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FROM THE SECRETARY'S DESK

Dear Friends,
Greetings !!

On behalf of IACTS, I would like to express my heartfelt thanks to each one of you for your active participation and valuable presence at the 64th annual conference of IACTS at Visakapatnam. You made the conference a great success and it was a pleasure to meet many of you there.

The organising team was a great host and I am sure all of you would have taken back fond and happy memories. It was overall a very good academic conference with well organised exclusive paediatric and thoracic sessions that served as a platform for proactive and engaging exchanges with the experts in the field, and also expands professional networks. We had the privilege to felicitate the past Presidents and the Secretaries in acknowledgment and appreciation of their valuable contribution to the IACTS. We have initiated the process for our 65th annual conference

annual conference that will be conducted in February 2019 at Chennai, Tamil Nadu.

The schedule for the upcoming CMEs has been announced and I request the members and the non-members to keep the schedule in mind while they plan for other academic conference/programmes and ensure that the dates do not clash so that everyone is able to participate in the CMEs. The mentored fellowship is an excellent training programme for the junior surgeons to learn important skills and gain expertise. I request everybody to take make use of this opportunity. We would like to congratulate the award paper winners



1. Dr. Sumbul Siddiqui
2. Dr. Anjith Prakash

As I am nearing the completion of my tenure as the Secretary of IACTS, I thank you all for the support and cooperation extended to me and the members of the committee. I would like to complete few responsibilities that I had taken up. I request the non-members to kindly register their membership and update their profiles on the IACTS website. Please fill up the details in the online form available on our website so that we can issue the IACTS membership ID cards. I am hopeful that your support and cooperation will continue in future too.

Definiteness of purpose is the starting point of all achievement

W. Clement Stone

Best wishes

Dr. Rajan Sethuratnam, Secretary-IACTS

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Junior Vice President



Dr. Jagdish Khandeparkar
Joint Secretary & Treasurer



Dr. Sundar Ramanathan
Member



Dr. Prof. A. Rathinavel
Member

Venue for IACTSCON2021
Jaipur- Rajasthan
Organizing Secretary
Dr. Raj Kumar Yadav



Dear Members,

DR. JAGDISH KHANDEPARKAR has submitted his resignation due to personal reason, and he is not taking over the post of Joint Secretary & Treasurer. Dr Zainulabedin Hamdulay will continue as a Joint Secretary & Treasurer till the Chennai Conference IACTSCON2019

Dear Members,
Greetings !

I thank you most cordially for the trust you have placed in me to serve as your President. Ours is a vibrant association and we stand today on solid footing due to hard work rendered by our predecessors. As our nation is marching ahead to become global leader we must also work hard to make IACTS worlds best association of our fraternity.

Activities of IACTS should not be limited to only Annual conference and our CMEs but should have yearlong programs and activities to fulfill the aspiration and interests of each and every member of our association. To achieve that we have formed the various committees with very experienced and committed individuals as its members to initiate and monitor programs in their respective fields.

Post graduates are our torch bearers and their training is of paramount importance to fulfill their commitments. Besides Score Program association has also collaborated with U N Mehta Institute of Cardiology & Research Centre for Annual Post Graduate Teaching Course to provide teaching and training to our post graduates. Various fellowship courses are in the pipeline in various reputed Institutes and programs. After having initiated basic Wire Skill Courses, we are now starting advance interventional training programs for TAVR and Aortic endovascular stenting.

As we all are witnessing a lot of negativity in society against medical fraternity in spite of our honest hard work. To overcome that, I propose that we must be more proactive as organization by partnering with our sister organizations like CSI, IMA, ASI and other medical associations. We must also consider advocacy to various Government department and credentialing authorities to show case our hard work and sincere concern to our patients.

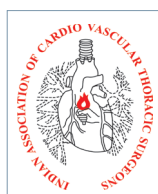
Long Live IACTS

Dr. Yugal K Mishra, President-IACTS

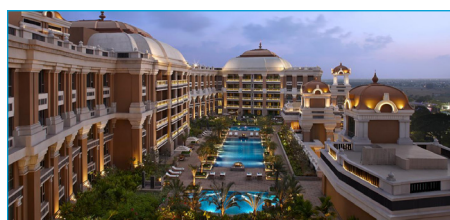


Upcoming Events

65th Annual Conference of IACTS, IACTSCON2019 & 27th Annual Conference of Asian Society ASCVTS2019 at Chennai



21 – 24, February, 2019
Venue: Hotel ITC Chola, Chennai.
Theme : "Re-inventing Cardiac Surgery"



The Organizing Committee of the ASCVTS & IACTS takes this proud privilege in warmly welcoming you to the combined annual meeting of the ASCVTS & IACTS to be held from 21st to 24th February 2019 at Hotel ITC Grand Chola, Chennai. The organizing committee is planning a very professionally nutritive program that is both interactive and interesting. In addition, an AATS/ASCVTS postgraduate course will be conducted for the young surgeons. We hope all of you would participate, contribute and benefit from this conference.

