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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, 2012.

## IACTS CTCME 2012

The IACTS CTCME 2012 was conducted at Jaipur on August 25-26, 2012. Dr. C.P. Srivastava was the Organising Secretary. Chief Guest Dr. Raja Babu Panwar inaugurated the CME. The highlights of the CME was

live workshop on Tetralogy of Fallot by Dr K.S. Iyer, CHD Acquired by Dr Priyanka Sinha, AVR-Minimal Invasive surgery by Dr. Sathyaki Nambala, RIMA LIMA Y by Dr. Vivek Jawali and the scientific sessions covering main topics of the cardiac surgery.

Dr. D.S. Saxena has delivered the prestigious **Dr. Solomon Victor Memorial Lecture** on "CARDIAC SURGERY 2020".

We thank Dr. C.P. Srivastava for the wonderful scientific interactions.



## FUTURE EVENTS :

### IACTS Controversies in Cardiothoracic Surgery- 2012, HYDERABAD

IACTS will conduct CME on "**Controversies in Cardiothoracic Surgery**" being organised by Dr. R.V. Kumar, at Hyderabad on November 3-4, 2012. The aim of this CME is particularly for the benefit of senior and Junior consultant surgeons. Main emphasis will be given to clinical discussions, edited video sessions, meet the expert session & panel discussions.

### IACTSTHORACIC CME 2012, GURGAON

The Thoracic CME is planned at Medanta Hospital, Gurgaon in December 7-8, 2012 being organised by Dr A. Z. Khan. 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.

### IACTSCON 2013, mumbai

The 59<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of Indian Association of Cardiovascular and thoracic surgeons will be held at Renaissance Convention Hotel, Mumbai from 14<sup>th</sup> -17<sup>th</sup> February, 2013.

Last date for Abstract Submission is 15th December, 2012.

Visit Website [www.iacts2013.com](http://www.iacts2013.com)

## IACTS TECHNO COLLEGE 2013, LUCKNOW

The IACTS Techno College 2013 is being planned at C.M.S. Hospital at Lucknow. Dr. Sushil Singh will be the organizing secretary. The programme aims to achieve the latest technologies in the field of Cardiothoracic surgery for both young and senior Cardiothoracic surgeons of India.

## ELECTIONS, 2013

Dr. James Thomas, Senior Past President, Dr. Dharma Rakshak, Secretary and Executive Committee Members Dr. Abid Jeelani, Dr R K Dewan will be retiring in February, 2013. 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
Secretary	- 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 31st December, 2012. 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)



## ORATIONS FOR IACTSCON, 2013 Mumbai

Following orations will be conducted during the 59th Annual Conference of the Indian Association of Cardiovascular Thoracic Surgeons, Mumbai.

### a) C.S. Sadasivan Oration

Dr. Anil Patwardhan

Topic : Evolution of Arrhythmia surgery in India.

### b) Godrej S. Karai Memorial Oration

Dr. Madhu Shankar

Topic : Lung Transplantation - Scenario in India

## SYMPOSIA 2013

Two symposia will be conducted during the 59th Annual Conference at Mumbai. Members who are interested in participating in these symposia may contact coordinators at the earliest.

- A. Cardiac : Evolving Techniques in Valvular Surgery  
Coordinator : Dr. Vijay Kumar Gupta  
Address : HOD, Dept of CTVS  
Dr. R.M.L. Hospital, New Delhi  
Mobile : 09810415962  
e-mail : vijayctvs@yahoo.co.in,  
hod\_ctvs@rmlh.nic.in
- B. Thoracic : Bronchoscopy and the Thoracic Surgeon  
Coordinator : Dr. Rajan Santosham  
Address : No.12, Jarret Garden  
2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue, Casa Major Road  
Egmore, Chennai – 600 008  
Mobile : 09841082523  
e-mail : drrajansantosham@yahoo.com

## SYMPOSIA 2015

Nominations are invited for topics for Cardiac and Thoracic Symposia 2015 along with a suggested coordinator.

