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FROM THE SECRETARY'S DESK

Dear Friends,
Greetings!

I would like to express my sincere gratitude to each and every one of you for re-electing me as the Secretary of IACTS for a second term. Thanks very much for trusting me and giving me an opportunity to serve this prestigious association once again. I assure you that I will do my best to take it to greater heights.

On behalf of the IACTS Executive Committee, I would like to thank and congratulate the organizing team of IACTSCON 2016 for conducting the 62nd annual conference successfully and for the warm hospitality. I thank all the members and delegates for their contribution and enthusiastic participation. It was good to see the aspiring surgeons participating in the quiz program, presentations and poster sessions. I hope all the members enjoyed the scientific program, lectures, and other sessions of the conference.

The winner of the 61st annual conference, IACTSCON 2015 held at Hyderabad, Dr. Pooja Shetty will be attending an overseas conference at a later date due to personal commitments. The runners up, Dr. Nischal Pandya and Dr. Maruti Haranal were sponsored to attend IACTSCON 2016 at Lucknow.

We have created an online form for submission of details for the IACTS membership ID card. Please provide only one address that will be printed on the card and another valid, complete address where the card has to be dispatched. Since we are planning to reprint all the cards with authorized signatory, it will take some time to print the cards and dispatch them. Members are requested to respond to the emails at the earliest so that we can print the card and dispatch them in a timely manner.

We request all members to register online and keep their profiles updated on the website. Please also encourage and motivate other cardiac surgeons to register online with IACTS. For further details, please visit our website: www.iacts.org

Rajan Sethuratnam

Upcoming Meetings/Events



Cardiac CME
April 2016, Faridabad



Technocollege and Midterm GB
September 2016, Patna



Thoracic CME
November 2016, Bengaluru



63rd Annual Conference, IACTSCON 2017
16 - 19 February 2017
Hotel Lalit Ashok, Bengaluru



Meetings/Events Organized



The 62nd annual conference of the Indian Association of Cardiovascular-Thoracic Surgeons (IACTSCON 2016) was held at Sanjay Gandhi Postgraduate Institute of Medical Sciences (SGPGIMS), Lucknow, from 18 – 21 February 2016. The theme of the conference was "Innovation in Cardiac surgery: Past to Future".



Shruti auditorium, SGPGIMS, Lucknow

VENUE

The lecture theatre complex and Shruti auditorium at SGPGIMS had adequate conference facilities including spacious conference halls, meeting rooms and banqueting facilities on site as well as in the hobby center lawns. State-of-the-art audio-visual equipment with dedicated preview zones and technical support was arranged for effective presentation of all the sessions.



Honorable Governor, Shri Ram Naik lighting the lamp

INAUGURAL CEREMONY

The 62nd annual conference of IACTS was inaugurated on 18 February 2016 by the honorable Governor of Uttar Pradesh, His Excellency Shri Ram Naik. His well-prepared and meaningful speech was thoroughly enjoyed by the audience. Dr. Jagdish Prasad, Director General of Health Services, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, graced the occasion with his thought-provoking speech.



Section of the audience



Honorable Governor, Shri Ram Naik addressing the gathering

Prof. Rakesh Kapoor, Director, SGPGIMS, Lucknow, Dr. Nirmal Gupta, Professor and HoD - Department of CVTS, SGPGIMS, Lucknow, Dr. Suresh G Rao, President – IACTS and Dr. Rajan Sethuratnam, Secretary – IACTS also addressed the gathering.

PARTICIPATION

We had 823 pre-registered delegates and 157 spot registrants. 45 Physician Assistants (PAs) and 40 cardiovascular nurses attended the conference and participated in dedicated sessions organized for them. The conference was well attended by renowned cardiac surgeons and delegates from neighboring countries through the SAARC forum. About 23 delegates from Nepal, Bangladesh, Pakistan, Sri Lanka, and Dubai attended the conference.

SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

The scientific program was well-planned. Out of the 510 abstracts received, 310 were accepted. The program was classified into acquired, congenital and thoracic sessions with plenary sessions in the forenoon and dedicated parallel sessions in the afternoon. The following five prestigious orations and memorial lectures were delivered:

Dr. Shiv Kumar Choudhary delivered the CS Sadasivan Memorial Oration
 Dr. Ali Zamir Khan delivered the Godrej S Karai Memorial Oration
 Prof. Dr. Nirmal Gupta delivered the KN Dastur Memorial Oration
 Dr. K.R. Balakrishnan delivered the MP Mehta Memorial Oration
 Prof. Dr. Probal K Ghosh delivered the PK Sen Memorial Oration



Invited lectures on various important topics, the President's address and symposia completed the scientific program in the forenoon sessions. There was also a combined IACTS-WSCTS session on quality improvement in coronary artery surgery.

The free paper submissions were classified into oral and poster presentations. These were further sub-categorized into 12-minute award session (10) and 10-minute (128) talks for the oral presentations. 165 posters were presented in the conference. For the first time, there were poster champ awards for the presentations. A cash award along with a certificate was presented to top three poster presentations to encourage and motivate the participants.

The award paper session was very vibrant with various interesting topics. This year's award paper session winner is Dr. Sankalp (Sri Jayadeva Institute of Cardiovascular Sciences and Research, Bengaluru, India). He will be sponsored to attend the 24th Annual Meeting of Asian Society for Cardiovascular and Thoracic Surgery (ASCVTS 2016) to be held from 6-10 April 2016 at Taipei, Taiwan. The first runner up, Dr. Karthik Raman (The Madras Medical Mission, Chennai) and the second runner up, Dr. Rahul Sharma (Frontier Lifeline Hospital, Chennai) will be sponsored to participate in the 63rd annual conference of IACTS, IACTSCON 2017 at Bengaluru.

The Uttar Pradesh Medical Council awarded 12 CME credits for the attendance at the IACTSCON 2016.

THE LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD FOR THE YEAR 2016 WAS AWARDED TO



Dr. Rajan Santosham

Chairman
Santosham Chest Hospital, Chennai

Senior Consultant Thoracic Surgeon
Apollo Hospitals, Greams Road, Chennai

Professor of Thoracic Surgery
Senior Consultant Thoracic Surgeon
Cancer Institute, Adyar, Chennai



Dr. Ashok Vishnu Kanetkar

Senior Consultant Cardiovascular
& Thoracic Surgery
Professor of Cardiovascular Surgery
Grant Medical Foundation & Ruby Hall Clinic, Pune

Professor Emeritus Cardiac Surgery
BJ Medical College & Sassoon General Hospitals
Pune

THE HONORARY OVERSEAS FELLOWSHIP FOR THE YEAR 2016 WAS AWARDED TO



Dr. Prashant Mohite

Specialty Doctor (SAS) - Heart and Lung
Transplantation
Harefield Hospital, Middlesex, UK



Dr. Vivek Rao

Chief of Cardiovascular Surgery and Professor of Surgery
Toronto General Hospital, Canada
Surgical Director - Heart Transplant Program

INDUSTRY

The medical device and pharmaceutical industry was extremely supportive in organizing this conference through educational grants. The exhibition by the industry had a very good representation.



WORKSHOPS & SYMPOSIA

The salient feature of the conference was the coronary artery workshop which had a good participation. Participants had an opportunity to practice anastomosis on a beating heart model. Meet the expert sessions, wire skill sessions, large and small vessel anastomosis skills, lunch symposia and dinner symposia were organized. There were wet lab sessions on mitral valve repair and Bentall's procedure which had didactic lectures followed by hands on fresh bovine hearts supervised by experts.

Congratulations!

Award Paper Session

Winner



Dr. Sankalp

MCh - CTVS (2nd year)

Sri Jayadeva Institute of Cardiovascular Sciences and Research, Bengaluru

Topic: Is adding controlled reperfusion to delnido cardioplegia useful?



