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Dr.S.Rajan - Message



Dear Friends,

Greetings,

It is with immense joy that I write to you all.

The IACTS conference held in Kovalam has been a very nice time to catch up with you all despite our busy work schedules that keep us busy right through out. Hope you had a refreshing time both for the mind and the soul at the God's own country.

Back to business, I hope that those who have registered with the website are receiving regular updates on the forthcoming events. Apart from the recently concluded CME, Techno College, Durgapur (held 2nd to 3rd May 2014) there are two more upcoming CME's

- **CTCME, Madurai, 12th to 13th September 2014**
- **Thoracic CME, CMC, Vellore, 5th to 6th December 2014.**

We hope that there would be an active participation and wish the organizers of both the CME good luck for all their sincere efforts.

We also invite applications for the fellowship programs, those interested may visit the website and go through the eligibility criteria and the other details and submit their applications before the last dates mentioned.

We invite the existing members who have not done the online registration to come forward and register and create a page for self. It would be useful virtual platform to learn and share our ideas and innovations and to further strengthen the network of the community of cardiac professionals to meet the formidable challenges in the field of healthcare.

“The health of people is the foundation upon which all their happiness and all their powers as a state depend” – *Benjamin Disraeli, British Prime Minister.*

It is very important that we health professionals should lobby and highlight the need and importance for providing primary health care and continue to work in raising , the standards of medical care. We hope that the newly elected Government's key focus remains on the Health care for All.

Let us keep connected,

Rajan Sethuratnam

IACTSCON 2014, The Leela Palace , Trivandrum

Indian Association of Cardiovascular and Thoracic Surgery (IACTS) conducted its 60th Annual Meet, IACTSCON 2014 at Rajiv Gandhi Convention Centre - The Leela, Kovalam, Kerala between the 20th and 23rd February 2014. The meeting was hosted by Sree Chitra Tirunal Institute of Medical Sciences and Technology. The latest trends in Adult, Congenital, Thoracic and Vascular practice were discussed in the meeting which was attended by eminent faculty from all over the world including *Dr Michael Mack (Texas), Dr Richard Jonas (Washington), Dr David Taggart (UK), Dr Fredrich W Mohr (Leipzig), Dr Vivek Rao (Toronto), Dr Hiroshi Date* to name a few.



At the meeting the orations and key note address were delivered by C.S.Sadasivam - Dr. Lokeswar Rao Sajja, Godrej S. Karai - Dr. Unnikrishnan, Keynote address - Prof.M.S.Valiathan

HONORARY OVERSEAS FELLOWSHIP 2014

We congratulate the following people on attaining the fellowship:

- Dr. John Pepper, London, UK
- Dr. Richard Jonas, Australia
- Dr. Fredric Mohr, Leipzig, Germany
- Dr. Michael Mach, USA

LIFE TIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD 2014

We congratulate the following:

- Dr. Andappan Poongavanam
- Dr. S.K. Sarkar
- Dr. A. Sampath Kumar

TECHNOCOLLEGE 2014, Durgapur

The Mission Hospital unites the nation's top cardiac surgeons at *Durgapur*



The Indian Association of Cardiothoracic Surgeons successfully held its Technocollege CME in association with The Mission Hospital at Durgapur, with Dr. Satyajit Bose, Chairman of the hospital & Senior Cardiac Surgeon as the organizing secretary, on 2nd and 3rd May, 2014. Two state-of-the-art auditoriums equipped with the best in class audio-visual facilities for live transmission straight from the operation theatre, the summit helped widen the horizons of cardiac sciences.

The topics selected enhanced the knowledge and evolved surgical techniques in all three major sub specialties of cardiac surgery: congenital, valves and coronary artery bypass surgery.

Two live cases of Tetralogy of Fallot, one case of LIMA RIMA Y (CABG) and one case of Pulmonary Autograft were conducted by Dr. K. S. Iyer, Dr. Suresh G. Rao, Dr. S. Bhattacharyya and Dr. Srirup Chatterjee. After the live surgical cases were over, there was a wet lab on Pulmonary Autograft, wherein 60 pre-registered junior cardiac surgeons participated under the guidance of Dr. Sampath Kumar. There were didactic lectures by Dr. K. S. Iyer, Dr. Suresh G. Rao, Dr. Mrinalendu Das, Dr. Sudhanshu Bhattacharyya, Dr. T. Ray Chowdhury, Dr. Kunal Sarkar, Dr. Satyajit Bose, Dr. Srirup Chatterjee, Dr. Sampath Kumar & Dr. Rajan Sethuratnam.

