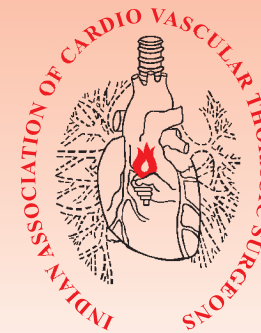


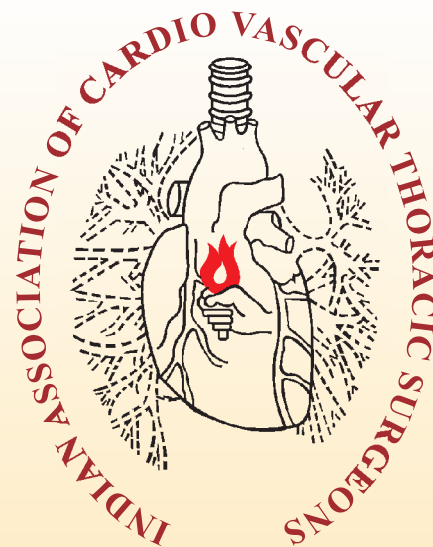
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Dear Colleagues,

I would like to update the activities of the association since the last news letter in January, 2012.

The 58th Annual conference of Indian Association of Cardiovascular-Thoracic Surgeons was organised jointly with European Association of Cardiovascular and Thoracic Surgeons at Kolkata from 8th February to 12th February, 2012 at Hotel Hyatt Regency which was a great success.

The conference was inaugurated by Sri Sri Swami Prabhanandaji Ramakrishna Math and Ramakrishna Mission India and gave his inaugural message on 10th February, 2012. The conference medical exhibition was inaugurated by the Hon'ble Trade minister of west Bengal, Sri Partho Chatterjee on 09th February, 2012.



The Organising Committee Chairman was Dr. Debabrata Mitra and organizing secretary was Dr. Kunal Sarkar. The Scientific Committee was headed by Dr. C.P. Srivastava, The Senior Vice president.

All the executive committee of IACTS join me in congratulating Dr. Debabrata Mitra and Dr. Kunal Sarkar for making the IACTS CON 2012 a fantastic success. It was a wonderful experience which has left us with many moments of joy. The organizers of the conference deserve all the appreciation on behalf of the entire Indian Association of Cardiovascular and thoracic surgeons.

Key note address was given by Sir. Magdi; Dr. K. S. Iyer delivered the prestigious CS.Sadasivan oration on "Children, Heart defects, Surgeons and God", Dr.Subba Rao delivered Godrej S Karai oration on "Corrosive Oesophagitis", P.K Sen Memorial lecture was delivered by Dr. Vivek Jawali, KN Dastur Memorial lecture was delivered by Dr. Kaushal Pandey", MP Mehta Memorial lecture by Dr. Babhatosh Biswas.

Honorary Overseas Fellowships were awarded to Sir Magdi, Dr. Thomas A D'Amico and Prof. Paul Sergeant.

SS Anand Fellow of 2011 was Dr. Anula Sisodia, REEV. H. BETTS Fellows were Dr. Sanjeev Devgarh, Dr Manoj Kumar Patnaik, G.C.SHARMA Fellow of 2011 was Dr. B Madhava Rao, A.K.BASU Visiting Professor of 2011 was Dr. N. B. Agrawal.

Elections were held on 10.02.2011 for the post of Junior Vice President, Joint Secretary cum Treasurer; two Executive committee Members and venue for IACTSCON 2015. Dr. Kunal Sarkar was elected as Junior vice president, Dr. K.N. Bhosle was elected as Joint Secretary cum Treasurer, Dr. Jacob James Raj and Dr. Abha Chandra were elected as executive committee members. The venue for the IACTSCON 2015 was chosen to be Hyderabad with Dr. Gopichand Mannam as secretary of the organizing committee.

Symposia were conducted on "Establishing cardiac transplant programme in India" coordinated by Maj Gen Dr Manoj Luthra, Pune and "Surgery for Pulmonary Tuberculosis Revisted" coordinated by Dr RK Dewan, New Delhi.

Life Time Achievement Awards were given to Brigadier.S.Rajan, Dr. Sadhan Chander Ray, Dr.P.Shatapathy for their extraordinary contribution to this association and its growth.

Dr. C P Srivastava has taken over as President of IACTS from Dr.Ashok Hishikar.

Dr. Babatosh Biswas has taken over as Senior Vice President.

