

Message from the President



Greetings from the desk of IACTA president.

We all have successfully overcome the scariest pandemic that our generation has seen in our lifetime. All IACTA members worked hard during pandemic time, even suffering themselves from Covid infection. IACTA also changed course and held annual IACTACON meeting online. Now we have learnt to hold onto our web meetings and take quick decisions, cutting down travel and IACTA spending for such small group discussions.

IACTACON 2023 at Jodhpur was a resounding success with good attendance. Consciously, IACTA has taken decision to let new regional bodies host annual conferences at new locations. Next year is going to be exciting as we hold IACTACON 2024 at centrally located and well-connected city of Nagpur for the first time ever. I invite all IACTA members to attend this conference in large numbers and make it super successful.

This is possible because of new AIIMS being opened in different cities across India. Open heart surgery set ups and cath lab have opened in many grade B and C cities even by big private hospital groups. We at IACTA also have responsibility in promoting new next generation of leaders who will take IACTA ahead in coming years. I have always said that IACTA EC should always be like IPL cricket where the most experienced and the youngest IACTA members take decisions together.

IACTA also should make sure that training programme of young Cardiac Anesthesiologist is standardised all throughout the country. ICCA is helping a great deal to look after these certification programmes and will keep doing so in future.

Our journal Annals of Cardiac Anaesthesia (ACA) is going leaps and bounds on the shoulder of our past and present chief editors. We have a bigger role to play by contributing more and more research papers to ACA so that readership of ACA improves further.

Last but not the least, we all should encourage newer members practising CVT Anaesthesia to join IACTA as life members.

IACTA is pro active in joining hands with cardiac Anaesthesia associations of some neighbouring countries like Nepal and Bangladesh as well with some far of countries like EACTA and South Africa. We will strive to reach more countries.

I welcome all new IACTA EC and ICCA members. See you all again at IACTACON Nagpur 2024. Long live IACTA. Jai Hind.

Dr. UDAY GANDHE, President, IACTA

Dear IACTA Members,

Greetings from IACTA...

It gives us immense pleasure to present the first newsletter after IACTACON2023.

The main contents of the newsletter are the related to:

- Minutes of GBM 2023 Applications/nominations for Orations and Lifetime Achievement Award 2025
- Nominations invited for Honorary FIACTA & Honorary FTEE
 Application form for IACTA travel fellowship
- ■IACTACON 2023 Report IACTACON 2024, Nagpur TEE Workshop & CME, Bangalore
- Comprehensive Perioperative Echo Workshop, Medanta.

Dr. Kanagarajan N Secretary , IACTA

Indian College of Cardiac Anaesthesia

Indian College of Cardiac Anaesthesia: Following are the activities at Indian College of Cardiac Anaesthesia (ICCA) since the publish of previous newsletter:

- The ICCA board has been reconstituted with four new academic council members. Dr. Dheeraj Arora has taken charge as "Dean Academics". The two vacant posts of Advisors and one academic council member are been readvertised in this newsletter.
- The FIACTA and FTEE 2022 passed candidates were presented the fellowship certificates during the IACTACON 2023 at Jodhpur.
- FTEE 2023: The theory exam for FTEE 2023 is scheduled on 28.05.2023 and a record number of 70 candidates are scheduled to take the multicity computer-based theory exam. The candidates who pass the theory will get two chances to clear the practical exam. (scheduled in August and December 2023).
- FIACTA 2023: The FIACTA exit exam 2023 is scheduled on 9th and 10th September, 2023. To make the FIACTA exit exam more comfortable to the candidates, GBM has approved that the candidates may be allotted the home city as exam centre (meaning that they need not to be sent to other city which was compulsory earlier). This will save time and money for the candidates and will encourage more and more students to take the FIACTA exam. The application form and the downloaded from the IACTA website or click the following link to download the form:

http://www.iacta.co.in/uploads/FIACTA-Exi-Exam_2023_Application-and-Eligibility-Form.pdf

- New Fellowship: ICCA is working on the procedure and protocol for the new "Fellowship in ECMO and advanced cardiac procedures". The proposed document and the structure of this fellowship will be presented to the EC and GBM in 2024 for approval.
- Honorary FIACTA and FTEE: Honorary FIACTA for 2023 is awarded to Dr. Rajesh Arya and Honorary FTEE for year 2023 is awarded to Dr. Dheeraj Arora. Decision based on merit point system was approved by GBM at Jodhpur and will be awarded at inauguration ceremony at IACTACON-2024, Nagpur.
- Research in Cardiac Anaesthesia: We are happy that we have received two research projects which are under consideration with ICCA. Dean research along with research committee are working on that and soon they will take a decision on the proposals.
- IACTA Academic lectures: The academic lecture program on virtual platform is going very well. We have recorded all the lectures and very soon, we shall be posting them on IACTA website so that all can benefit with the academic presentations and discussion on the topic discussed.
- IACTA Guru Award: An award for best teacher/mentor was proposed and approved by GBM at Jodhpur. We invite suggestions from all members about this award. Please send you suggestions to: iccaregistrar@gmail.com
- ACA best paper award: An award for the best paper published in our print journal "Annals of Cardiac Anaesthesia" has been proposed. We invite suggestions from all members about this award. Please send you suggestions to: iccaregistrar@gmail.com
- Applications are invited for FIACTA teachers, FIACTA centres, FTEE examiners, FIACTA examiners and honorary FIACTA and honorary FTEE. The eligibility criteria for all above is given in the "College (ICCA)" column at www.iacta.co.in

