



INDIAN ASSOCIATION OF CARDIOVASCULAR AND THORACIC ANAESTHESIOLOGISTS

NEWSLETTER (November 2021)

Dear IACTA Members,

November 30th, 2021.

Greetings from IACTA Secretariat...

It gives us immense pleasure to present this 4th newsletter of year 2021.

The main contents of the newsletter are the notification inviting applications/nominations for various office posts of IACTA EC and ICCA. Apart from these, applications are invited for various fellowship programs and annual conference of IACTA (2025).

Notifications

1. Advertisement for the Executive Council posts:

Applications are invited for the below given post of executive council of IACTA and ICCA. Application properly filled by the applicants must reach IACTA office by 31st December 2021 at IACTA Office by email. The last date for withdrawal of nominations is 10th Jan. 2022 for all above posts. Applicants for these posts must be present during the GBM scheduled at 26.03.2021 around 5:00 PM at IACTACON 2022 Madurai.

- a. **Associate Vice- President, IACTA:** Applications are invited for one post of Associate Vice President, IACTA. The tenure for this post is one year (March 2022 to Feb. 2023).
For quick access of notification and eligibility criteria, please click to following link:
[http://www.iacta.co.in/uploads/forms/Notification_IACTA_EC_posts_\(2022\).pdf](http://www.iacta.co.in/uploads/forms/Notification_IACTA_EC_posts_(2022).pdf)
For quick access and download the application form, click the link below:
http://www.iacta.co.in/uploads/forms/Application_Form_Asso_VP_2022.pdf
- b. **Secretary and Treasurer, IACTA:** Applications are invited for the post of secretary and treasurer, IACTA. The term of Secretary and treasurer is from March 2022 to Feb. 2025.
For quick access of notification and eligibility criteria, please click to following link:
[http://www.iacta.co.in/uploads/forms/Notification_IACTA_EC_posts_\(2022\).pdf](http://www.iacta.co.in/uploads/forms/Notification_IACTA_EC_posts_(2022).pdf)
For quick access and download the application form for secretary post, click the link below:
http://www.iacta.co.in/uploads/forms/Application_Form_Secretary_2022.pdf
For quick access and download the application form for treasurer post, click the link below:
http://www.iacta.co.in/uploads/forms/Application_Form_Treasurer_2022.pdf
- c. **IACTA Executive Council Members:** The term for “executive council member” would be for two years (March 2022 to Feb. 2024).
 - a. East zone : One
 - b. South zone : Three
 - c. West zone : Two
 - d. Central zone : Two
 - e. North zone : Nil

The notification with eligibility criteria for the above posts are posted on IACTA website.

For quick access of notification and eligibility criteria, please click to following link:

[http://www.iacta.co.in/uploads/forms/Notification_IACTA_EC_posts_\(2022\).pdf](http://www.iacta.co.in/uploads/forms/Notification_IACTA_EC_posts_(2022).pdf)

For quick access and download the application form, click the link below:

http://www.iacta.co.in/uploads/forms/Application_form_EC_member_2022.pdf

- d. **Chief Editor, IACTA Echo Library:** The term of Chief editor is for two years (March 2022 to Feb. 2024). The eligibility criteria and the application form are attached as annex. and the same can be downloaded from website as well. The application form with eligibility criteria can be downloaded from the IACTA website of click to the link below:
http://www.iacta.co.in/uploads/forms/Application_Form_Chief_Editor_Echo_Library.pdf
- e. **Dean Academics, Indian College of Cardiac Anaesthesia (ICCA):** Applications/nominations are invited for the post of Dean Academics, ICCA. Any life member of IACTA can apply for self or can nominate any other life member of IACTA for this post. The term of Dean academics, ICCA, is for three years (March 2022 to Feb. 2025). For eligibility criteria and the application form, look at the end of this newsletter.

As per IACTA Bylaws, the selection of Chief Editor IACTA Echo Library and Dean Academics would be through the respective "Selection Committees".

Duly filled application forms along with related documents must reach IACTA office by 31.12.2021.

Application can be sent by email at iactasecretariat@gmail.com or by post (address given in the forms).