Fresh nominations for various fellowships and orations were called for the year 2013

#### ORATIONS FOR 2013

- a) Godrej S. Karai Oration

Applications are invited for the award of Godrej S. Karai Oration

Last date : 10<sup>th</sup> April, 2012

Details are available on the website [www.iacts.org](http://www.iacts.org) (Oration & fellowships)

- b) C.S. Sadasivan Memorial Oration

Applications are invited for the award of C.S. Sadasivan Memorial Oration

Last date : 10<sup>th</sup> April, 2012

Details are available on the website [www.iacts.org](http://www.iacts.org) (Oration & fellowships)

#### CME'S FOR YEAR 2012

Nominations are invited for

Mid term CT CME -2012 – Last week of July / 1<sup>st</sup> week of August

Thoracic CME – 2012 – December, 2012

Controversies in Cardiothoracic Surgery – October, 2012

Annual Techno College – 1<sup>st</sup> week of May 2013

Last date : 10<sup>th</sup> April, 2012

#### FELLOWSHIPS for 2013:

- a) Reeve H. Betts Fellowship

Applications are invited for the award of Reeve H. Betts (Cardiac Surgery )

Last date : 10<sup>th</sup> April, 2012

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- b) S.S. Anand Fellowship

Applications are invited for the award of S.S. Anand Fellow (Thoracic/ Vascular surgery)

Last date : 10<sup>th</sup> April, 2012

Details are available on the website [www.iacts.org](http://www.iacts.org) (Oration & fellowships)

- c) G.C. Sharma Fellowship

Applications are invited for the award of G C Sharma Fellowship.

Last date : 10<sup>th</sup> April, 2012

Details are available on the website [www.iacts.org](http://www.iacts.org) (Oration & fellowships)

- d) A.K. Basu Visiting Professor ship

Applications are invited from the Fellows and Life Members of the IACTS who are willing to be considered for the award of the AK Basu Professorship 2013.

Last date : 10<sup>th</sup> April, 2012

Details are available on the website [www.iacts.org](http://www.iacts.org) (Oration & fellowships)

#### SYMPOSIA FOR YEAR 2013, Mumbai :

Cardiac – Evolving technologies in valve surgery - Dr. Vijay Kumar Gupta, New Delhi

Thoracic – Bronchoscopy and the Thoracic surgeon by Dr. Rajan Santhosham, Chennai

#### Life Members for the year 2012

Sl. No.	Name	City	Category	Membership No.
1.	Dr. Sandeep Tadas	Pune	Life Member	LM 21134
2.	Dr. Kishan Magatapalli	Visakhapatnam	Life Member	LM 21135
3.	Dr.Arul Vijaya Kumar J	Tirunelveli	Life Member	LM 21136
4.	Dr. Devender Singh	Lucknow	Life Member	LM 21137
5.	Dr.Krishnasamy Arun Kumar	Chennai	Life Member	LM 21138
6.	Dr.Arun Kumar Ulaganathan	Chennai	Life Member	LM 21139
7.	Dr. R. Prasanna	Chennai	Life Member	LM 21140
8.	Dr. M. Vanithamani	Chennai	Life Member	LM 21141
9.	Dr. K. Damodaran	Chennai	Life Member	LM 21142
10.	Dr.G.K Jai Karan	Chennai	Life Member	LM 21143
11.	Dr. K. Sagar Babu	Hyderabad	Life Member	LM 21144
12.	Dr.SanganiNiravkuma Kiran	Mumbai	Life Member	LM 21145
13.	Dr Manish Kumar Tiwari	Gujrat	Life Member	LM 21146
14.	DrRaghuMarutiGovindappa	New Delhi	Life Member	LM 21147
15.	Dr Pankaj Garg	Chandigarh	Life Member	LM 21148
16.	Dr Kabeer Uma Kumar	Pune	Life Member	LM 21149
17.	Sanjay cherian	Chennai	Life Member	LM 21150
18.	K V S S Sai kiran	Hyderabad	Life Member	LM 21151
19.	Dr R shiv Kumar Pandian	Chennai	Life Member	LM 21152
20.	Dr. Vivek Srivastava	Hyderabad	Life Member	LM 21153
21.	Dr. Shivaraman A	Chennai	Life Member	LM 21154
22.	Dr. Kamelesh lalit jain	Mumbai	Life Member	LM 21155
23.	Dr. R Meenakshisundaram	Chennai	Life Member	LM 21156
24.	Dr Gaurav kumar	Pune	Life Member	LM 21157
25.	Dr Hemlata Verma	Udaipur	Life Member	LM 21158
26.	Dr M Vijaya Kumar	Hyderabad	Life Member	LM 21159
27.	Dr CS Pramesh	Mumbai	Life Member	LM 21160
28.	Dr Amit Kishore Taggarse	Hyderabad	Life Member	LM 21161
29.	Dr Vinod Shivrajappa Shetkar	Hyderabad	Life Member	LM 21162
30.	Dr Vinod Bhan	Nellore	Life Member	LM 21163
31.	Dr Rajat Agrawal	New Delhi	Life Member	LM 21164
32.	Dr R sanjeev Pandian	Chennai	Asso. Member	LM 21101

#### Valedictory function was held on 11.02.12.

Dr.C P Srivastava has taken over charge as President of IACTS from Dr.Ashok Hishikar. Dr. Jacob James Raj and Dr. Abha Chandra introduced as new Executive Committee Members of IACTS.

Dr. Raj Kumar Yadav, Dr. Vijay Kumar Gupta retired as Executive Committee Members after serving the Association for 3 years. The association thanks them for their contributions

#### IACTS Techno College – Ahmedabad, May 2012

The IACTS Techno College on "Recent Advances in Cardio Thoracic Surgery" is to be held at Ahmedabad from May 5-6, 2012. Dr. Tushar Shah is the organizing secretary.