About 150 Senior Cardiac surgeons from all over India graced the summit. Close to 85 MCh/DNB students had the opportunity to rub shoulders with seniors. The immense success of the conference stands as a tall testament to the entire Cardiac Surgery Department of The Mission Hospital, Durgapur, which is fast emerging as a center of excellence as well as a training ground for future cardiac surgeons in Eastern India.

ELECTION 2014

We congratulate the following elected members



Junior Vice President
Dr. Jayakumar Karunakaran
Trivandrum



Executive Committee Members
Dr. Sushil Kumar Singh
Lucknow



Executive Committee Members
Dr. Shiv Kumar Nair
Kerala



63rd Annual Conference IACTS CON 2017

Bangalore – Organizing Secretary - Dr. Giridhar Kamalapurkar

The following nominations for fellowships and oration were approved unanimously for the year 2014 - 2015

Dr. Prasada Rao - C.S.Sadasivam Memorial Oration - 2015

Dr. Abha Chandra - Godrej Karai Oration - 2015

Dr. Siva Muthukumar - Reev Betts Fellowship

Dr. Upendra Divakar Bhalerao. - GC Sharma Fellowship

The executive committee thank the outgoing members Dr. V.V. BAshi and Dr. R.V. Kumar for their outstanding services to the association during their tenure.

"We fondly remember Dr. Ashok Hishikar, Who would have been completed his tenure as a Senior past president this year"

UPCOMING MEETINGS 2014

CT CME 12, 13, September 2014 - Madurai

With immense pleasure and pride, we invite you all for the Cardiac CME 2014 to be held 12th & 13th September this year at Madurai, under the auspices of IACTS. This CME program is aimed to enrich the knowledge of cardio thoracic surgery post graduates keeping in mind, we have prepared an attractive scientific sessions. Which includes exam oriented topic lectures, wet lab, clinical demonstrations, quiz programmes, group discussions. With eminent examiners and so on. The CME will be addressed by our national experienced cardiac surgeons and eminent senior examiners. The CME will have Dr. MGR Medical University credit points.

We welcome all the young and upcoming cardiac surgeons to participate in this rare academic meet.

We look forward to welcoming you at Madurai in September.

Organising Chairman - Dr. V. Sridhar M.s., M.ch

Organising Secretary - Prof. Dr. N. Bala Nayagam M.s., M.ch

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO BE CONSIDERED DURING THE MIDTERM GENERAL BODY MEETING IN SEPTEMBER DURING CTCME 2013, MADURAI

- The Organising Chairman / Secretary of all CTCMEs / National conferences will be eligible to contest for any post of the Association only after the submission and approval of their conference accounts by the Executive Committee.
- The Organising Secretary of Annual Conference has to submit their conference accounts to the General body during the forthcoming annual conference.

61st Annual Conference - IACTSCON 2015, Hyderabad

The 61st Annual Conference of the Indian Association of Cardiovascular and Thoracic Surgeons is scheduled to be held from the 19th to 22nd February 2015 at Hyderabad International Convention Center (popularly known as HICC) Hyderabad, India. Save these dates and join us for a stimulating extravaganza of scientific knowledge as we endeavour to Engage, Enlighten and Empower, each of us, surgeons.

The four day program will combine thought provoking lectures, commemorative orations, hands-on learning, networking opportunities and a chance to showcase and view the latest products in the specialty and more! The best speakers from around the world and India would be presenting the latest developments and emerging technologies in our specialty. The Conference will also present you an opportunity to meet surgeons from all over the country and abroad, revive and foster camaraderie and ensure that your time here is well spent.

The following members are approved in the General Body during IACTSCON 2014, Trivandrum

S. No.	NAME	PLACE
01	Dr. Abhay Kumar Choudhary	Haryana
02	Dr. Abu Talha Siddiqui	Mumbai
03	Dr. Aironi Balaji Dattatray	Mumbai
04	Dr. Alpesh Naranbhai Patel	Ahmedabad
05	Dr. Anand Kumar Agarwal	Kokatpally
06	Dr. Anil Kumar Jain	Mumbai
07	Dr. Ankit Mathur	Rajasthan
08	Dr. Arun V.	Chennai
09	Dr. Bana Bihari Mishra	Odisha
10	Dr. Bhaskar B.V.	Bangalore
11	Dr. Deshamane Rakesh Rachappa	Pune
12	Dr. Dhairyasheel Kanase	Pune
13	Dr. Dinesh S.	Chennai
14	Dr. Dipesh Keshavlal Shah	Gujarat
15	Dr. Durgaprasad Reddy B.	Bangalore
16	Dr. Ejaz Ahmed Sheriff G.	Chennai
17	Dr. Gauranga Majumdar	Lucknow,UP
18	Dr. Gopi Nallaiyan	Raipur
19	Dr. Janardhana Reddy D.	Chennai
20	Dr. Jitendeeep Singh	Chandigarh
21	Dr. Kumar Akshay Premchand	Mumbai
22	Dr. Modi Rajan Vinodbhai	Ahmedabad
23	Dr. Murali Hareesh.G.	Tirupati

