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Dear Colleagues,
Greetings from Hyderabad, Mumbai and Kolkata

CTCME CARDIAC 2010

The Cardiac CTCME 2010 was conducted at Mumbai on September 25-26, 2010. The highlight of the CME was wetlab and scientific deliberations covering main topics of the subject. Dr. Solomon Victor Memorial Lecture was introduced in CTCME 2010.

Dr. S. Bhattacharya has delivered Dr. Solomon Victor Memorial Lecture on "Total Arterial Revascularization" with a powerful message to the students.



Clockwise : Dr. Dharma Rakshak, Dr. James Thomas,
Dr. Devendra Saxena, Dr. Ashok Hishikar,
Dr. K. N. Bhosle, Dr. Parthajit Banerjee

CTCME THORACIC 2010

The Thoracic CME was organized by Dr. Bhabatosh Biswas, Kolkata on November, 20-21, 2010 with lot of good points to ponder for the future VATS surgeons in India.

CTCON 2011

Last date for Abstract Submission is 15th December, 2010. Those of you who want to submit later may do so to the Organising Secretary and a copy may be sent to Secretary, IACTS till 31st December, 2010. Visit [website www.ctcon2011.com](http://www.ctcon2011.com)

ELECTIONS 2011

Dr. Vivek Jawali, Past President, Executive Committee Members Dr. Ashuthosh Raghuvanshi, Dr. (Brig). Manoj Luthra will be retiring in February, 2011. Association thanks them profusely for their contribution. Nominations are invited for election of the following posts :

Junior Vice President - One post

Executive Members - Two posts

Nominations must be filed in the prescribed form. The last date for the nomination forms to reach the Secretariat is by 5pm on 31st December, 2010. A brief biodata of the candidate in 100 words may be sent along with the nomination form which can be downloaded from association website. www.iacts.org

ORATIONS FOR CT CON 2011

Two orations will be conducted during the 57th Annual Conference of the Indian Association of Cardiovascular Thoracic Surgeons, Chennai.

a) C.S. Sadasivan Oration

Presenter : Dr. D K Satsangi, New Delhi
Topic : Outcomes after mitral valve replacement with mechanical versus Bioprosthetic valve in middle aged patients.

b) Godrej S Karai Memorial Oration

Presenter : Dr. C.P. Srivastava, Jaipur
Topic : Total Arterial Coronary Revascularization, is it worth & ultimate



SYMPOSIA 2011

Two symposia will be conducted during the 57th Annual Conference at Chennai. Members who are interested in participating in these symposia may contact coordinators at the earliest.

a. **Cardiac Establishing cardiac transplant programme in India**

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SYMPOSIA 2013

Applications are invited for Cardiac and Thoracic Symposia

Last date : 31st December, 2010

Visit website www.iacts.org

ORATIONS for 2012

a) **Godrej S. Karai Oration**

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

Last date : 31st December, 2010

Details are available on the website
www.iacts.org

b) **C.S. Sadasivan Memorial Oration**

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

Last date : 31st December, 2010

Details are available on the website
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CME'S FOR YEAR 2011

Nominations are invited for Cardiac and Thoracic CME's for the year 2011

Last date : 31st December, 2010

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CTCON 2014

Nominations are invited for conducting CTCON 2014

Last date : 31st December, 2010

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FELLOWSHIPS for 2012

a) **Reeve H. Betts Fellowship**

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

Last date : 31st December, 2010

Details are available on the website
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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 : 31st December, 2010

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c) **G.C. SHARMA FELLOWSHIP**

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

Last date : 31st December, 2010

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A.K. BASU VISITING PROFESSORSHIP 2012

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 Visiting Professorship 2012.

Last date : 31st December, 2010

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LIFE TIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS 2011

The Executive Committee has decided to honour the following senior surgeons at CTCON 2011 for the enormous contribution to the Association and growth of Cardiovascular and thoracic surgery in India by giving them the Life Time Achievement Awards to Prof. Hari Gautam, Prof. P. Venugopal, Prof. I.M. Rao, Prof. P.S. Jairaj.

CONFIRMATION OF LIFE TIME MEMBERS

The following memberships are approved in CTCME Cardiac 2010

S.No.	Name	City	Membership No.
1.	Dr. J. R. Kunwar	New Delhi	LM 21021
2.	Dr. Sushil Kumar Jha	New Delhi	LM 21022
3.	Dr. Pratap Mukherjee	New Delhi	LM 21023
4.	Dr. Mittal Chander Mohan	Ludhiana	LM 21024
5.	Dr. Gupta Anubhav	New Delhi	LM 21025
6.	Dr. Niwariya Yogesh Kumar	New Delhi	LM 21026
7.	Dr. Raghav Johari	Jaipur	LM 21027
8.	Dr. M. Kulasekaran	Chennai	LM 21028
9.	Dr. K. Ganapathy Subramaniam	Chennai	LM 21029
10.	Dr. Mahesh Singh	Mumbai	LM 21030

ASSOCIATE MEMBER:

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MEMBERSHIPS

Kindly verify your postal and email addresses in the association website www.iacts.org. Please contact secretary office for any assistance. The Association is going through a membership drive, please intimate your colleagues to join who are not members.

OBITUARY



Date of Birth : 25-03-1923

Date of Death 28-09-2010

We deeply mourn the sad demise of Dr. C R. Rajagopalan. He was born on 25th March, 1923 at Chennai. He has served the A.P. State Government in various capacities as Cardiothoracic Surgeon and in different Teaching Hospitals. He is credited with the performance of first open heart Surgery in Andhra Pradesh in 1974 at Osmania General Hospital, Hyderabad.

May his soul rest in peace.

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