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FROM THE SECRETARY'S DESK

Dear Friends,
Greetings from IACTS!

Hope the New Year has begun well!! Here's wishing you, your family and your team a happy, healthy and a prosperous 2018!!

2017 was again a very eventful year for the IACTS. The results of the collective hard work are very evident with the way IACTS has been moving forward. Enthusiasm to take part in the association activities has been very motivating to plan more events for the future.

The cath skill programme for the surgeons has been initiated. The first batch has completed their training successfully and it is proposed to conduct the second batch of training between the 2nd & 3rd week of January 2018. It is just a beginning and we

believe that it will subsequently develop into a training calendar. We are also in the process of preparing standard guidelines for various procedures.

We have proposed to launch the database and the app during the Vishakapatnam conference. The list of the candidates for the upcoming elections is posted on the website and also in the newsletter. The IACTSCON 2018 to be held at Vishakapatnam between 1-4 February 2018 has been meticulously planned. On behalf of IACTS, I would like to congratulate the organising team for the hard work and dedicated efforts. Good educative programmes are lined up and I request all the members to actively take part and benefit from the sessions which would help us to better our skills.

Hoping to see you all at Vishakapatnam - *The Jewel of the East Coast*. Savour the journey of life!

"Life is about accepting the challenges along the way, choosing to keep moving forward, and savouring the journey." - Roy T Bennett

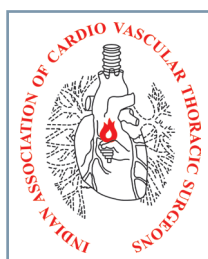
Best wishes

Dr. Rajan Sethuratnam, Secretary-IACS

Upcoming Events

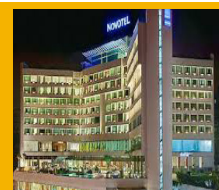
64th Annual Conference Meeting, IACTSCON 2018, 1 – 4 February 2018

Hotel Novatel Varun Beach, Visakhapatnam



64th
IACTS  **CON**
INDIAN ASSOCIATION OF CARDIOVASCULAR AND THORACIC SURGEONS
1-4 FEBRUARY 2018 • VISAKHAPATNAM 2018

In Association with
EACTS
European Association for Cardio-Thoracic Surgery



Theme: "Educate, Customize & Advance Together"

The City of destiny often called the Jewel of East coast is getting prepared in a full swing to receive you all with its natural beauty and modern infrastructure. Do not forget to have a look of city from the flight which will be a memorable event. The success of conference depends on good scientific content and free interaction between faculty and delegates. Please send sufficient papers and get ready with surgical videos to share your experience. There will be a full one day one hall for video presentation. We will be providing airport pick up for all the delegates who will send us their flight details in advance. First day will be the CME in association with EACTS. Other highlights of conference are symposium on database, echocardiography, basic science, work life balance in cardiac surgery, learning from mistakes, nightmares in cardiac surgery, meet the expert etc. Any query please feel free to contact us through mail or on website.

CONFERENCE SECRETARIAT

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Dear colleagues and friends:

Greetings from IACTS,

Wish you all a very happy and Prosperous New Year ahead.

I am very proud to be president of the IACTS this year, an association of cardiothoracic surgeons increasingly recognized as one of the world's finest.

IACTS rise to prominence over its first 60 years of existence has been the result of many factors: the contributions of talented and dedicated faculty; the energy, enthusiasm and inventiveness of the undergraduate students; the dedication and support of excellent executive committee members and Hon. Members of the association; the passion of our faculties, delegates and the members to make a difference in our field; and the support and active engagement of our many donors, partners and supporters from all walks of life and sectors of society.

Our Association have a national and international leaders in many areas of Cardiothoracic and vascular surgery, and our faculties are committed and inspiring teachers. We offer our students a research-enriched education that is complemented by applied, clinical and work-integrated learning opportunities, making it among the best in the world.

I invite you to explore what vizag National conference 2018 has to offer you at the beautiful venue with good academic programme set for all the faculties, delegates, Honorary Members of the association and the students.