2. Application for Travelling fellowships: Applications are invited for IACTA travelling fellowships for the year 2022 under following heads:

1. Travelling fellowship (National): Two seats (one vacant seat for yr. 2021 and one for yr. 2022)
2. Travelling fellowship International: One seat (for year 2022)

Application form and eligibility criteria for IACTA travelling fellowships are given at IACTA website.

Application forms along with guidelines for above can be downloaded from the following link:

http://www.iacta.co.in/uploads/IACTA_Travel_Fellowship_Application_form.pdf

(please note a correction in above form that the financial grant for travelling fellowship (national) has been increased to Rs.40,000/- and for travelling fellowship (International) has been increased to Rs.75000/-)

Application forms and related documents properly filled by the applicants must reach IACTA office by 31st December 2021 by email to iactasecretariat@gmail.com or by surface mail to our office address given in the application form..

3. Janak Mehta Young Scientist Award Session:

Young scientists are encouraged for research and their research work is presented during Janak Mehta Award session. For 2022 annual conference at Madurai, the Janak Mehta Award Session is scheduled on 26.03.2022. The guidelines for this award session are given on conference website. Original research papers for this session are invited and the same can be sent to the organizing secretary, IACTACON 2022, Madurai as per the procedure given at the website direct link:

<https://www.iactacon2022.com/abstract.html>

4. Application for annual conference of IACTA for Feb. 2025:

Applications are invited from life members of IACTA who are willing to hold the 28th annual conference of IACTA. All received application will be discussed and finalized in GBM scheduled on 26th March 2022. Please send the application by email to Secretary, IACTA on iactasecretariat@gmail.com. Applications should be sent on the letterhead of the concerned regional branch along with the registration certificate copy, PAN card copy and a ppt presentation in support of your application. For further details of application process and bylaws, please write to iactasecretariat@gmail.com.

Major activities since last newsletter (August 2021):

Since the publication of last newsletter in August 2021, we had mid-term meeting of ICCA board and IACTA EC on 6th and 7th November, 2021 respectively. IACTA TEE Workshop was also conducted on 20th to 23rd August 2021 on a virtual platform.

5. IACTA website (www.iacta.co.in):

IACTA website has been made more informative and interactive. IACTA members can edit

their photograph, address, date of birth and date of joining IACTA membership once they login to their secured member profile. Following is the login procedure at www.iact.co.in:

- Login ID: your registered email
- Login password: your IACTA number in capitals (without any space)

a. **Anaesthesia qualification certificate:** Many of our old members have not uploaded their anaesthesia qualification (DA/MD/DNB) certificate in their profile. They can email the certificate to www.iactasecretariat@gmail.com and we shall attach that to your profile.

b. **Date of joining IACTA as life member:** We request all life members to kindly send your date of joining or even the year of joining by email as our records lack this information (especially old members up to membership no. 1500). We shall update that to your profile. This will help to improve our data base and future activities.

c. **ACA payment module:** The payment portal has been linked to the auto-generated email system for ACA subscription. From January 2022 onwards, print issue will be sent to those members only who have active paid subscription of ACA. Each member can see his/her status of ACA subscription on their profile login at www.iacta.co.in. Payment for ACA is Rs.500/- for four issues following the date of subscription. The journal will be sent to the address entered on the profile. We request all members to update their profile with correct address, date of birth and joining date of IACTA membership.

From Jan.2022 onwards, the print issue of ACA would be sent only to those members who have subscribed for it (paid Rs.500/-) through their member profile at IACTA website www.iacta.co.in

d. **Membership certificate:** As many states council ask for membership certificate of academic bodies for reward of credit hours, IACTA has also started issue of "Life Membership Certificate" which a life member can download from the website after membership login.

6. Indian College of Cardiac Anaesthesia (ICCA):

ICCA conducted the FIACTA and fellowship exam in August 2021. The result of the exams have been posted on IACTA website. New fellowship program in Paediatric cardiac anaesthesia "FIACTA(P)" has been started. Interested institutes to start this program and interested candidates to pursue this course should contact the Registrar, ICCA.

