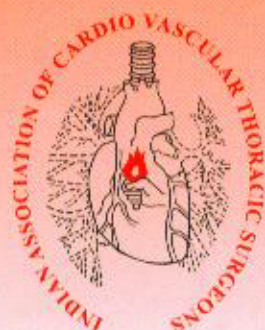


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Dear Colleagues,

I would like to update the activities of the association since the last news letter in January, 2011. The new executive members are grateful to the members of our society for giving an opportunity to serve its cause.

The 57th Annual Conference of the Indian Association of Cardiovascular Thoracic Surgeons was held at Mammallapuram, Chennai along with The Post Graduate Programme conducted by The Royal College of surgeons, Edinburgh from February 16th to 20th. which was a grand success.

The conference was inaugurated by the Hon'ble Governor of Tripura His Excellency Dr. D.Y. Patil and gave his inaugural message.

Dr. C.P. Srivastava delivered the Godrej S. Karai Oration on "Thoracic Outlet Syndrome".

Life Time Achievement Awards were given to Dr. P. Venugopal, Ex-Director, AIIMS, New Delhi, Dr. Hari Gautam, Ex-chairman, UGC, New Delhi. Dr. PS Jairaj, Bengaluru and Dr. I.M Rao of Hyderabad for their extraordinary contribution to our organization and its growth.

Honorary Fellowships were awarded to Dr. George Reul of Texas, Dr. CN Lee of Singapore, Dr. Carlos Mestres of Spain and Dr. Timothy Graham of UK.

Elections were held on 18.02.2011 for the post of One Junior Vice President, two Executive committee Members



The Organising Committee Chairman was Dr. Rajan Santhosham and organizing secretary was Dr. Rajan Sethurathnam. The Scientific Committee was headed by Dr. Ashok Hishikar the Vice President.

The executive committee of IACTS joins me in congratulating Dr. S. Rajan, Dr. Rajan Santhosham for making the CTCON 2011 a Great success. It was a wonderful experience which has left us with many valuable moments... The organizers of the conference deserve all the appreciation from the members of The Indian Association of Cardiovascular and thoracic surgeons.

Dr. D.K. Satsangi delivered the C.S. Sadasivan Oration on "From Artificial to Natural – The best valve is patient's own Valve"

and venue for CTCON 2014. Dr. Babhatosh Biswas was elected as Junior vice president, Dr. V.V Bashi and Dr. R.V. Kumar were elected as executive committee members of IACTS.

Dr. Ashok Hishikar has taken over as President of IACTS from Dr. James Thomas in the valedictory function.

The Venue for the CTCON 2014 has been elected as Trivandrum with Dr. Jaya Kumar as Secretary of the Organizing committee by the general body.

The following are awarded fellowships and orations for the year 2012:

C.S. Sadasivan Oration – Dr. K.S. Iyer, New Delhi
Topic: Children, Heart Defects, Surgeons and God



Godrej S Karai Oration – Dr. KSVK Subba Rao,
Puducherry

Topic : Corrosive Esophagitis

A.K.Basu Professorship – Dr.N.B.Agrawal, Mumbai

Reev H Betts Fellowship – Dr. Sanjeev Devgarh, Jaipur
Dr. Manoj Kumar Patnaik,
Orissa

S.S.Anand Fellowship – Dr. Anula Sisodia, New Delhi

G.C.Sharma Fellowship – Dr. B. Madhava Rao,
Coimbatore

The following SYMPOSIA for year 2013 at IACTS CON
2013- MUMBAI are approved.

Cardiac – Evolving technologies in valve surgery proposed
by Dr. Vijay Kumar Gupta

Thoracic – Bronchoscopy and the Thoracic surgeon
proposed by Dr. Rajan Santhosham

The actual co-ordinator for above will be identified in the
next General Body at Bengaluru.

