



## **INDIAN ASSOCIATION OF CARDIOVASCULAR AND THORACIC ANAESTHESIOLOGISTS**

### **NEWSLETTER (Feb. 2022)**

Dear IACTA Members,

Feb.15<sup>th</sup> 2022

Greetings from IACTA...

It gives us immense pleasure to present the first newsletter of 2022.

The main contents of this newsletter are related to IACTACON 2021, notifications related to orations, lifetime achievement award, fellowships and agenda of the GBM-2022.

### **Notifications**

#### **A. Application for Travelling fellowships:**

Applications are invited for IACTA travelling fellowships:

- Travelling fellowship: National: Two
- Travelling fellowship: International: One

The one month travelling fellowship program is an academic promotional activity of IACTA. The candidate needs to visit any other institute. The one month period can be split into maximum three (minimum of 10 days at one place). The eligibility criteria and the application form can be downloaded from IACTA website or click to the link:

[http://www.iacta.co.in/uploads/IACTA\\_Travel\\_Fellowship\\_Application\\_form.pdf](http://www.iacta.co.in/uploads/IACTA_Travel_Fellowship_Application_form.pdf)

There is a correction in above form: 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/-.

Duly filled application form along with the related documents must reach by **3<sup>rd</sup> March,2022** by email at [iactasecretariat@gmail.com](mailto:iactasecretariat@gmail.com).

#### **B. Application/nomination for honorary FIACTA and honorary FTEE:**

Applications/Nominations are invited for "Honorary FIACTA" and "Honorary FTEE". The application form along with guidelines and eligibility criteria are available on IACTA website ([www.iacta.co.in](http://www.iacta.co.in) home page: latest news) or click to link below:

For FIACTA: [http://www.iacta.co.in/uploads/Honorary\\_FIACTA\\_Application\\_form.pdf](http://www.iacta.co.in/uploads/Honorary_FIACTA_Application_form.pdf)

For FTEE: [http://www.iacta.co.in/uploads/Honorary\\_FTEE\\_Application\\_form.pdf](http://www.iacta.co.in/uploads/Honorary_FTEE_Application_form.pdf)

The duly filled application/nomination form should reach by email to : [iccaregistrar@gmail.com](mailto:iccaregistrar@gmail.com) before 03.03.2022.

#### **C. Applications/nominations for Orations and Lifetime Achievement Award 2023:**

Applications/nominations are invited for the two orations and lifetime achievement award during 2023 annual conference. The applications/nominations forms should reach the IACTA office by 03.03.2022 by email to [iactasecretariat@gmail.com](mailto:iactasecretariat@gmail.com). The application form and procedure, protocol and eligibility criteria are given on IACTA website ([www.iacta.co.in](http://www.iacta.co.in); Home page; About IACTA, Lifetime achievement award, Orations)

## Major activities since last newsletter (November 2021)

### A. Awards and orations 2022:

- a) Lifetime achievement award (25.03.2022): **Dr. Anil Sant**
- b) Brig. PN Bhatt oration (26.03.2022): **Dr. Suresh G. Nair**
- c) Dr. VA Punnoose oration (27.03.2022): **Dr. Deepak K. Tempe**

**B. Fellowship programs:** Applications are invited for various fellowship programs conducted by IACTA (FIACTA, FTEE, FIACTA(Paediatric)). The detailed procedure, application process and eligibility criteria are available at [www.iacta.co.in](http://www.iacta.co.in) under “College (ICCA)” section.

IACTA is process of starting new fellowship programs (Fellowship in ECMO, Fellowship in Thoracic Anaesthesia, Fellowship in Vascular anaesthesia). ICCA is working to prepare the procedure and protocols for these new proposed fellowships.

**C. Annals of Cardiac Anaesthesia (ACA):** From January 2022 onwards, print journal of ACA are sent to the members who have opted for paid subscription.

The payment portal has been linked to the auto-generated email system for ACA subscription. Each member can see the subscription status of ACA subscription on their profile login at [www.iacta.co.in](http://www.iacta.co.in). Subscription charges for 4 issues of ACA following the date of subscription payment are Rs.500/-. The journal will be sent to the address entered by the subscriber on the profile at [www.iacta.co.in](http://www.iacta.co.in). We request all members to update their profile with correct address.

**D. IACTA website ([www.iacta.co.in](http://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.iacta.co.in](http://www.iacta.co.in): Login ID: your registered email; Login password: your IACTA number in capitals (without any space) After login, the member can change to their own secured password. Click to “Forgot password” in case you don’t remember that. Following are important new important things about our IACTA website:

- 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](mailto:www.iactasecretariat@gmail.com) and we shall attach that to your profile.
- b. **Date of joining IACTA as life member:** As date of joining is required in many application forms for different reasons at IACTA, 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. We shall update that to your profile. This will help to improve our data base and future activities.
- c. **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.
- d. **Profile update on IACTA website:** Please check your profile at [www.iacta.co.in](http://www.iacta.co.in) and correct your address, date of birth etc. We shall be starting automated SMS/whatsapp messaging services from our website shortly.