Dr. Rajesh Arya Registrar, ICCA



Minutes of GBM 2023

Click here to download

Applications/nominations for Orations and Lifetime Achievement Award 2025:

Applications/nominations are invited for the Dr. VA Punnoose Oration, Brig. PN Bhatt Oration and lifetime achievement award during 2025 annual conference. The applications/nominations forms should reach the IACTA office by 31.07.2023 by email to iactasecretariat@gmail.com. The application form and procedure, protocol and eligibility criteria are given on IACTA website (www.iacta.co.in; Home page; About IACTA, Lifetime achievement award, Orations)

Nominations invited for Honorary FIACTA & Honorary FTEE

The nominations should be submitted before 30th June 2023

http://iacta.co.in/uploads/Honorary_FIACTA_Application_form.pdf http://iacta.co.in/uploads/Honorary_FTEE_Application_form.pdf

IACTA Travelling fellowship

IACTA invites applications/nominations for national and international travel fellowships from young anaesthesiologists for the year 2024-2025. Application in the prescribed format should reach the IACTA office before 31st July 2023. Application Form for Travel Fellowship given in the next page.

Indian Association of Cardiovascular Thoracic Anaesthesiologists

APPLICATION FORM FOR TRAVEL FELLOWSHIP

National/International

(Tick mark whichever is applied for)

Name:			
Age :	ender:	IACTA Membership No	
Designation:			
Address for corresponden	ce:		
E mail:		Mobile:	
Name and address of the	institute/ hospital where a	pplicant is working:	
Institute / hospital to whic	ch applicant proposes to vi	isit (give full address):	
Signature of applicant:	Place:		Date :

Documents (scanned copies) required

- 1. Acceptance letter from center to visit
- 2. Age proof (school leaving certificate/birth certificate/passport/ADHAR card)
- 3. No objection certificate from the head of department where applicant is working.

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(Emails and Surface mail)

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Indian Association of Cardiovascular and thoracic Anaesthesiologists (IACTA) Travelling fellowship (National and International)

Guidelines

IACTA invites applications/nominations for travel fellowships from young anaesthesiologists. It carries an award of Rs 40,000/- for visiting a center of excellence in India and Rs 75,000/- for an overseas hospital / institute. The applicant can choose to visit a center within India (in a city other than the applicant's place of work) or overseas.

- Total one Indian and one International travelling fellowship per year.
- The center should be performing at least 1000 cardiac procedures annually or should excel in performing a particular surgery/procedure/technique.
- The duration of fellowship is normally one month.
- The travel grant is awarded every year to the suitable candidate.
- The applicant should be a life member of IACTA and have a minimum of two years of experience in cardiac anesthesia.
- He/She should obtain approval from the head of the department if working in a department.
- Acceptance letter from the center of visit to be attached.
- Age of the applicant should be less than 40 years on last date of application.
- Application in the prescribed format (download from the website) should reach the IACTA office before
 31st July 2023.
- Applications will be scrutinized by the IACTA office and finally approved by EC and GBM.
- Name of the anaesthesiologist selected will be announced during the GBM at national conference of IACTA in February.
- After completion of the observership, the anesthesiologist should submit a brief report to the IACTA
 office.

IACTACON 2023 - Report

26th Annual conference of Indian association of cardiovascular and thoracic anaesthesiologists (IAC-TACON 2023) was held from 17th -19th February 2023 at hotel Indana Palace Jodhpur. The four preconference workshops were organized on 16th February 2023 in AIIMS Jodhpur. These workshops were moderated by the eminent faculty from India and abroad. Dr Uday Gandhe and Dr Vijay Shaity were the course director for hemodynamic workshop, Dr Muralidhar Kanchi and Dr Jorg Ender were course director for TTE and TEE workshop, Dr Poonam Malhotra and Dr Priya Menon were course director for ECMO workshop and Dr Suneel PR and Dr Unnikrishnan were course director for lung isolation technique workshop. These workshops were attended by around 130 participants and appreciated by all. The faculty dinner was organized at conference venue on 16th February 2023.