The following are Life Members from the year 2011

S.No.	Name	City	Membership No.
1.	Dr. SANJEEVYASHWANT VICHARE	MUMBAI	LM 21101
2.	Dr. JHAMB DHIRAJ P	PUNE	LM 21102
3.	Dr. SANDEEP DILIP KHANZODE	NAGPUR	LM 21103
4.	Dr. DHARMENDAR KUMAR SRIVASTAVA	KOLKATA	LM 21104
5.	Dr. J SARAVAN GANESH	CHENNAI	LM 21105
6.	Dr. SULTAN MOHAMMED WAHEED	RAIPUR	LM 21106
7.	Dr. VELAYOUDAM DEVAGOURU	NEW DELHI	LM 21107
8.	Dr. MADHU PRAKASH S.C	MANDYA	LM 21108
9.	Dr. GOUROV S. SHETTY	BANGALORE	LM 21109
10.	Dr. AJIT S. JEJURKAR	HYDERABAD	LM 21110
11.	Dr. ARVIND KRISHNAMURTHY	CHENNAI	LM 21111
12.	Dr. ASEEM ASHOK PAWAR	SHOLAPUR	LM 21112
13.	Dr. TERLI SURESH	VIJAYAWADA	LM 21113
14.	Dr. ASEEM RANJAN SRIVASTAVA	NEW DELHI	LM 21114
15.	Dr. NARENDER SINGH JHAJHRIA	NEW DELHI	LM 21115
16.	Dr. KISHORE CHANDRA MUKHERJEE	LUDHIANA	LM 21116
17.	Dr. RAJEEV CHINTAMAN GODBOLE	MUMBAI	LM 21117
18.	Dr. TUSHAR PATEL FULJIBHAI	AHMEDABAD	LM 21118
19.	Dr. NAIK DHAVAL DINKERRAI	AHMEDABAD	LM 21119
20.	Dr. PRADEEP KUMAR RADHAKRISHNAN	TRIVANDRUM	LM 21120

Overseas Member

1.	Dr. G. M. MAHESH	GERMANY	OM 21101
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The general body approved membership fees as below:

Life Membership fee to Rs 5000/-

Life Membership for SAARC Countries – Rs. 5000/-

Life Membership for Non - SAARC Countries – 600 US \$

Free registration for all approved cardiothoracic trainees in
Annual Meetings.

It was decided to conduct two more CME's every year in
future, two Cardiac, one Thoracic & one Techno College
on recent advances were approved unanimously.

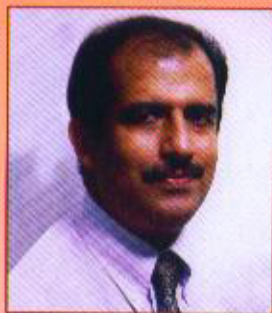
CME's for the year 2011

- Cardiac CME - Dr. Harinder Singh Bedi, Ludhiana
- Thoracic CME - Dr. Abdul Rasheed, Trivandrum
- Cardiac CME - Dr. Giridhar Kamalapurkar, Bangalore

Presidential Banquet held on 17.02.2011 at Santa Maria,
Radisson Temple Bay were the available past presidents
were honoured and there was good interaction with
International faculty.

Valedictory function was held on 19.02.11 at Radisson
Temple Bay, Chennai. Dr.Ashok Hishikarhas taken over as
President of IACTS from Dr.James Thomas. Dr. C.P.
Srivastava has taken over as Senior Vice President. Dr.
Babhatosh Biswas has taken over as Junior vice President.
Dr. Ashutosh Raghuvanshi and Dr. Manoj Luthra have
retired as Executive Committee Members. The association
profusely thanks them for their contribution to the
activities of the association.

Dr. R.V. Kumar and Dr. V.V. Bashi were introduced as new
Executive Committee Members of IACTS.



CONGRATULATIONS

The Indian Association Of Cardiovascular - Thoracic Surgeons congratulates Dr. Jose Chacko Periyapuram, Kerala awarded PADMASHREE by President, Govt. of India for his outstanding contributions in Cardiothoracic surgery.

OBITUARY



16TH NOVEMBER, 1928

13TH MARCH, 2011

Dr. BRIJ LAL GUPTA

Born in Sangat, Bhatinda district, had medical education in Lahore, GS Medical College and KEM Hospital, Mumbai, after Partition. MBBS in 1951, he did his MS and FRCS, had training in cardiothoracic surgery. He developed the cardiothoracic surgery departments in St Georges Hospital, Nanavati Hospital, but also in peripheral hospitals like Sarvodaya Hospital, Sewri TB Hospital, Watumal Chest Hospital, Western and Central Railway Hospitals; and in various places in Madhya Pradesh. He helped in developing an ethical kidney transplant programme in Nanavati Hospital. Playing a significant role in the creation of the Indian Association of Cardio-Thoracic Surgeons, and helped to hold its first Meeting in Mumbai in 1970. He became its President in 1989-90. His memoirs, "Straight from the Heart" have been published, to coincide with the golden jubilee of the first open heart surgery, on 15th February, 2011, just a month before he died. IACTS gracefully noted the sad demise of one of its past presidents Dr. B.L. Gupta on 13th March, 2011. He is survived by his wife Dr. Torulata, Sons Dr. Rajan, Sudhir and daughter Sangeetha. A condolence letter has been sent to the family on behalf of the association from Secretary's Office.



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