1st Runner Up

Dr. Karthik Raman

DNB - CTVS (3rd year)

The Madras Medical Mission, Chennai

Topic: Comparison of outcomes of thrombolysis vs. re-operation for stuck prosthetic mechanical valve in mitral position: a 10-year experience



2nd Runner Up

Dr. Rahul Sharma

DNB - CTVS (1st year)

Frontier Lifeline Hospital, Chennai

Topic: Stem cell therapy - future of cardiac remodeling? - a single institute experience



Poster Presentation

We had a very encouraging participation for the poster presentation session. The winners are:



Day 2 - 19 February 2016

1st **Dr. Neeraj Tapadia**

NH Rabindranath Tagore International Institute of Cardiac Sciences, Kolkata

2nd **Dr. Sudipto Bhattacharya**

Sree Chitra Thirunal Institute of Medical Sciences and Technology, Trivandrum

3rd **Dr. Ajay Narsingham**

Madras Medical College and Rajiv Gandhi Government General Hospital, Chennai



Day 3 - 20 February 2016

1st **Dr. Bharat Dubey**

Apollo Hospital, Sheshadripuram, Bengaluru

2nd **Dr. Priyank Bhatt**

Ashwini Hospital, Vijayapura, Karnataka

3rd **Dr. Maruti Y Haranal**

Fortis Hospital, Bengaluru



Day 4 - 21 February 2016

1st **Dr. Saurabh Nanda**

BM Birla Heart Research Centre, Kolkata

2nd **Dr. Rekha Matta**

Krishna Institute of Medical Sciences, Maharashtra

3rd **Dr. Siddharth Sarangi**

Sree Chitra Thirunal Institute for Medical Sciences and Technology, Trivandrum

Quiz Program

The quiz program was organized in the residents' forum. The winners are:

1ST PRIZE

Dr. Siddarth Amboli

Resident (5th year)

Sri Sathya Sai Institute of Higher Medical Sciences (SSSIHMS)
Bengaluru, Karnataka

2ND PRIZE

Dr. Karthik P

MCh (3rd year)

Jawaharlal Institute of Postgraduate Medical Education and Research (JIPMER)
Puducherry

3RD PRIZE

Dr. Anjith Prakash R

DNB Resident (6th year)

The Madras Medical Mission (MMM)
Chennai
Tamil Nadu

Free Paper Session - Physician Assistants (PAs) Program

The Physician Assistants (PA) program was held on 20 February 2016. A free paper session was conducted for the Physician Assistants on the third day of the conference.

The first prize was awarded to Mr. Ashish Gaur, Physician Assistant, Fortis Hospital, Mumbai, second prize was awarded to Ms. Mahalakshmi S, Physician Assistant, GKNM Hospital, Coimbatore, and the third prize was awarded to Ms. Gomathy J, Physician Assistant (The Madras Medical Mission, Chennai).

Election 2016

We congratulate the following elected members:



Secretary – IACTS
Dr. Rajan Sethuratnam



Junior Vice President
Dr. Yugal Kishore Mishra



Editor-Elect
Dr. O.P. Yadava



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Nomination for Venue

Joint Meeting of ASCVTS and IACTS in 2019
Chennai

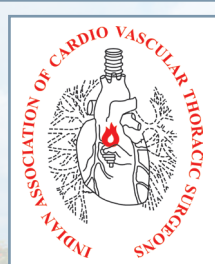
Members approved in the General Body meeting at IACTSCON 2016, Lucknow