The scientific program of conference consisted of CME on 17th February in two parallel halls. Around 25 faculty from various part of world including United States of America, Germany, Brazil, Australia, South Africa, UAE, Canada, Singapore, Sri Lanka, Nepal and Abu Dhabi attended the conference. There were about 480 attendees in the conference. Besides conference venue accommodation was provided at other nearby hotels to make up 120 rooms for accommodation of faculty and delegates. They were also provided complimentary pick and drop facilities. Complimentary local site seeing tours were organized for all. The conference inaugural function was held on 17th February 2023. Dr Suresh Rao KG (President IACTA), Dr N Kanagarajan (Secretary), Dr Uday Gandhe (Scientific Coordinator), Dr S Kumar (Treasurer), Dr Mukul Kapoor (Editor Annals of Cardiac Anaesthesia), Dr Prabhat Tewari(ICCA Vice Chancellor), Dr Rajesh Arya(ICCA Registrar) inaugurated the Conference. The classical cultural function was arranged at the dinner time. Academic program was conducted in 3 halls. Two halls were dedicated for lectures, panel discussion and pro-con debate. 120 papers and poster presentation were conducted in a separate hall. Life time award was conferred to Dr Deepak Tempe for his immense contribution to the field of Cardiac Anaesthesia. Brig P N Bhutt oration were presented by Dr Achal Dhir and Dr V A Punnoose Oration was delivered Dr Manisha Mishra. GBM was conducted on 18th Feb 2023. IAC-TACON 2025 was allotted to Chennai City Branch. Election for vacant post of Executive member was conducted smoothly by election officer Dr Vijay Shetty. Gala dinner and musical evening was organized with traditional welcoming of senior members with Saafa. Post-conference workshop on POCUS was conducted by Dr V K Arya & team on 19th Feb 2023.

Dr Pradeep Bhatia (Organizing Chairman), Dr Manoj Kamal (Organizing Secretary), Dr Geeta Singariya (Treasurer), Dr Manoj Parikh (Scientific Chairman), Dr Sadik Mohammed, Dr Rakesh and Dr Kamal Chitara (Scientific Secretaries), Dr Bharat Paliwal (Transport & Accommodation) and Dr Ankur Sharma (Paper & Poster Presentation) worked tirelessly day and night for the smooth conduction of the conference. The Meeting and more (event partner), Vision plus (Audio-visual) and Mr Shyam and team (Indana hotel) were commercial felicitators for this event. The generous support of equipment's manufacturers and pharmaceutical industry made this event memorable.



The Society of Cardiothoracic Anaesthesiologists Nagpur (SCAN), one of the youngest branches (established in 2019), in collaboration with Department of Anaesthesia and Critical Care AllMS Nagpur, is organising IACTACON 2024. We welcome you to the Tiger Capital of India Nagpur, for the prestigious 27th Annual Conference of the Indian Association of Cardiovascular and Thoracic Anaesthesiologists – IACTACON2024, in the month of February 2024. Nagpur, The Orange City is not only at the Centre of India (Zero Mile), but is the centre for growth and development in many aspects

IACTACON2024 is special from all angles. Our young specialists and students can avail of the special PART PAYMENT/INSTALMENT FACILITY for registration. We welcome all students, academicians and professionals to share your original work on this platform in the form of paper /poster presentation, thereby making an impact on practices and research. You can submit your material on the conference website and keep editing it till a specific date. The details of registration, workshops, contacts for paper/poster presentations are available on our conference website www.iactacon2024.org

In the month of February, the weather in Nagpur is generally pleasant. Make this visit a memorable one by exploring the rejuvenating wild flora & fauna in the national parks - Tadoba, Pench, Umred, Nagzira-Navegaon, Bor, Melghat etc. Who knows you will be destined to get rendezvous with the majestic Tiger in one of these excursions! Nagpur offers excellent connectivity and great hospitality.

For food enthusiasts, there is a lot more than oranges here. Both vegetarians and non-vegetarian lovers have ample to tickle their taste buds and carry memorable experiences like Tarri-poha, Wada-rice, Samosa, Puran-poli, Sambhar-vadi, also Saoji chicken and mutton for those loving hot spicy food!!

Hosting IACTACON 2024 conference for the first time in Central India, we feel privileged to have this opportunity and shall do everything possible to give you all the best experience. On behalf of the Organising team IACTACON 2024, we invite each one of the esteemed IACTA members, to participate in IACTACON 2024 and experience Nagpur and its hospitality.

