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# Newsletter



## Indian Association of Cardiovascular-Thoracic Surgeons

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Dear Colleagues,

I would like to Update the Association activities since the last news letter in March, 2011.

## IACTS CME 2011

The IACTSCME 2011 was conducted at Bengaluru on July 09-10, 2011. The scientific programme offered an excellent milieu for exchange of ideas, experience and scientific information for the professionals.



Dr. M.R. Girinath has delivered **Dr. Solomon Victor Memorial Lecture** on "Perspectives from a 35 year experience with CABG in Indian patients".

## ADDITIONAL CME's

### IACTS CME 2011- LUDHIANA - "Controversies in Cardiothoracic Surgery"

IACTS is conducting CME for the first time on "**Controversies in Cardiothoracic Surgery**" is being organised by Dr. H.S. Bedi, at Christian Medical College and Hospital, Ludhiana on November 5-6, 2011. This program has been designed particularly for the benefit of consultants and post graduates. Main emphasis will be given to clinical discussions, edited video sessions, meet the expert session & panel discussions.

Approved by General Body and it has to be entered in memorandum of Articles

### THORACIC CME 2011 - TRIVANDRUM, changed to HYDERABAD

The Thoracic CME is planned at Trivandrum in December 10-11, 2011. But Dr. Rasheed moved out to some other centre and he expressed his inability to conduct the thoracic CME. After several attempts by myself and Dr. Rajan Santhosham, Dr. R.V. Kumar, Executive Member has agreed to do the same. The Executive Board

and President has approved. The programme is going to be designed particularly for interaction of consultants and trainees in Thoracic Surgery from all over India with special emphasis on clinical discussions, Video sessions, panel discussions etc.

## ELECTIONS 2012

Dr. Rajan Santhosham, Past President, Executive Committee Members Dr. Raj Kumar Yadav, Dr. Vijay Kumar Gupta will be

retiring in February, 2012. On behalf of Executive Committee, President and the Association would like to thank to the members for their valuable contributions.

Nominations are invited for election of the following posts:

Junior Vice President	- One post
Joint Secretary cum Treasurer	- One post
Editor	- One post
Executive Members	- Two posts

Qualifications for applying the above posts please visit IACTS website [www.iacts.org](http://www.iacts.org)

Nominations must be filed in the prescribed form. The last date for the nomination forms to reach the Secretariat is by 5pm on 31<sup>st</sup> December, 2011. A brief bio-data of the candidate in 100 words may be sent along with the nomination form which can be downloaded from association website: [www.iacts.org](http://www.iacts.org)

In case of any difficulty, please write to the Secretary, IACTS.

## ORATIONS FOR IACTSCON, 2012 Kolkata

Two orations will be conducted during the 58th Annual Conference of the Indian Association of Cardiovascular Thoracic Surgeons, Kolkata.

### a) C.S. Sadasivan Oration

Presenter : Dr.K.S.Iyer, New Delhi  
Topic : Children, Heart Defects, Surgeons & God

### b) Godrej S Karai Memorial Oration

Presenter : Dr. K.S.V.K. Subba Rao  
Topic : Corrosive Esophagitis





## SYMPOSIA 2012

Two symposia will be conducted during the 58th Annual Conference at Kolkata. Members who are interested in participating in these symposia may contact coordinators at the earliest.

- a. Cardiac Establishing cardiac transplant programme in India  
Coordinator : Maj Gen Manoj Luthra  
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Armed Forces Medical College  
Sholapur Road, Pune-411040  
Mobile : 09923036235  
e-mail : mluthra@icm@gmail.com
- b. Surgery of Pulmonary Tuberculosis Revisited  
Coordinator : Dr. R.K. Dewan  
Address : Professor  
LRS Institute of TB & Respiratory Diseases,  
New Delhi-110030  
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## SYMPOSIA 2014

Applications are invited for Cardiac and Thoracic Symposia 2014  
Last date : 31st December, 2011  
Visit website [www.iacts.org](http://www.iacts.org)  
In case of any difficulty, please write to the Secretary, IACTS.

## ORATIONS for 2013

- a) Godrej S. Karai Oration  
Applications are invited for the award of Godrej S. Karai Oration  
Last date : 31st December, 2011  
Details are available on the website [www.iacts.org](http://www.iacts.org)  
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- b) C.S. Sadasivan Memorial Oration  
Applications are invited for the award of C.S. Sadasivan Memorial Oration  
Last date : 31st December, 2011  
Details are available on the website [www.iacts.org](http://www.iacts.org)  
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## CME'S FOR YEAR 2012

Nominations are invited for  
Cardiac CME - 2012,  
Thoracic CME - 2012

## Additional CME's

Controversies in Cardiothoracic Surgery - 2012  
Techno College - 1st week of May 2013  
Last date : 31st December, 2011 Visit website [www.iacts.org](http://www.iacts.org)  
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## IACTS CON 2015

Nominations are invited for conducting IACTS CON 2015  
Last date : 31st December, 2011  
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In case of any difficulty, please write to the Secretary, IACTS.

