretary, iacts2013@gmail.com.

Certain amendments are proposed in the bye-laws of IACTS Rules and Regulations in Article - 2, Article - 3, Article - 5, Article - 6, Article - 9
The amended and original version are available on IACTS website : www.iacts.org for comparison.

ELECTIONS 2013

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

Dr. S. Raghupathi, Chennai, Dr. G. Suresh Rao, Mumbai, Dr. Kaushal Pandey, Mumbai, Dr. R. V. Kumar, Hyderabad.h

BRIEF BIO DATA OF THE CONTESTING CANDIDATES:

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.

Dr. G. Suresh Rao

Paediatric and Congenital Heart surgeon since 21 years at Madras Medical Mission, Chennai, Amrita Institute Of Medical Sciences, Kochi and Kokilaben D. Ambani Hospital, Mumbai. Have started two busy and successful congenital heart services in the country at Amrita Institute, Kochi in 1998 and Kokilaben Hospital, Mumbai in 2009. Pioneered the practice of modified ultrafiltration in India in 1994. C. S. Sadasivan Orator of IACTS in 2006, Bangalore, Member of IACTS Executive Committee in 2003-2006. Ex Prof. & HOD of CVTS at Amrita Institute of Medical Sciences, Kochi from 2007-2009 and President of Pediatric Cardiac Society of India from 2009-2011.



Dr. Kaushal Pandey, Mumbai

M.Ch in Cardiothoracic Surgery with two awards from university of Poona. Five years post doctoral training in Melbourne and Brisbane, Australia, under guidance of Mr. Brian Buxton, Mr. James Tatoulis and Mr. Mark O'Brien. Joined P.D. Hinduja National Hospital as Consultant-CVTS in 1991, HOD – Cardiac Surgery at Hinduja Hospital from 1995-2000. Presently senior consultant- CVTS at Lilavati, Hinduja and Fortis Hospital, Mumbai. Organised several adult cardiac surgical workshops for atrial fibrillation, valve repair, LIMA – RA 'Y' Crafts and OPCAB with international faculty – David McGiffin, Alistair Royce, Patrick McCarthy, Robert Dion etc. Invited for International Cardiac workshops I Shanghai – China, Dhaka- Bangladesh for operating and Didactic lectures. Recipient of Dr. PK Sen Memorial Oration (2006) and Dr. K.N. Dastur Memorial lecture – 2012.

Dr. R. V. Kumar, Hyderabad

M. Ch from AIIMS, New Delhi in 1992 after 3 years training in UK joined Nizam's Institute of Medical Sciences, Hyderabad as Asst. Prof. Presently working as Professor and I/c HOD. Completing 3 years as Executive Member of Association organised two CMEs – Thoracic CME 2011, Controversies in Cardiothoracic Surgery 2012. Future programme – Modular training programme for cardiothoracic Surgeons, Perfusionists, Nurses and Technicians.

Last date for withdrawal of applications is 30- January, 2013.

The following are the nominations received for the post of Secretary:

Dr. Dharma Rakshak Ayapati – Hyderabad, Dr. S. Rajan, Chennai, Dr. Nirmal Gupta – Lucknow, Dr. Vijay Kumar Sinha – New Delhi

BRIEF BIO DATA OF THE CONTESTING CANDIDATES:

Dr. Dharma Rakshak Ayapati, Hyderabad

Present Secretary of the Indian Association of Cardiovascular and Thoracic Surgeons. Director - Vice Chancellor of Nizam's Institute of Medical Sciences, Hyderabad. High Power Committee member for review of Indian Council of Medical Research activities. Co-chairman for STICH trial by NHLB Institute, USA and Co-Investigator in India for CORONARY trial conducted by Mc Master University Canada. M.Ch examiner and DNB expert for several cardiothoracic departments since 1996 and conducted several CMEs, symposium, workshops, National and International Cardiothoracic Conferences. Served as executive committee member of IACTS in 2003-2006. IACTS is at cross roads at present and is in need of strong leadership to bring in the much warranted change in the functioning of IACTS to stand up the scrutiny of the MCI ethics, Income tax and Charity commissioner issues and make it a responsive vibrant and internationally respected body.

