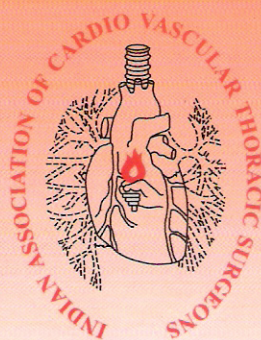







Newsletter



Indian Association of Cardiovascular-thoracic Surgeons

Executive Committee 2009-2010

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Secretary
Prof. C. P. Srivastava



Dear Colleagues,

As the Secretary of the Association I would like to update your knowledge on all the activities of the Association since the last newsletter was published.

Annual Conference 2010

The 56th Annual Conference of the Indian Association of Cardiovascular-Thoracic Surgeons will be held at New Delhi jointly with 18th Annual Meeting of The Asian Society for Cardiovascular & Thoracic Surgery from 26th February, 2010 to 1st March 2010. Dr. A. Sampath Kumar will be the Organising President, his address is as follows:

Dr. A. Sampath Kumar

President, Organizing Committee
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Delegation of President IACS Dr. Rajan Santosham, Secretary Dr. C.P. Srivastava and Organising President of CTCOMCON 2010 Dr. A. Sampath Kumar approached Prime Minister for inauguration of CTCOMCON 2010. Hon'ble Prime Minister has kindly consented for inauguration of CTCOMCON 2010.

CT CME PROGRAMME 2009

The **Cardiac CT CME 2009** was conducted at Jaipur from 11-13, September 2009. The highlight of the CME was live workshop of operative session, Wet lab and scientific deliberation covering main topics of the subject.

The **Thoracic CME** will be organised by Santosham Chest Hospital, Chennai on 19th and 20th November 2009. Dr. Rajan Santosham will be the Organising President for this CME.

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ELECTION 2010

Dr. Rajan Santosham President, Dr. C P Srivastava, Secretary and Executive Committee Members Dr. R.M Mathur & Dr. Vijoy Sinha will be retiring during CT CON 2010. Nominations are invited for election of the following posts:-

Junior Vice President	One post
Secretary	One post
Executive Members	Two posts

Nominations must be filed in the prescribed form enclosed herewith. Last date for the nomination forms to reach the Secretariat is 31st December 2009, 5.00 pm. A brief Bio data of the contesting candidates (not more than 5 lines) is requested, which will be circulated in the next News Letter before CT CON 2010.



ORATORS FOR CT CON 2010

Two Orations will be conducted during the 56th Annual Conference of the Indian Association of Cardiovascular-Thoracic Surgeons, New Delhi.

- a) C.S Sadasivan Oration
Presenter : **Dr. Amit Banerjee**
New Delhi
Topic : A Decade after divorcing cardioplegia
- b) Godrej S Karai Memorial Oration
Presenter : **Dr. P.S. Seetharam Bhat**
Bangalore
Topic : Extraperitoneal Extra anatomical aorto bifemoral grafting for abdominal aortic blocks, new simple approach for a difficult problem

Symposia

Two symposia will be conducted during the 56th Annual conference at New Delhi. Members who are interested in participating in these symposia may contact coordinators:

a. Cardiac Management of Atrial Fibrillation

Coordinator : Dr. Vivek Jawali
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b. Thoracic airway fistula

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ORATIONS

The rules governing the nominations are as follows.

1. The C.S Sadasivan Memorial Oration shall pertain to Cardiac Surgery, while the Godrej S Karai Memorial Oration shall pertain to General Thoracic and/or Vascular Surgery.
2. The nominee for the Orations shall be a Member / Life member / fellow / overseas member / overseas life member of at least seven years standing.
3. A nomination paper for the oration must be signed by at least two members / life members / fellows of the association and shall be accompanied by:
 - a) A detailed curriculum vitae of the nominee.
 - b) A brief note regarding the contribution of the nominee towards the advancement for cardiac surgery (for Sadasivan Oration) or General Thoracic / Vascular surgery (for Godrej S Karai Memorial Oration).
 - c) An indication from the nominee regarding his/her willingness to deliver the Oration, if selected.

Last date for receiving the nomination by the secretariat is 31st December 2009.

REEVE H BETTS FELLOWSHIP

Applications are invited for the award of two Reeve H Betts Fellowships. The conditions governing the fellowship are:

- i) The Candidate shall be at least 30 years of age at the time of application and must be a member / Life member / Fellow of the IACTS.
- ii) He/ she shall be attached to a Cardio Vascular and / or Thoracic surgical unit where he/ she returns to at the end of the fellowship.
- iii) The candidate for the fellowship shall get the application forwarded by the head of the department unless the candidate occupies that chair.



- iv) The Candidate shall clearly state, among other things, the purpose of application including how it helps the candidate's future work.

The last date for receiving the application along with bio-data is 31st December 2009.

S.S ANAND FELLOWSHIP

Applications are invited for the award of S.S Anand Fellowship. The conditions are the same as in the Reeve H Betts Fellowship except that it is in the field of Vascular/Thoracic Surgery.

The last date for receiving the application along with bio-data is 31st December 2009.