Chennai (formerly known as Madras) is the capital of the Indian state of Tamil Nadu. Located on the Coromandel Coast off the Bay of Bengal, it is one of the biggest cultural, economic and educational centers in South India. The people of Tamil Nadu speak Tamil, one of the oldest languages and take pride in friendship and hospitality. ITC Grand Chola is built in South Indian temple architecture and has four entrances similar to the temples in South India. The walls, ceilings and pillars are themed after the Chola Empire, which ruled parts of South India and South-East Asia from 300 BC to 1250AD. Millennia of history and heritage surround this ancient suburb of Chennai which prides itself in culture and cuisine alike. We hope your time here would be memorable to you and your family. The meeting will have renowned international and national faculty. The organizing committee will make your stay a wonderful experience. Chennai with all its hospitality and elegance welcomes you to the conference.

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★ THE IACTS Technocollege Cardiac CME 2018 - Kanpur



05 – 06
May, 2018



Venue
Auditorium, GSVM Medical College, Kanpur
Theme: **'Emerging technologies....Together Towards Tomorrow'.**

On behalf of the organizing committee of IACTS Mid-term CME Kanpur, it gives us immense pleasure to invite you all to the city of Kanpur formerly known as Manchester of India and nestled on the banks of the eternal Ganges. The volume of cardio vascular and thoracic surgical procedures has steadily increases over the last 50 years in our country. Innovation and invention of the newer techniques are the need of the hour and this is the time for us to bridge these gaps with the theme.....'Emerging technologies....Together Towards Tomorrow'. We request all to actively participate in the scientific programme which is an appropriate ambience for meaningful deliberations, in the second largest city of Uttar Pradesh India. Please register on the following website – www.lpstechnocollegecardiaccme2018.org

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★ THE IACTS CT CME & Mid Term GB 2018 – New Delhi



04 – 05
Aug, 2018



Organizing Secretary
Dr. Yugal Kishore Mishra

On behalf of Cardiovascular and Thoracic Surgeons of Delhi/ NCR, I feel privileged to welcome you all to the CT CME & MID TERM GB 2018 in CLEAN CITY – GREEN CITY, NEW DELHI on 4-5 August'2018. The theme of this CME is from "Basics to Advances Concepts" In these exciting two days . We hope to provide you with the basic understating of pathophysiology of cardiovascular disease, its accurate assessment and its application to choose the best currently available state of art treatment options. The Program consist of discussion on conventional, Minimally Invasive and Interventional, treatment options for Coronary, valvular, congenital, Aortic and Heart Failure Disease according to the evidence based recent guidelines. Star highlighting the program is Hands-on training for vascular anastomosis, TAVR and Endovascular stenting for aortic pathology. With presence of the most experience faculty from the country. We promise exciting moments of education and interaction for post graduate residents and practicing cardiac surgeons. We look forward to welcome you to a lifetime experience of an unparalleled fest of knowledge and skill enhancement.

CME SECRETARIAT

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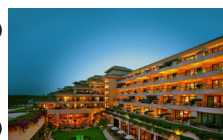
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★ The IACTS Thoracic CME – Guwahati, Assam



03 – 04
Nov, 2018



Theme: From Theory to Practice
Organizing Secretary : Dr Bikash Rai Das

It gives me immense pleasure to welcome you all to the IACTS Thoracic CME at Guwahati on 3rd & 4th November, 2018. We are trying our best in putting together various topics ranging from basic science to recent advances in modern thoracic surgical practice. We're already sent invitations to the best of the speakers from the national as well as international arena. We will also organize a hands on workshop on thoracoscopy with special emphasis to the postgraduates.

The CME will be held at VIVANTA BY TAJ - GUWAHATI, a five star facility with ultra-modern audiovisual experience. We will provide free accommodation (on first cum first serve basis) and registration to post graduates on producing a bonafide certificate from the head of the department.