S. No.	NAME	PLACE
24	Dr. Nitin Dashrath Thakare	Maharashtra
25	Dr. Paresh P. Shah	Ahmedabad
26	Dr.Pradeep Narayan	West Bengal
27	Dr.Pradeep.K.K	Chennai
28	Dr.Prashantkumar Dineshchandra Shah	Chennai
29	Dr.Rohit Vinay Shahapurkar	Mumbai
30	Dr. Roy Varghese	Chennai
31	Dr. Sanjeev Malhotra	New Delhi
32	Dr. Sanjeev Suresh Waidande	Kompally
33	Dr. Sarin Mathew	Kerala
34	Dr. Sayed Sajid Anwar	Maharashtra
35	Dr. Shiju C. Sukumaran	Kerala
36	Dr. Shivanraj Ayyanathan	Chennai
37	Dr. Shrirang Ranade	Pune
38	Dr. Suraj Wasudeo Nagre	Maharashtra
39	Dr. Sushrut S.Potwar	Maharashtra
40	Dr. Swapneel Karne	Pune
41	Dr. Upendra Divakar Bhalerao	Nasik
42	Dr. Vinod Badri Prasad Gupta	Rajasthan
43	Dr. Arunkumar.A.	Chennai
44	Dr. Devadoss, C.	Chennai
45	Dr. Hariharan, A.S.	Chennai
46	Dr. Prabhu.G.N.	Chennai

Associate Members - 2013

S. No.	NAME	PLACE
01	Dr. Vishal Vikas Khante	New Delhi
02	Dr. Arora Niket Dilip	Kolkata
03	Dr. Anjith Prakash R.	Thiruvananthapuram
04	Dr. Deigheidy Ehab Mahrous	Karnataka
05	Dr. Amit Chaudhary	UP

Academic Council

We initiated an academic council

- To decide on the content of all our meetings
- Help with journal work
- Help with devising teaching / training schedules for PG / Junior surgeons
- Interaction with various teaching bodies / universities / government regarding teaching and training programs.

The Academic council consist of the following members:

From the E.C:

01	Dr. Bhabatosh Biswas	Immediate Past President
02	Dr. Kunal Sarkar	President
03	Dr. Suresh G. Rao	Sr. Vice President
04	Dr. Rajan S.	Secretary
05	Dr. Iyer K.S.	Editor

From the Association:

01	Dr. S. Muralidharan
02	Dr. Rajendra Mathur
03	Dr. Lokeshwar Rao Sajja
04	Dr. Ali Zameer Khan
05	Dr. Vivek Jawali
06	Dr. Anil Tendolkar
07	Dr. Balram Airan

In addition to the above, we might take few advisors in each sub speciality like Offpump, Adult Cardiac Surgery, Aortic Surgery, Congenital, Minimally invasive, Thoracic / VATS, Robotics and database. Advisors will not be a part of the council. They will only provide inputs to the council.



ELECTION 2015

Nominations are invited for the following posts:

Executive Committee Member	–	2 Posts
Junior Vice President	–	1 Post

Nominations are invited for:

Venue	–	IACTSCON 2018
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Last date for submission of nominations - December 31st, 2014 | Withdrawal of Nomination - 1st February, 2015



Abstracts are invited for the IACTSCON 2015 Please log on to www.iactsccon2015.org for more details

Abstracts are invited for the award paper session in the forthcoming IACTSCON 2015 in Hyderabad. The abstract should be submitted with full manuscript. The accepted papers will be published in our Indian Journal of Thoracic and cardiovascular Surgery (IJTCVS).



The winner will be sponsored to attend one of the international conference

All members are requested to Send interesting surgical videos / PPTs / Case reports, etc to be put up in the forum page of our website.



"The members list along with the new membership number is updated in our website. This list has been prepared from the existing documents available with the association. Kindly go through the list and add the membership number on your page in the website. Kindly let us know if your name is missing."

Our website www.iacts.org is active.

We request all members to register and make use of the website.

Book - Post

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