I believe you'll be impressed by what organising committee has achieved and offered so far and as confident as I am about its potential of a great success. Thanks to Dr. Yugal Mishra scientific committee chairman for vizag conference and organising secretary Dr. K. Padhy for such a wonderful programme spread over a period of 4 days.

This year we have started many programme and courses for which we will be putting it for General Body for approval. I request all of you to attend the General body meeting on 2nd February 2018.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



General Body & Executive Committee Meeting



First EC meeting

1 February 2018, at afternoon



GB meeting

2 February 2018, at evening



Second EC meeting (post election)

3 February 2018, at afternoon

IACTS – Score 2018



Date: 3 – 4 March 2018

Venue: Sri Sathya Sai Institute of Higher Medical Sciences (SSSIHMS), Whitefield, Bengaluru

Theme: 'Training of Residents SCORE'

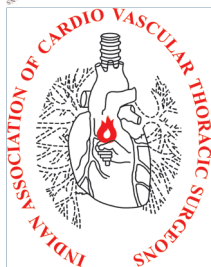
Exclusively for CTVS - DNB / MCh Residents

This program was designed and executed by the Residents and for the Residents under the guidance of their dedicated teachers. Final Practical exam going students were the target audience of this program. The theme was to simulate the practical exam and importance was given to one to one interaction and group discussion.

Organizing Director - Dr. Sundaresh | Organizing Chairman - Dr. Krishna Manohar | Organizing Secretary - Dr C.S. Hiremath

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1. IACTS Cardiac CME in May 2018, Kanpur

Organizing Secretary: Dr Vinay Krishna
Venue: LPS Institute of Cardiology & Cardiac Surgery
GSVM Medical College – Kanpur, Uttar Pradesh
Date: 5th & 6th May 2018.

2. IACTS Thoracic CME in November 2018, Guwahati

Organizing Secretary: Dr Bikas Rai Das
Venue: Guwahati, Assam
Date: will be in the month of November 2018



Candidates for the post of Junior Vice President – Post (1)



Dr. Bashi V Velayudhan

At present He is the director and chief cardiac surgeon, ICAAD, in SIMS Hospitals, Chennai and formerly a professor at CMC, Vellore. Over a span of 36 years He has performed more 15,000 surgeries which includes beating heart bypass surgeries, mitral valve repair, adult congenital heart surgeries, redo surgeries and more than 1000 complex aortic surgeries. Published more than 50 articles in reputed national and international journals presented more than 200 papers in various national and international meetings. Given guest lectures, orations, preformed surgeries in live surgical workshops and participated in CMEs. He has been an invited international faculty in Italy, Australia, New Zealand, Japan, China, Thailand, Singapore and Nepal. Won many awards including the life time award from MGR Medical University, Successfully organized more than 10 international meetings. Served as Executive committee member of IACTS from 2010 to 2013 and presently also an editorial board member in our journal.

Dr. Giridhar Kamalapurkar



Dr. Giridhar Kamalapurkar is presently Prof & HOD at Sri Jayadev Institute of Cardiac Sciences & research and I have total of 28 years of service here I was awarded of Reeve H Betts Fellowship (1997), Starr Ahmed Fellowship (2005) by our esteemed association and W H O Fellowship (selection by government of India) funded by WHO. He is actively involved in teaching, examiner in various institute, DNB examiner, and MCI invigilator. Also He involved in training 85 surgeons. He involved in organizing 1995, 2006 annual meeting in Bangalore as a committee member and He was Organizing secretary IACTS CTCON & 2011 Mid-Term meeting organizing secretary for annual IACTS con 2017 in Bangalore. He has audited his Conference accounts, submitted within a six months is a history by itself in IACTS for the first time. He has attended almost all annual events of IACTS since 1994 and taken part as assigned to him.



Dr. Jacob Jamesraj

Dr Jacob Jamesraj is a senior cardiovascular and thoracic surgeon with the Madras Medical Mission Chennai. A Sree Chitra graduate, he has worked in Sydney, Australia. An eloquent speaker with a passion for education, he has designed simulators for training surgeons in coronary anastomosis, beating heart surgery and minimally invasive surgery including video assisted surgery. He has conducted wet labs in India, Nepal and Srilanka. He has more than 85 presentations and publications to his credit. His Cardiac Morphology course has seen eight successful years. He has keen interest in web design and development of databases. A proud member of the IACTS for eighteen years he has served as Executive Member for three years. He was the organizing secretary for the CT CME 2013. He aims to strengthen and fortify the profession and the association.