We look forward to seeing you all on the 3rd and 4th of November, 2018 for this academic bonanza.

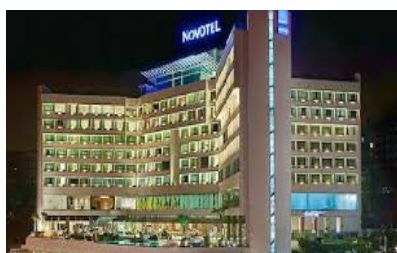
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Organized Event

IACTSCON 2018, Visakhapatnam



The 64th Annual conference of Indian Association of Cardiovascular and thoracic surgeons along with joint CME with EACTS was held at Visakhapatnam at Hotel Novotel from 01st to 04th February 2018. The theme of the conference was "Educate Customize and Advance Together".

Joint CME of IACTS with EACTS

The Programme started with veda chanting for 10 minutes. This was one of the best CME programme with robotically and comprehensively designed scientific programme which was delivered by leading experts from EACTS and IACTS. World renowned speakers presented their experience on their chosen field of coronary, Paediatric, Transplant,



Inaugural ceremony by
Dr A P Kamineni Srinivas

INAUGURATION

The conference was inaugurated on 1st February at 6:00 PM by the Honourable minister of health & medical education, Government of A.P; Dr.Kamineni Srinivas who has given much insight of the various medical problems how to handle with various programmes. Being a doctor he had good active participation in the programme. President Dr.Anand Sancheti, Secretary Dr.Rajan Sethuratnam, Chairman Organising committee Dr.P.V.Satyanarayana also addressed the gathering. Organising Secretary Dr karunakara Padhy has given the vote of thanks showed his gratitude to all who directly and indirectly helped for organisation of the conference.

Participation

IACTSCON2018, Visakhapatnam had a record participation of 1480 registrations, 50 Physician assistants and 40 Nurses registrations. 41 International speakers from all over world were invited and participated in various scientific sessions. The programme was designed to cover all areas of Cardiovascular and Thoracic Surgery A total of 489 Abstracts were accepted for oral and postal presentation

The following Memorial lectures and Orations were delivered during conference.



P K Sen memorial lecture by Dr. Sachin Talwar

K N Dastur memorial lecture by Dr. Anway Mulay

M P Mehta memorial lecture by Dr.P.V.Satyanarayana

C S Sadasivan Oration by Dr.Vinay Krishna

Godrej S.Karai Oration by Prof M H Beg

Presidential speech by Dr.Anand Sancheti was very inspirational and motivational for young surgeons and well attended by delegates.



Key Note address by Sadhguru Jaggi Vasudev was a landmark session in the conference and will remain as a life time memorable event for all the delegates. This session was the meeting place of science and spirituality. A spellbound talk and contemporary explanation by sadhguru was a priceless gift for all.

IJTCVS Award session was unique and first time introduced and following awards were given:

1. Best Reviewer award : Dr Rajashekhar Reddy HV,Bengaluru and Dr Pradeep Narayan,Kolkata.
2. Best original Article by Veerbhadran S. et al and best case report by Ram D et al.

A separate Award paper session was conducted. A record number of 56 articles got for Award paper session. But only 5 papers allowed to present. All of them submitted full manuscript before presentation.

A Quiz programme was conducted by Dr.C.S.Hiremath and Dr.Prasanna Simha with good active participation of post graduates.

WORKSHOPS



OPCAB – Paul Sergeant./ S S Bhattacharya

MV Repair – P.Chandrasekhar

TAVR – Vinayak Bapat

Cardiac Advanced Life Support (CALS) –P.Krishna &.Louise kenny

VATS - Sai yendamuri

TEE – S.Chandrasekhar (mayo Clinic) and TA Patil

Industry

There was a record participation of 50 Industries with 280 Industry delegates. There was inauguration of industry area with visit to all booths.



General Body Meeting

The GB meeting was conducted on 2nd February at 6:00 PM to 7:00 PM. All the past presidents were facilitated at GB meeting and office bearers were elected.

Cultural Activity



The cultural nights at Waltair club and Hilltop Moon light dinner at Kailash Giri was life time memorable events. World famous Rangabati Dance made everybody including foreign faculties to dance together. Prince Dance at waltair club was worth watching.