7. Financial report: The income tax returns of financial year 19-20 have been cleared and we have received the refund of Income tax as well. The IT returns of financial year 20-21 have been finalized and will be filled within the scheduled time.

8. IACTA National Conference 2022 (IACTACON-2022) Madurai:

The 25th annual conference of IACTA is scheduled at MADURAI from 25th, 26th and 27th March 2022. The theme of IACTACON-2022 is "INNOVATIVE INTELLIGENCE, INTEGRATED PRACTICE, IMPROVING OUTCOMES". Organizing committee has planned for three days of conference, which includes simulation workshops, CME lectures and the conference lectures. The sessions will include Orations, Janak Mehta award, Recent guidelines, heart failure and transplant, snap talks, "Hope or Hype" session and thematic lectures. The program will have activities led by experts and distinguished speakers from round the world with the intent to help you enhance, acquire and assimilate latest and cutting edge knowledge and skills.

Madurai: Located on the banks of River Vaigai, the ancient city aptly called "*THOONGANAGRAM (City that never sleeps!)*". Madurai is both a pilgrimage center and a weekend gateway destination in south Tamil Nadu. The historic Meenakshi Amman Temple, Pazhamudircholai, Thirumalainaicker Mahal, Alagarkovil and Samanar Hills are few of the attractions in the vicinity. A whole new world of enthralling beauty awaits you in nature's full glory in Kanyakumari, Rameshwaram, Kodaikanal, Munnar and Thekkady which are all within a day's travel from Madurai.

Conference Registration has already started which include residential and non-residential packages at a very reasonable manner. We will assure you of discipline conference with priority in Hygiene and following COVID -19 norms along with high standards of academics. For Registration visit the website: www.iactacon2022.com or click to : <http://iactacon2022.com/registration.html>

Contact details for the conference :

Dr S Kumar (organising secretary)

Address: Sr Consultant and Head, Cardiac Anaesthesiology, Meenakshi Mission Hospital and research Centre, Madurai. Tamilnadu 625107

Email: iactacon2022@gmail.com; Personal email: skumardr@yahoo.com

Mobile: 9442244084; Website: www.iactacon2022.com

We look forward to see you at Madurai during IACTACON2022.

(Secretary IACTA)

IACTA Important weblinks:

IACTA: www.iacta.co.in

IACTA secretary: iactasecretariat@gmail.com

IACTA treasurer: iactatreasurer@gmail.com

ICCA registrar: iccaregistrar@gmail.com

Annals of cardiac anaesthesia: www.aca.in

Chief Editor: acaeditoriacta@gmail.com

IACTA Echo Library: www.iactaecholibrary.co.in

Chief Editor: iactaecholibrary@gmail.com

IACTA conference 2022: www.iactacon2022.com

Email: iactacon2022@gmail.com

IACTA TEE workshop (Bengaluru): internationaliactatee@gmail.com

Medanta TEE workshop (Gurugram, Delhi NCR): teeworkshop.medanta@gmail.com

3D TEE workshop, Ahmadabad: 3decho@unmicrc.org

Indian Association of Cardiovascular Thoracic Anaesthesiologists

Application for the post of Associate Vice President of IACTA: 2022

(tenure: March 2022- Feb.2023)

Name.....

IACTA Life Membership No..... Date of Joining IACTA

Mobile No..... Email.....

Age: Date of Birth: Gender:

Permanent Address.....

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Institution/Hospital address.....

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IACTA national conferences attended in last ten years:

1.	2021 (Virtual):	Yes/No	2.	2020 Goa:	Yes/No
3.	2019 Kolkata:	Yes/No	4.	2018 Hyderabad:	Yes/No
5.	2017 Pune:	Yes/No	6.	2016 Chennai:	Yes/No
7.	2015 Jaipur:	Yes/No	8.	2014 Mumbai:	Yes/No
9.	2013 Cochin:	Yes/No	10.	2012 Delhi:	Yes/No
11.	2011 Bangalore:	Yes/No	12.	2010 Kolkata:	Yes/No

Previous executive committee posts held in IACTA (Enter the tenure also):

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Personal Achievements:

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Proposed by (Two life members of IACTA):

(1) Name.....IACTA membership No.....