Dr. R V Kumar

Dr. RV Kumar working as Professor of Cardiothoracic Surgery at Nizam's Institute of Medical Sciences, Hyderabad. He has been associated with training of 25 batches of MCh Students and PG diploma in Perfusion technology students. Has Started the Heart Transplantation Programme in Public sector in Telangana State. He had been the Executive Member of IACTS. Conducted Thoracic CME (2011) Controversies in Cardiac Surgery (2013) NIMS Perfusion Update (2014). Heart Transplant CNE (2016), Book on pediatric heart diseases: Tiny tots and Tender Hearts. Holistic Heart care workshops: Heartmate, also He Aims to Modernize the Resident training program in country with Private public partnership. Establish resource and training programs for Post MCh training in Transplantation, MICS, VATS, Aortic, Paediatric Subspecialties. Effective collaboration between Association, Health Ministry and the new National Medical Council.

**Dr. Lokeswara Rao Sajja**

Dr. Lokeswara Rao Sajja is a Consultant Cardiothoracic Surgeon at Star Hospitals, Hyderabad. He has been an Active Member of American Association for Thoracic Surgery (AATS) since 2013. He has over 60 international and national publications and has reviewed more than 250 manuscripts for journals of Cardiothoracic Surgery. He has presented over 100 papers at Annual Meetings of AATS, STS, EACTS, ASCVTS and IACTS. He served as an Executive Committee Member of IACTS (2004-2007). He was the C.S. Sadasivan Orator of 2014, and at present is the Section Editor (CAD) of IJTC and Member of Academic Council of IACTS. He conducted PROMOTE Patency Trial (First Indian Multi-centric Study) comparing graft patency between off-pump and on-pump CABG, which is registered in the WHO International Clinical Trials Registry Platform.

Prof Dr. S Raghupathi

Dr. S. Raghupathi worked as Professor-CTVS at Madras Medical College & Government General Hospital, Chennai. Prior to this, he was the Professor & HOD at Coimbatore Medical College, Kanchipuram Meenakshi Medical College, Chettinad Medical College and ACS Medical College and Hospitals, Chennai. Also worked as Professor & HOD in CTVS at Adesh Medical University, Medical College & Hospital Punjab for 6 month. He has 34 years of experience in cardiothoracic surgery and teaching, and 25 years of experience as examiner for UG & PG paramedical courses. Dr Raghupathi has served as Executive Committee Member of IACTS and Vice President of International College of Surgeons and also as the Secretary of Indian Medical Association (Chennai). He has participated in various national and international conferences and has presented over 100 scientific papers, and has also authored 10 medical books in Tamil. He has conducted more than 600 CTVS screening camps in rural areas. He has received many national prestigious awards in recognition of his services.

Candidate for the post of Joint Secretary & Treasurer – Post (1)

**Dr. Kamlesh Jain**

Dr. Kamlesh Lalit Jain, consultant cardiac surgeon, is presently working as a Professor (Additional) in P K Sen dept of CVTS at KEM hospital, Mumbai. He completed his graduation and post graduation from University of Pune and super specialization from University of Mumbai. Since then he is associated with teaching institute. Also, he is visiting consultant at Bombay hospital, Reliance foundation's Sir HN hospital, Prince Aly Khan hospital and S L Raheja hospital. His major area of interest is coronary artery surgery, mainly LIMA RIMA Y on beating heart, minimally invasive cardiac surgery and aortic aneurysm surgery. He started minimally invasive program at KEM hospital. In collaboration with Interventional radiology, routinely doing aortic aneurysm stenting. Planning to make KEM 'Centre of Excellence' for aortic aneurysm interventions. He is a sports person and state champion in table tennis. He plays volleyball, football, cricket, swimming. Hobbies are - reading and exploring wild life.