### E. IACTA endorsed conferences:

- a. **IACTA TEE workshop, Bangalore:** This was held in August 2022 at Bangalore. We hope to have a physical conference this year.
- b. **TEE workshop, Medanta:** TEE workshop at Medanta is scheduled during November/December 2022. We hope that we have a physical conference this year.
- c. **IACTA endorses “Leipzig Perioperative TEE Masterclasses”:** A TEE workshop is scheduled from 20<sup>th</sup> to 22 June at Leipzig Heartcentre, Germany. This will be a hybrid conference. We request all to register for this. The details of registration can be viewed at <https://tee-masterclass.de/>

## IACTACON 2022

The annual conference of IACTA (IACTACON-2022) is scheduled at Madurai from 25<sup>th</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup> March 2022. The preparations are in full swing. With the fading COVID pandemic, the response of participants is overwhelming. The details of the conference can be viewed on following links:

Website: <https://www.iactacon2022.com/>

Registration: <https://www.iactacon2022.com/registration.html>

Free paper and Janak Mehta Award session: <https://form.jotform.com/213293214282046>

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

Contact IACTACON 2022: <https://www.iactacon2022.com/contact.html>

For any clarifications and further assistance please contact any of following:

**Organising secretary**; Dr. S. Kumar (Mob.: 9442244084) or **Hall mark events** (Mob.: 9964153557)

**The last date of abstract submission "Janak Mehta Award Session" has been extended to 20.02.2022.**

## Agenda of GBM 26.03.2022

Following is the agenda for the Annual General Body Meeting of IACTA scheduled on 26.02.2022 at 5:00 PM, main hall, IACTACON 2022.

1. Confirmation of minutes of GBM 2021 (circulated and posted on website)
2. Janak Mehta award and certificate distribution
3. Inclusion of new life members of IACTA: from 28.02.21 to 25.02.22
4. Formation of new executive committee 22-23:
  - a. Asso. VP, Secretary, Treasurer, EC members (voting process to begin wherever applicable)
  - b. Chief Editor Annals of Cardiac Anaesthesia, IACTA Echo Library
5. Formation of new office bearers of ICCA:
  - a. Chancellor, Vice Chancellor, Registrar
  - b. Dean Academics, Dean Research, Dean Exams and Dean Echo
6. Travelling fellowship for 2020, 2021 and 2022
  - a. Award of certificates to the candidates who have completed the fellowship
7. Orations and lifetime achievement awards for 2023
8. Treasurer report:
  - a. Presentation of IT return of 19-20 for signatures
  - b. IT return for financial yr. 20-21 (yr. ending 31.03.2021),
  - c. Statement of accounts till 28.02.2022,
  - d. Financial resolutions (Changeover of office bearers, 12-C certificate, Submission of byelaws, Internet banking and online transaction rights)
9. ICCA registrar report:
  - a. Honorary FIACTA, FTEE, Fellowship in Paediatric Cardiac Anaesthesia (FIACTA-P),
  - b. FIACTA 2022, plan for FTEE 2022 examinations
10. Distribution of Janak Mehta Award session participation certificate and award to the winners.
11. "Publication and byelaw committee of IACTA" report
12. Report of IACTA-2021 annual conference
13. Annals of Cardiac Anaesthesia: Chief editor's report
14. IACTA echo Library: Chief editor's report
15. Regional branch coordinator's report: Best regional body branch for 2021.
16. Report of IACTA Endorsed conferences.

## 17. Any other information

If any member wish to add any other point in agenda of meeting or wish to discuss any issue of importance, they may write to [iactasecretariat@gmail.com](mailto:iactasecretariat@gmail.com) by 03.03.2023. Looking at the importance of the issue, we shall include that in agenda of meeting. If any member wish to raise any issue out of the agenda, that will be taken only with the permission of the President, IACTA.

Wish to see you all during IACTACON2022 at Madurai.

### **IACTA Important weblinks:**

IACTA: [www.iacta.co.in](http://www.iacta.co.in)

IACTA secretary: [iactasecretariat@gmail.com](mailto:iactasecretariat@gmail.com)

IACTA treasurer: [iactatreasurer@gmail.com](mailto:iactatreasurer@gmail.com)

ICCA registrar: [iccaregistrar@gmail.com](mailto:iccaregistrar@gmail.com)

Annals of cardiac anaesthesia: [www.aca.in](http://www.aca.in)

Chief Editor: [acaeditoriacta@gmail.com](mailto:acaeditoriacta@gmail.com)

IACTA Echo Library: [www.iactaecholibrary.co.in](http://www.iactaecholibrary.co.in)

Chief Editor: [iactaecholibrary@gmail.com](mailto:iactaecholibrary@gmail.com)

**IACTACON 2022:** [iactacon2022@gmail.com](mailto:iactacon2022@gmail.com)

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

3D TEE workshop, Ahmadabad: [3decho@unmicrc.org](mailto:3decho@unmicrc.org)

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