Last date : 31st December, 2012

## ORATIONS for 2014

### a) Godrej S. Karai Oration

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

Last date : 31st December, 2012

Details are available on the website [www.iacts.org](http://www.iacts.org)

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

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

Last date : 31st December, 2012

Details are available on the website [www.iacts.org](http://www.iacts.org)

## CME'S FOR YEAR 2013

Nominations are invited for

1. Cardiac CTCME in August, 2013
2. Controversies in Cardiothoracic Surgery in October, 2013 and
3. Thoracic CME in December, 2013
4. Techno College in May 2014

Last date : 31st December, 2012

## IACTS CON 2016

Nominations are invited for conducting IACTSCON 2016.

Last date : 31st December, 2012

## FELLOWSHIPS for 2014

### a) Reeve H. Betts Fellowship

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

Last date : 31st December, 2012

Details are available on the website [www.iacts.org](http://www.iacts.org)

### b) S.S. ANAND FELLOWSHIP

Applications are invited for the award of Two S.S. Anand Fellowships (Thoracic/ Vascular Surgery)

Last date : 31st December, 2012

Details are available on the website [www.iacts.org](http://www.iacts.org)

### c) G.C. SHARMA FELLOWSHIP

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

Last date : 31st December, 2012

Details are available on the website [www.iacts.org](http://www.iacts.org)

### d) A.K. BASU VISITING PROFESSOR SHIP

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 2014

Last date : 31st December, 2012

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## LIFE TIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS 2013

The Executive Committee has decided to honour the following senior surgeons at IACTSCON 2013 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 Dr.Saibal Gupta, Dr.Karan Singh Yadav, Dr.Sudhanshu Bhattacharya congratulations to them.

## HONORARY OVERSEAS FELLOW OF THE ASSOCIATION 2013

The Executive Committee has decided to honour the following Overseas surgeons of Indian origin by way of giving them Honorary Fellowship at IACTSCON 2013 are

Dr V. Subramanian, Dr V. Jeevanandam, Dr Mohan Reddy.

## CONFIRMATION OF LIFE TIME MEMBERS

The following memberships are approved in midterm IACTS CT CME 2012 held at Jaipur.

S.No.	Name	City	Membership No.
1.	Dr. PRAKASH LUDHANI	Coimbatore	LM 21201
2.	Dr. RAGHUVENDRAN	Coimbatore	LM 21202
3.	Dr. BALU REDDY DURGA PRASAD	Hyderabad	LM 21203
4.	Dr. MUSTAFA F SINGAPURWALA	Chennai	LM 21204
5.	Dr. RAJNISH DUARA	Kolkata	LM 21205
6.	Dr. NABJIT BARUAH	Assam	LM 21206
7.	Dr. BEBASHISH NAYAK	Cuttack	LM 21207
8.	Dr. TANVEER AHMAD	Bangalore	LM 21208
9.	Dr. MAHOPATRA RAGHUNATH	Bhubaneswar	LM 21209
10.	Dr. SHEILAVNEESH	Patna	LM 21210

## ASSOCIATE MEMBERS 2012

S.No.	Name	City	Membership No.
1.	Dr. TUSHAR GOYAL	Agra	AM 21201
2.	Dr. SANTOSH GUPTA	Lucknow	AM 21202
3.	Dr. SARVESH KUMAR	Aligarh	AM 21203

## MEMBERSHIPS

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

## OBITUARY



**Dr. Gopal Chandra Sharma**

(29th Dec.1924 - 9th June 2012)

He completed MBBS at Grant Medical College, Bombay in 1942 and MS in General Surgery in 1949.

He was trained as a Surgical Resident at Mount Sinai Hospital, New York in 1951-52 and again selected for advanced training in Cardiothoracic Surgery at University Hospital Ann Arbor, Michigan in 1959

He began a long and illustrious career in Jaipur from Lecturer to Reader at SMS Medical College from 1952-63 and remained a Professor of Surgery from 1963-79 and Head of Surgery from 1967-79.

The association has Dr. GC Sharma Fellowship in Thoracic surgery on his name for several years now.

He breathed his last on June 9th 2012 at Jaipur.



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