Candidates for the post of Executive Committee Member – Post (2)

**Dr. Prof. A. Rathinavel**

Dr Prof. A. Rathinavel, is a Professor & HOD of Cardiac Surgery in Madurai Medical College has released 15 Indexed publications in International & 2 Nature Genetics. He has been awarded for GC Sharma Fellow 2005. He was the Joint Secretary for National CME IACTS 2014. He has done First Heart TX in south Tamil Nadu on OCT-2017. Presently he is SECRETARY for Madurai CVTS FORUM 14 Districts of southern Tamil Nadu, with 56 members of CVTS surgeons & Anaesthetists. Also he will be the Organizing Secretary for Academy of cardio-vascular sciences [Molecular cardiology]-10th International conference Feb-2018. He was the Chairman Elect ASI, Madurai City.

Dr. Sundar Ramanathan



Dr Sundar Ramanathan completed MCh from Sree Chitra Thirunal Institute Thiruvananthapuram in 1995. Junior Consultant in GKNM Hospital (GKNMH) Coimbatore between 1996 and 1998. Registrar in Cardiothoracic Surgery between 1998 and 2002 in West Midlands United Kingdom and completed FRCS in General surgery and FRCS in Cardiothoracic surgery from Edinburgh Royal College. Consultant Cardio Thoracic surgeon at GKNMH from 2002 till date. Pioneered surgery for complex congenital heart disease at GKNMH and performed first successful Atrial switch (Senning's), Arterial switch and Extracardiac Total Cavopulmonary Connection. Fields on interest include Mitral valve repair, Valve sparing aortic root, Total arterial revascularisation and Grown up Congenital heart disease. Faculty in CMEs and Workshops with special interest in Teaching. Quiz master in IACTS CMEs where feedbacks from participants are encouraging. Active participant in IACTS annual conferences as Presenter, guide for PG students for their presentations, Chairperson for sessions and constructive inputs in General body meetings.

Nominations received for 67th Annual Conference IACTSCON 2021



ORGANISING SECRETARY

Dr. Rajkumar Yadav
Venue: Jaipur - India



ORGANISING SECRETARY

Dr. Sandeep Sardar
Venue: Kolkata - India



ORGANISING SECRETARY

Dr. Neeraj Kumar
Venue: Kanpur - India



ORGANISING SECRETARY

Dr. Vivek V Pillai
Venue: Kochin - India

Lifetime Achievement Award – 2018

The IACTS Lifetime Achievement Award 2018 is being conferred on the following renowned surgeons for their exceptional skills, dedication and professionalism. IACTS values and acknowledges their significant contribution made in the field of cardiovascular and thoracic Surgery.



Prof Dr Anil Madhav Patwardhan

Former Professor & Head
Department of CVTS
Seth G S Medical College and
KEM Hospital, Mumbai - India

Prof Dr Aruneshwari Dayal

Prof. of Surgery, Dept. of Surgery,
Nepalgunj Medical College
Teaching Hospital,
Kohalpur, Nepal

Prof Dr Goutam Sen

Former Chief Cardio Thoracic
and Vascular Surgeon
Santokba Durlabhji Memorial
Hospital, Bhawani Singh Marg
Jaipur - India

Honorary Overseas Fellows – 2018



Dr. Jose L Pomar – Spain
Dr. Roberto Di Bartolomeo – Italy



Orations – 2018



CS Sadasivan Memorial Oration	: Dr. Vinay Krishna
Godrej S Karai Memorial Oration	: Prof Dr. M H Beg
PK Sen memorial Oration	: Dr. Sachin Talwar
KN Dastur memorial lecture	: Dr. Anway Mulay
MP Mehta memorial lecture	: Dr. P. V. Satyanarayana



IJTCVS Awards



1. Best Reviewer Awards
Dr. Rajashekara Reddy H.V., Bengaluru
Dr. Pradeep Narayan, Kolkata

2. Best Original Article in IJTCVS 2017

Dr. Veerbhadran S,
Dr. Panicker VT,
Dr. Pillai VV,
Dr. Karunakaran, J.

Still ticking successfully - Bentall Operation with Handmade conduit using TTK Chitra Valve - mid term Analysis. Ind J Thorac Cardiovasc Surg 2017, 33(1):9-14.