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2	Dr. Ishtyak Ahmed Mir	Life Member	L 20152091	Jammu & Kashmir
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5	Dr. Vittal Shavi	Life Member	L 20152094	Karnataka
6	Dr. Sayyed Ehtesham Hussain Naqvi	Life Member	L 20152095	Uttar Pradesh
7	Dr. Joseph Raj Gnanaiah	Life Member	L 20152096	Tamil Nadu
8	Dr. Rani P Manivannan	Life Member	L 20152097	Tamil Nadu
9	Dr. Kumaravel Arunachalam	Life Member	L 20152098	Tamil Nadu
10	Dr. Neeraj Kamat	Life Member	L 20152099	Mumbai
11	Dr. Prabakar Veeraiyan	Life Member	L 20152100	Tamil Nadu
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32	Dr. Vineeth Abraham	Life Member	L 20162018	Kerala
33	Dr. Sai Surabhi	Life Member	L 20162019	Hyderabad
34	Dr. Sadiq Ahmed Sheriff	Life Member	L 20162020	Karnataka
35	Dr. Girish Gowda SL	Life Member	L 20162021	Karnataka
36	Dr. Kailash K Bagale	Life Member	L 20162022	Karnataka
37	Dr. Divya Mallikarjun	Life Member	L 20162023	Karnataka
38	Dr. Anand Kuriyan Mathew	Life Member	L 20162024	Karnataka
39	Dr. Raghavendra Murthy P	Life Member	L 20162025	Karnataka
40	Dr. Viju Joseph Abraham	Life Member	L 20162026	Kerala
41	Dr. Neeraj Kumar Sharma	Life Member	L 20162027	Rajasthan
42	Dr. Anirban Kundu	Life Member	L 20162028	New Delhi
43	Dr. Amita Yadav	Life Member	L 20162029	New Delhi
44	Dr. Ram Krishna Shukla	Life Member	L 20162030	Indore
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53	Dr. Devang Navinchandra Naik	Life Member	L 20162036	Surat
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55	Dr. Maruti Y Haranal	Life Member	L 20162038	Bangalore
56	Dr. Chandana NC	Life Member	L 20162039	Karnataka
57	Dr. Soumik Pal	Life Member	L 20162040	Gurgaon
58	Dr. Sureshkumar Joitaram Patel	Life Member	L 20162041	Gujarat
59	Dr. Harish Badami	Life Member	L 20162042	Hyderabad
60	Dr. Partha Pratim Saikia	Life Member	L 20162043	Assam
61	Dr. Sanjay Gandhi	Life Member	L 20162044	Rajasthan
62	Dr. Anto Sahayaraj R	Life Member	L 20162045	Tamil Nadu
63	Dr. Praveen Sharma	Life Member	L 20162046	Bhopal
64	Dr. Atanu Goswami	Life Member	L 20162047	Assam
65	Dr. Jyoti Prasad Kalita	Life Member	L 20162048	Meghalaya

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67	Dr. Nischal R Pandya	Life Member	L 20162050	Karnataka
68	Dr. Amrutraj G Nerlikar	Life Member	L 20162051	Karnataka
69	Dr. Perwaiz Alam	Life Member (by upgrade)	L 20005009	Jharkhand
70	Dr. Krishnanu Dutta Choudhury	Life Member	L 20162052	Noida
71	Dr. Varuna Varma	Life Member	L 20162053	Lucknow
72	Dr. Sunil Dixit	Life Member	L 20162054	Rajasthan
73	Dr. Neeraj Kumar	Life Member	L 20162055	Kanpur
74	Dr. Manpreet Singh Salooja	Life Member (by upgrade)	L 20145023	Ludhiana
75	Dr. Rahul Singh	Life Member	L 20162056	Mathura
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79	Dr. Krishna Gopal Shrestha	Life Member	L 20162060	Nepal
80	Dr. Parvez K Sultan	Life Member	L 20162061	USA
81	Dr. Sathyaki Nambala	Life Member	L 20162062	Karnataka

63rd Annual Conference IACTSCON 2017, 16 – 19 February 2017, Bengaluru



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Looking forward
 to see you all at
 IACTSCON 2017,
 Bengaluru!
 16 - 19 Feb 2017



Early bird
 registration is
 extended upto
 30 April 2016

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