Dr. S. Rajan, Chennai

Completed M.Ch from MMC in 1987. Working in various positions in Madras Medical Mission (MMM) for the last 25 years. Presently, Director of Cardiac Surgery, ICVD, MMM. Incharge for conducting free cardiac screening camps organised by MMM. Conducted more than 40 camps in the last 10 years. Founder trustee of National Heart Foundation, a Charitable trust which helped more than 600 patients to undergo cardiac treatment in the last 6 years. Recipient of many awards from various Lions and Rotary club for his philanthropic work. Served as a Executive Member for 3 years in IACTS Executive Committee. Organising Secretary of CTCON 2011 in Chennai

Dr. Nirmal Gupta, Lucknow

Prof. & Head of Cardiovascular and Thoracic Surgery at Sanjay Gandhi Postgraduate Institute of Medical Sciences a premier tertiary care teaching, training and research institute. Work experience of 27 years in both the UK and India. I am also the concept founder and chief moderator of the cardiac surgeons in India Face book Group, which has introduced a revolutionary concept in teaching and learning by sharing at anywhere at anytime.

Dr. Vijoy Kumar Sinha, New Delhi

M.Ch from KEM Hospital & Seth G S Medical College in 1985. Did fellowship in Cardiac surgery from USA from 1997-2001. Receptient of 'Starr –Ahmed Fellowship' in 1997. One of the founder members of IACTS Association. He served IACTS as executive member from 2007 to 2010. Has been in active clinical practice of cardiac surgery for over 25 years. Presently working as senior consultant at National Heart Institute, New Delhi since 2002.

Last date for withdrawal of applications is 30- January, 2013.

The following are the nominations received for the post of Executive Committee

Dr. Tushar P Gajjar, Puttaparthi, Dr. C. S. Hiremath, Bangalore

BRIEF BIO DATA OF THE CONTESTING CANDIDATES:

Dr. Tushar P Gajjar, Puttaparthi

Completed DNB- CTVS from Sri Sathya Sai Institute of Higher Medical Sciences, Puttaparthi in 2003. Currently working as an Additional Senior Consultant Department of CTVS at same institute and having vast experience in adult and pediatric cardiac surgery. Academically oriented and have more than 22 publications. Reviewer for more than four international journals of our field and circulated a CD on Clinical guide to Practical examination for the students of Mch and DNB CTVS during Cardiac CME 2008.

Dr. C. S. Hiremath, Bangalore

Done M.ch in Cardiothoracic surgery from the Jayadeva institute, Bangalore. Have a clinical experience of 8 years and worked under Dr. Sudhanshu Bhattacharya. Currently working as a Consultant cardiothoracic surgeon at Sri Sathya Sai Institute of Higher Medical Sciences, Whitefield Bangalore.

Last date for withdrawal of applications is 30th January, 2013.

Nominations received for 62nd Annual conference IACTS CON 2016 :

Dr. Nirmal Gupta, Lucknow

Last date for withdrawal of applications is 20th January, 2013.

ANNUAL GENERAL BODY MEETING

The annual general body meeting of IACTS 2013 will be held from 5:00pm on 15th February 2013 at Hotel Renaissance, Mumbai.

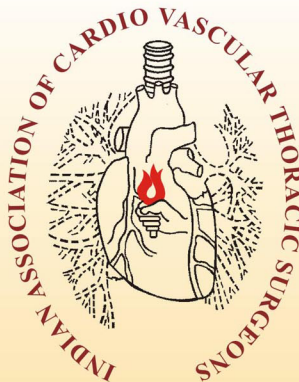
There are certain amendments proposed to the bye-laws of Constitution which are displayed on website and will be discussed in General Body Meeting on 15th February, 2013 at 5pm for final approval.

OBITUARY

We hereby record the sad demise of **Prof. Yudhistra Needu** who has expired in Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh. He was credited with performing first open Heart Surgery in Andhra Pradesh. May his soul rest in peace.



Hope to see you all in Mumbai



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