Address.....

(2) Name.....IACTA membership No.....

Address.....

Declaration

I do hereby declare that the information provided above is the truth, to the best of my knowledge, and am aware that I am likely to be disqualified from contesting if anything is proved wrong.

Date:

Place:

Applicant's signature

For Office use only

Verified the details: Yes / No

Date Received: / /

SEND TO

Email: iactasecretariat@gmail.com

OR

Surface post to: IACTA Office, Anaesthesia House, First Floor, GCDA Shopping Complex, Panampilly Nagar, Cochin - 682 036, Kerala.

(LAST DATE FOR APPLICATION TO REACH BY EMAIL or BY POST to IACTA OFFICE: 31.12.2021)

Indian Association of Cardiovascular Thoracic Anaesthesiologists

Application for the post of Secretary of IACTA: 2022

(tenure: March 2022- Feb.2025)

Name.....

IACTA Life Membership No..... Date of Joining IACTA

Mobile No..... Email.....

Age: Date of Birth: Gender:

Permanent Address.....

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Institution/Hospital address.....

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IACTA national conferences attended in last ten years:

1.	2021 (Virtual):	Yes / No	2.	2020 Goa:	Yes / No
3.	2019 Kolkata:	Yes / No	4.	2018 Hyderabad:	Yes / No
5.	2017 Pune:	Yes / No	6.	2016 Chennai:	Yes / No
7.	2015 Jaipur:	Yes / No	8.	2014 Mumbai:	Yes / No
9.	2013 Cochin:	Yes / No	10.	2012 Delhi:	Yes / No

Previous executive committee posts held in IACTA (Enter the tenure also):

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Personal Achievements:

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Details of Treasurer:

Name..... Life membership No.....

Address.....

Proposed by (Two life members of IACTA):

(1) Name.....IACTA membership

No.....

Address.....

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(2) Name.....IACTA membership

No.....

Address.....

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Declaration

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Date:

Place

Applicant's signature

For Office use only

Verified the details: Yes / No

Date Received: / /

SEND TO

Email: iactasecretariat@gmail.com

OR

Surface post to: IACTA Office, Anaesthesia House, First Floor, GCDA Shopping Complex, Panampilly Nagar, Cochin - 682 036, Kerala.

(LAST DATE FOR APPLICATIONS TO REACH BY EMAIL OR POST TO IACTA OFFICE: 31.12.2021)

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Application for the post of Treasurer of IACTA: 2022

(tenure: March 2022- Feb.2025)

Name.....

IACTA Life Membership No..... Date of Joining IACTA

Mobile No..... Email.....

Age: Date of Birth: Gender:

Permanent Address.....

Institution/Hospital address.....

IACTA national conferences attended in last ten years:

1.	2021 (Virtual):	Yes / No	2.	2020 Goa:	Yes / No
3.	2019 Kolkata:	Yes / No	4.	2018 Hyderabad:	Yes / No
5.	2017 Pune:	Yes / No	6.	2016 Chennai:	Yes / No
7.	2015 Jaipur:	Yes / No	8.	2014 Mumbai:	Yes / No
9.	2013 Cochin:	Yes / No	10.	2012 Delhi:	Yes / No

Previous executive committee posts held in IACTA (Enter the tenure also):

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Personal Achievements:

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Details of Secretary:

Name..... Life Membership No.....

Address.....

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Proposed by (Two life members of IACTA):

(1) Name.....IACTA membership No.....

Address.....

(2) Name.....IACTA membership No.....

Address.....

Declaration

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Date:

Place

Applicant's signature

For Office use only

Verified the details: Yes / No

Date Received: / /

SEND TO

Email: iactasecretariat@gmail.com

OR

Surface post to: IACTA Office, Anaesthesia House, First Floor, GCDA Shopping Complex, Panampilly Nagar, Cochin - 682 036, Kerala.