Besides the above activities the following events did 1st time during IACTSCON2018.

1. Studio with interview with various speakers by Dr O.P.Yadav
2. News Letter of the conference edited by Dr.O.P.Yadav
3. Sand Art on beach by famous sand Artist Padmasri Sudarshan Pattanaik
4. Spouse programme with various funs and games.
5. Morning walk on beach on 2nd February morning.
6. Yoga session on 3rd February morning at Hotel Novatel.
7. Boat Cruise in 3rd February.
8. Formation of SAARC Association of Cardiothoracic Surgeons.
9. Formation of Thoracic Society of India.
10. Felicitation of all Past Presidents
11. Free Airport Pickup for all delegates.
12. Shuttle bus services to all hotels.
13. Hill top Dinner at Kailash Giri
14. Free flow registration with onsite badge printing
15. Complementary registration for senior citizens and spouses.
16. IJTCVS Award for best papers and reviewers.
17. Key Note Address by spiritual leader Sadhguru.



AT GALA DINNER



SPOUSE PROGRAM

With this brief summary I thank all of you for giving us a great opportunity to serve all of you to the best of our ability.

Jai Hind, Vande Mataram

Dr Karunakara Padhy

Organising Secretary, IACTSCON2018 Visakhapatnam



Congratulations

DR. GOUTAM SEN
DR. ANIL MADHAV PATWARDHAN
DR. ARUNESHWARI DAYAL



DR. GOUTAM SEN



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DR. ARUNESHWARI DAYAL



DR. JOSE L POMAR
DR. ROBERTO DI BARTOLOMEO

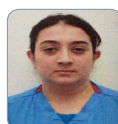


DR. JOSE L POMAR



DR. ROBERTO DI BARTOLOMEO

Award Paper Winners



1st Prize - Dr. Sumbul Siddiqui

'RFEF' A Surrogate Marker Objectifying Prognosis of Patients with Moderate Chronic Ischemic Mitral Regurgitation



2nd Prize - Dr. Anjith Prakash

Role of Surgical Ventricular Restoration Post STICH Trial

Quiz Winners



1ST PRIZE



Dr. Mustafa
MIOT Hospital



Dr. Chandrasena
Sri Jayadeva Institute of
Cardiovascular
Sciences & Research

2ND PRIZE



Dr. Reuben
PGI Chandigarh



Dr Arif
RG Kar Kolkata

IACS – SCORE 2018, Bangalore

IACS SCORE (SSSIHMS, Whitefield, Bangalore) Day 1

The day started with the students and faculty attending the inauguration. After invoking Lord Ganesha and lighting the lamp by Dr. Shiv Nair, Dr. V. Bashi, Dr. O.P. Yadava and Dr. Anil Tendolkar the sessions commenced. Dr. C. S. Hiremath introduced the SCORE program, gave a brief about the two day event and tips on how to utilize the CME program. Next, Dr. O.P. Yadava gave a breakdown of the DNB examination pattern for Part 1 and 2. He also gave a list of do's and

don'ts to the students to ace their practical exams. Dr. Bashi taught the important aspects of aortic surgeries to the students.



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seminar halls around the hospital. Discussions were held about ECG/ TTE/ TEE, Cardiac imaging (CT Scans, MRI and perfusion imaging), History of cardiac surgery and evolution of prosthetic valves, Surgical instruments and Bed side clinical examination. The spot stations were chaired by the national faculty and these were interactive sessions with a small group of 20 to 25 students.



Dr. Sathyaki Nambala, gave a lecture on the important aspects of minimal access cardiac surgery which students should know prior to appearing program upon the requests of past students. The teaching session for the day ended with Dr. Anil Tendolkar's interactive session on the basic concepts of cardiopulmonary bypass. The day ended with a delicious dinner arranged for the faculty and all the delegates.

IACTS SCORE (SSSIHMS, Whitefield, Bangalore) Day 2



The second day began with Dr. Prasanna Simha's interactive talk on Basics of chest X ray for cardiothoracic surgeons, which was followed by Dr. Srikrishna's approach to thoracic surgery case presentations. Dr. Yugal Mishra and Dr. Rajan Sethurathnam too joined us for the day. During the case discussion session one cardiac, one thoracic and one vascular case were discussed. Dr. Yugal Mishra, Dr. Rajan and Dr. Colin John joined the national faculty and gave inputs to the students on how to improve their weaknesses during case presentations. Dr. Yugal Mishra and Dr. Rajan

addressed the students and emphasized the importance of CME programs like SCORE in CTVS resident training programs.