3. Best Case Report

Dr. Ram D
Dr. Darlong LM
Dr. Sharma A
Dr. Bansal A
Dr. Shukla H

Chest wall reconstruction using steel wire in a case of Chondrosarcoma Rib: A novel technique of neo - rib. Ind J Thorac Cardiovasc Surg 2017, 33(2):187-189

Organized Event

IACTS Mid-term Thoracic CME 2017



Date: November 4 & 5, 2017
Venue: Seminar Hall Auditorium (Near MMC Pillar) - Madras Medical College & Rajiv Gandhi Government General Hospital, Chennai – 3
Theme: Emerging technology – Dream, Dare and Discover



The IACTS National Thoracic CME 2017 hosted by the Department of Cardiothoracic Surgery, Rajiv Gandhi Government General Hospital & Madras Medical College, Chennai – 3 on 4th & 5th November 2017, held at seminar hall MMC, Chennai was well attended with jam packed auditorium Inspite of rain threat. The list containing the number of Participants Category wise is given bellow

There were total of 142 participants altogether which included 71 Post Graduates, 13, Delegates, 16 Chair Persons, 23 Speakers and 19 Organizing Committee Members.

We extended our warm hospitality to our faculty members and Post graduates by providing comfortable accommodation and transport from the hotel to venue.

The first day sessions started sharply at 8.30 am followed by official inaugural function chaired by our hospital Administrators and IACTS precedent Dr. Anand Sancheti and Secretary Dr. S. Rajan. Eminent international Speakers Dr. C. Palanivelu, Dr. Shaiwal Khandelwal and Dr. Pattabhiraman, enlightened the audience with their mesmerizing speech along with video presentations on advanced VATS & Robotic Surgery. After noon sessions went on highlighting the indications, preparation and technique of lung transplant and lung cancer surgery. Thoracoscopy hands - on workshop in the evening was enthusiastically attended by our PG's. Banquet dinner at Ramada hotel attended by all.



The second day sessions started at 8.30 am with exam topics for PG's by well known speakers, followed by clinical case presentation chaired by experienced professors with discussion among the participants. The Quiz Award and cash prize of Rs. 2000/- for post graduates was won by Dr. Adarsh. G from NITRD, New Delhi. The CME ended with valedictory function. The entire CME presentations were video-graphed by the Meditube.com our online portal knowledge partner for future online transmission.

OBITUARY



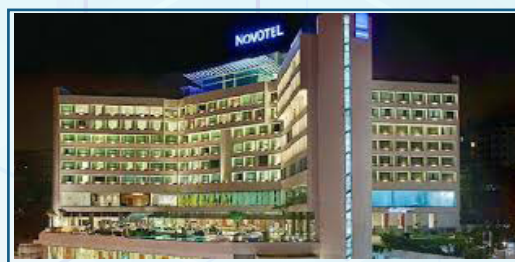
Dr. Miss Aruna Kashyap (DOB 13 Jan 1945) MS, MCh (CTVS) left for her heavenly abode on 22 Dec 2017 after a brief illness. She was a former Assistant Professor of Surgery at Governmental Medical College Jabalpur MP and a former Associate Professor in CTVS at Sree Chitra Institute in Trivandrum. A compassionate physician, a dynamic surgeon and a respected teacher she is mourned by her family and students. RIP

Dr M H Kanhere did his MBBS and MS from GRMC Gwalior and did his MCh from CMCH Vellore

He subsequently practiced in Medical College Gwalior Rewa and Bhopal primarily doing closed heart and Thoracic procedures. He passed away on the 4th August 2017, he is survived by his wife a pathologist, son and 2 daughters. RIP



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Vishakapatnam



Information to Members



All Members are requested to register as an Online Member in our IACTS website to avail all our updates.

Please follow the links as mentioned below:

For new member - <http://iacts.org/new-member-instruction/>

For Existing Members - <http://iacts.org/signup/>

For Membership ID Request - <http://iacts.org/iacts-membership-id-card-form/>

For Doctor's information Sheet - <http://iacts.org/doctors-information-sheet/>

To know more details, please visit: www.iacts.org

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