A. K. BASU VISITING PROFESSORSHIP

Applications are invited from the Fellows, Life Members and Life Associates of the IACTS who are willing to be considered for the award of the AK Basu Professorship 2007. The conditions to be fulfilled are he/she:

- i) Shall be over 45 years of age
- ii) has been engaged exclusively in the active practice of research pertaining to Cardiac and / General Thoracic and / or Vascular Surgery or its closely allied specialities such as Anaesthesiology, Cardiology, Chest Medicine and Cardiovascular radiology, for a minimum period of ten years after obtaining a post graduate qualification in the concerned subject.
- iii) Shall be willing to spend a minimum period of one week at a stretch in a single centre (department or hospital) as a visiting professor.
- iv) Shall indicate his/her availability and willingness to assist any centre in developing or augmenting a programme.
- v) Shall enclose along with his/her application a copy of the curriculum vitae emphasizing his/her special areas of interest.

Applications are also invited from Centers/ Departments or Hospitals intending to avail the services of the AK Basu visiting professor.

Each interested center shall:

- i) Have on its staff at least one person who is a Fellow, Life Member, Life Associate or Member of the Association.
- ii) Apply to the Association through the Head of the Institution, seeking services for a visiting professor.
- iii) Clearly indicate the area in which it needs assistance.
- iv) Give an undertaking that it shall provide full local hospitality to the visiting professor for a minimum period of one week.

The last date for receiving the application is 31st December 2009.

G C SHARMA FELLOWSHIP

Applications are invited for the award of G C Sharma Fellowship. The conditions governing the fellowship are;

- 1) The fellowship will be awarded to a post M.Ch. young surgeon
- 2) The upper age limit is 40 years.
- 3) The fellow will visit the centre of his choice, which should be a busy vascular and thoracic unit in India.
- 4) The application should be called for from the eligible candidates along with the curriculum vitae.
- 5) There will be a three member committee to scrutinize the applications and select one suitable candidate per year.
 - a) Dr. K. S. Yadav
 - b) Dr. C. P. Srivastava
 - c) A nominee from the association to be appointed by the president
- 6) If no application is received for this fellowship in that year, the fellowship will be forwarded to the next year.

The last date for receiving the applications is 31st December 2009.



LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

1. Dr.M.R.Girinath
2. Dr. D.S. Saksena
3. Dr. K.M. Cherian

MINUTES MID TERM GENERAL BODY MEETING

The Mid Term Executive Committee Meeting was held at Jaipur and it was adjourned due to short attendance of Executive Committee Members & again called & account for year 2008-09 were passed.

The following names were approved unanimously for the Life membership :

1. Dr. Ashima Bhelotkar, Raipur
2. Dr. Akhil Govil, Jaipur
3. Dr. Vikas Deep Goyal, Sangrur
4. Dr. Siddharth Lakhotia, Varanasi
5. Dr. Naveen Pandarinathan, Dharmapuri

Yours Sincerely

Dr. C. P. Srivastava

CTSNet

Dear Member,

At a recent meeting of A. Sampath Kumar with Dr. Henry Edmunds (Editor, Annals of Thoracic Surgery) the latter expressed a wish to increase the participation of Indian surgeons. to this end he has proposed to allow free and full access to the electronic version of the Annals for a limited period of 3 months, beginning perhaps in the last quarter of 2009.

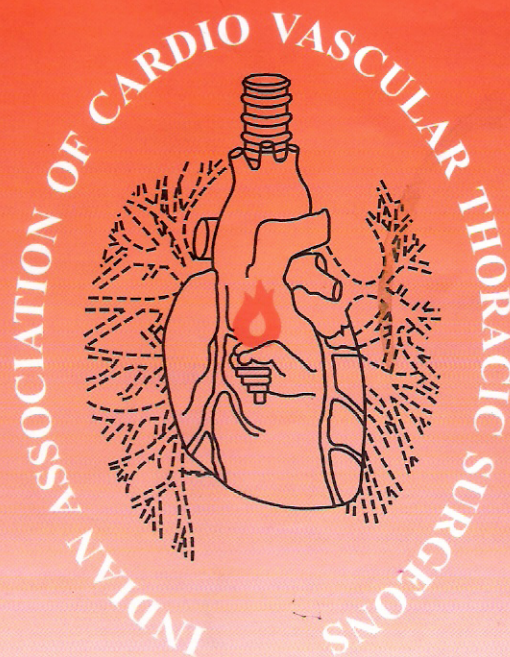
In addition the international membership of the Society of Thoracic surgeons is now much less expensive at \$ 100/- per year. This will also give the IACTS members full access to the electronic version in addition to receiving the print version of the Annals.

I sincerely believe we should take full advantage of this offer with the Society of Thoracic Surgeons and the Annals of Thoracic Surgery.

NOTICE

Publication of IACTS e-Directory

Updated e-Directory of IACTS is going to be published from the secretariat office of IACTS. All the Hon'ble Members are requested to update their address and contact numbers by either e-mail or mail latest by 31st December 2009. The e-Directory will be distributed in the CTCOMCON 2010, New Delhi.



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