Discussion at spot stations continued on the 2nd day on Cardiac surgical steps, Thoracic imaging and Thoracic surgical steps, ICU case scenarios, biostatistics and clinical trials and cardiac anatomy. The day ended with the eagerly anticipated interactive session of CATH studies by Dr. Anil Tendolkar.



The 2 day CME ended with bountiful exchange of knowledge and appreciation of the program by the faculty and students.

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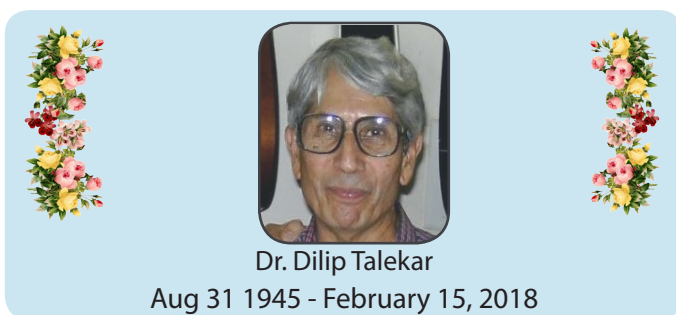
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Dr. Dilip Talekar was a trained cardio-vascular surgeon and a wonderful human being who brought laughter and happiness to all the lives he had touched. He was the son of Major Vasantrao Talekar. He had a deep love for classical music, literature, photography, love of nature but above all a personality that exuded "Joie de vivre". He passed away in Ladakh amidst the mountains he loved.

Whether he was a perfusionist and a surgical assistant with the cardiac surgical team in Pune, a cardiac surgical resident AIIMS New Delhi or as a fellow in cardiac surgery in Melbourne Australia, Dilip was a much loved and admired figure; always cheerful, rarely ever angry or tired and full of new ideas to solve a problem. Dilip had his share of life's inequities at an early age, but he was made of stronger stuff and perused his goal to become a doctor and then a cardiac surgeon with a single-mindedness of purpose.

Thwarted in his quest to pursue cardiac surgery by bilateral temporal lobe epilepsy, Dilip became a very trustworthy and competent surgical assistant and a mentor to junior residents in cardiac surgery. In his spare time he turned to Hiking in the Himalayas. He must have found peace and tranquility in the breathtaking, silent landscapes with towering snow-clad peaks, away from the daily bitterness and bickering in the city life.

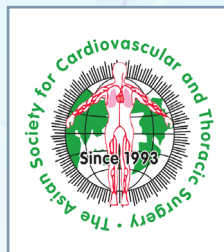
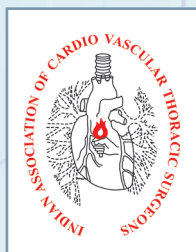
The almighty withheld so many of his blessings from Dilip in his personal and family life but could not deny him one final blessing, the wish to merge with the soil of his beloved Himalayas.

Air Marshal Dipankar Ganguly VSM & Bar took over as Director General Medical Services (Air) recently. Commissioned on 22 May 1973, Air Marshal Ganguly did his MBBS from Armed Forces Medical College (AFMC), Pune in 1972 and he specialized in Cardiothoracic Surgery in 1989. He had been posted to prestigious medical units like Military Hospital, Cardiothoracic Centre MH (CTC), Pune as Clinical Specialist and as Senior Advisor and Consultant at Hospital (Research & Referral).



He also served as Deputy Commandant at Army Hospital (Research & Referral) and as Commandant, Command Hospital (Northern Command) and subsequently as DCIDS (Med) at HQ Integrated Defense Services (IDS). For his distinguished service, Air Marshal Ganguly has been awarded Vishisht Seva Medal (SVM) twice by the President of India.

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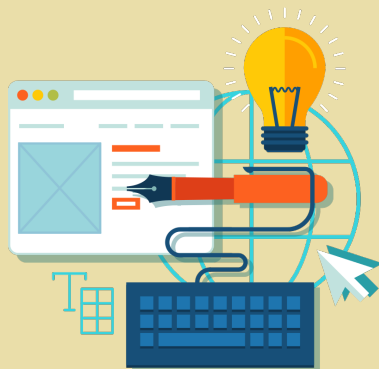
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