## FELLOWSHIPS for 2013

- a) Reeve H. Betts Fellowship  
Applications are invited for the award of Reeve H. Betts (Cardiac Surgery)  
Last date : 31st December, 2011  
Details are available on the website [www.iacts.org](http://www.iacts.org)  
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## b) S.S. Anand Fellowship

Applications are invited for the award of S.S. Anand Fellowship (Thoracic/Vascular surgery)  
Last date : 31st December, 2011  
Details are available on the website [www.iacts.org](http://www.iacts.org)  
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## c) G.C. SHARMA FELLOWSHIP

Applications are invited for the award of G.C. Sharma Fellowship  
Last date : 31st December, 2011  
Details are available on the website [www.iacts.org](http://www.iacts.org)  
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## d) A.K. BASU VISITING PROFESSORSHIP

Applications are invited from the Fellows, Life Member's and Life Association of the IACTS who are willing to be considered for the award of the AK Basu Professorship 2012.  
Last date : 31st December, 2011  
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## LIFE TIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS 2011

The Executive Committee has decided to honour the following senior surgeons at IACTS CON 2012 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 Brig. Dr. R.S. Rajan, Dr. M.N. Khanna, Dr. Sadhan Chandra Ray and Dr. P. Sathapathy.  
Dr. P. Sathapathy has declined.

## CONFIRMATION OF LIFE TIME MEMBERS

The following memberships are approved in midterm IACTS CME Cardiac 2011 held at Bengaluru.

S.No.	Name	City	Membership No.
1.	DR. B. V. SAI CHANDRAN	PONDICHERRY	LM 21121
2.	DR. RAVIKUMAR NAGASHI JETTY	BANGALORE	LM 21122
3.	DR. RAJNISH CHANDRA JAIN	NEW DELHI	LM 21123
4.	DR. RAJARAJAN	CHENNAI	LM 21124
5.	DR. SURESH KUMAR REDDY	HYDERABAD	LM 21125
6.	DR. ALOK KUMAR SHARMA	GHAZIABAD	LM 21126
7.	DR. VINAY M. RAO	VELLORE	LM 21127
8.	DR. DEBHASHI DAS	KOLKATA	LM 21128
9.	DR. SUDHAN NAGARAJAN	NAGERCOIL	LM 21129
10.	DR. K. V. RAMAKRISHNAN	CHENNAI	LM 21130
11.	DR. T. C. PRAJESH	COIMBATORE	LM 21131
12.	DR. AMBER MALHOTRA	BHOPAL	LM 21132
13.	DR. KAMALESH SAHA	MUMBAI	LM 21133

## MEMBERSHIPS

The Association is going through a membership drive, please intimate your colleagues to join who are not members.

## IACTS Website

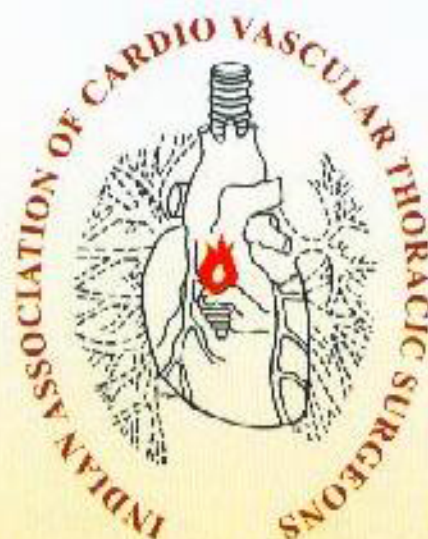
Website is made interactive and members can change their contact address, photographs etc. by themselves on the website. Those who want to have a larger page may have to pay a fee to the association. All CME's across the country will be displayed on the website. A nominal fee may be required.

## IACTS WEBSITE - FACE BOOK LINK OF CARDIAC SURGEONS ON INDIA

Dr. Nirmal Gupta, Prof & Head, Dept. of CTVS, SGPGI, Lucknow is coordinating the face book link on Cardiac Surgeons on India and his contact No. 9415024422.



HOPE TO SEE YOU ALL IN KOLKATA



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