(LAST DATE FOR APPLICATIONS TO REACH BY EMAIL OR POST TO IACTA OFFICE: 31.12.2021)

Application for the post of IACTA Executive Council Member-2022
(tenure: March 2022 - Feb. 2024)

Name.....

IACTA Life Membership No..... Date/yr. of joining IACTA.....

Mobile No. Email.....

Age..... Date of Birth..... Gender.....

Permanent address:

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Institution/Hospital address.....

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IACTA national conferences attended in last seven years:

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| 1. 2021 (Virtual) | Yes/No |
| 2. 2020 Goa | Yes/No |
| 3. 2019 Kolkata | Yes / No |
| 4. 2018 Hyderabad | Yes / No |
| 5. 2017 Pune | Yes / No |
| 6. 2016 Chennai | Yes / No |
| 7. 2015 Jaipur: | Yes / No |
| 8. 2014 Mumbai: | Yes / No |

Previous executive committee position held in IACTA (please enter the tenure also):

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Personal Achievements (Optional):

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Proposed by (Two life members of IACTA):

(1) Name.....IACTA membership No.....

Address.....

..... Mobile.....

(2) Name.....IACTA membership No.....

Address.....

..... Mobile:

Applying EC member for IACTA zone:

North / East / West / South / Central

(click whichever is applicable. For zonal details, please see the election notification)

Declaration

I....., do hereby declare that the information provided above is the truth, to the best of my knowledge, and am aware that I am likely to be disqualified from contesting if anything is proved wrong.

Place:

Date

Applicant's Signature

For Office use only

Verified the details: Yes / No

Date Received: / /

SEND APPLICATION TO

Email: iactasecretariat@gmail.com

OR

Surface post to: IACTA Office, Anaesthesia House, First Floor, GCDA Shopping Complex, Panampilly Nagar, Cochin 682 036, Kerala.

(Last date for application to reach by email or post to IACTA OFFICE: 31-12-2021)

**Application/Nomination Form for the post of Dean Research, ICCA
(Tenure: March 2022 to Feb. 2025)**

Name of the person nominated (self or other):

IACTA number:

Life membership of IACTA since:

Email:

Mobile no.:

Address:

The applicant / nominee should have following criteria-

- a. Attended twelve (12) IACTA national conferences: Yes/No (attach proof)
- b. Attended ten (10) IACTA conferences as faculty: Yes/No (attach proof)
- c. Attended at least eight (8) IACTA endorsed TEE conferences: Yes/No (attach proof)
- d. Attended at least four (4) IACTA endorsed conferences as faculty: Yes/No (attach proof)
- e. Part of cardiac anaesthesia (DM / PDCC / FIACTA / FNB / DNB cardiac anaesthesia) or IACTA training program: Yes / No
- f. Contributed to training of at six (6) candidates for DM or fellowship in cardiac anaesthesia or TEE fellowship or FNB or DNB or PDCC cardiac anaesthesia: Yes/ No
- g. Published at least fifteen (15) papers related to cardiac anaesthesia in an indexed journal: Yes/No (please attach a list of above)
- h. Contributed for two (2) publications at IACTA Echo Library: Yes / No
- i. Delivered twenty-five (25) guest lectures at various national and international conferences in speciality of cardiac anaesthesia and / or TEE: Yes/No (please attach the list)
- j. Editorial board of Annals of Cardiac Anaesthesia: Yes / No
- k. Served at IACTA EC or ICCA or IERC for two (2) terms (at least 4 years): Yes / No
- l. Reviewer for following journals:
 - a. Annals of Cardiac Anaesthesia: Yes/No
 - b. IACTA Echo Library: Yes/No
 - c. Any other indexed journals:
- m. Served as academic council member of ICCA: Yes / No
- n. Faced any disciplinary action by IACTA: Yes / No
- o. Published two research projects to your credit: Yes / No
- p. Any other information/achievement:

I declare that the information given above is correct and true to my knowledge. If any information given is found incorrect, the application / nomination will stand cancelled.

Date

Signatures

Details of the person who is nominating someone else:

Name:

Mobile:

Email:

Date:

Place:

(signatures)

(The application/nomination form should reach to iactasecretariat@gmail.com by 31.12.2021)