Important contact numbers

Conference IACTACON 2024 9307406736

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8th International & 17th National Transesophageal Echocardiography (TEE) Workshop and CME

Under the banner of

Indian Association of Cardiovascular Thoracic Anaesthesiologists (IACTA)

In collaboration with

International Society of Cardiovascular Ultrasound (ISCU)
Indian Academy of Echocardiography (IAE)
The Simulation Society (TSS)
Indian Association of Cardiovascular-Thoracic Surgeons (IACTS)
Indian Society of Critical Care Medicine (ISCCM), Bangalore Chapter
Minneapolis Heart Institute Foundation
University of Minnesota, USA

Maastricht University, Netherlands

TEE WORKSHOP : 16th & 17th August 2023 TEE CME : 18th & 19th August 2023

Organising Chairman **Dr. Muralidhar Kanchi**

Organising Co-Chairman **Dr. Kumar Belani**

Scientific Advisor **Dr. Mahala B. K.**



16th - 19th August 2023



Harold Varmus Auditorium 7th Floor, Mazumdar Shaw Medical Center, NH Health City, Bangalore

Highlights

















Registration Details

	TEE WORKSHOP 16 th & 17 th August 2023		TEE CME (18 ^h & 19 th August 2023)		TEE WORKSHOP & TEE CME (16th to 19th August 2023)				
Registration	Fellowship, DNB, DM/ M.Ch & etc (Cardiac anaesthesia, Cardiac surgery, Cardiology)	Others	Oversea delegates US\$	Fellowship , DNB, DM/ M.Ch & etc (Cardiac anaesthesia, Cardiac surgery , Cardiology)	Others	Oversea delegates US\$	Fellowship, DNB, DM/ M.Ch & etc (Cardiac anaesthesia, Cardiac surgery, Cardiology)	Others	Oversea delegates US\$
Until 31st May 2023	Rs 2,500	Rs 3,000	\$100	Rs 4,000	Rs 5,000	\$100	Rs 5,000	Rs 6,000	\$200
Until 30th June 2023	Rs 3,000	Rs 3,500	\$150	Rs 4,500	Rs 5,500	\$150	Rs 5,500	Rs 6,500	\$250
Until 10th Aug. 2023	Rs 3,500	Rs 4,000	\$200	Rs 5,000	Rs 6,000	\$200	Rs 6,000	Rs 7,000	\$300

- 1) Fee shown above may be paid by electronic transfer.
- 2) Free shared accommodation will be provided to trainees in cardiac anaesthesia (fellows/DM) for TEE CME (two nights) with recommendation from HOD, for the first 25 registrations.

The options available for stay in and around Narayana Hrudayalaya are

- SRT Alpines (close to venue): Please call +91 97401 83707 for booking
- Narayana Studio Apartment (Cauvery Guest House): Please call +91 85489 05722 for booking
- Sai Vishram (about a couple of km from the hospital): Please call Mr. Vadivel +91 99722 88664 for booking

Account details for electronic transfer:

Account Number : 37974593678

Name of the account : NARAYANA HRUDAYALAYA LIMITED

Bank : State Bank of India

Branch : Commercial Branch, Howrah (04150)

City : Howrah
Country : India

IFSC Code : SBIN0004150
Pan No. : AABCN1685J

For details please contact













COMPREHENSIVE PERIOPERATIVE ECHO WORKSHOP

in collaboration with IACTA, IAE & Helios Health Institute, Leipzig, Germany

DECEMBER 1-3, 2023

VENUE: Auditorium, 2nd Floor, Medanta - Gurugram



Theme:

Echo in Clinical Decision Making

Highlights:

- Hands on Sessions
- Laptop Computer Workshop
 - Wet Lab
- Competitive Session of interesting cases –

"Who wants to be an Echo Millionaire"

(send the abstract via email to tee_workshop@medanta.org by 31.10.2023)

Focus Session:

- 3D Echo
- Echo in Structural Heart Interventions











REGISTRATION DETAILS

Registration	Fellows, DNB, DM, M. Ch. (Cardiac Anesth., Anesth., Cardiologists, Cardiac Surgeons, Intensivists, Physicians)	Others	Overseas Delegates
Until 31 st October, 2023	1,500 INR + Free Accommodation	2,000 INR	100 US \$
After 31 st October, 2023	2,500 INR	2,500 INR	150 US \$

Beneficiary Name: Global Health Limited

Bank Name: ICICI

A/C No.: 106905001433

IFSC code: ICIC0001148

Type of Account: **Current**

Free shared accommodation near Medanta, for 2 nights will be provided to Trainees coming from outside NCR.

Pls mention: Transaction number & date in the Registration Form, to be sent as attachment to tee_workshop@medanta.org

If there is any query, please talk to Dr. Ravindra Sawhney

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REGISTRATION FORM

11th COMPREHENSIVE PERIOPERATIVE ECHO WORKSHOP

in collaboration with IA CTA, IAE & Helios He alth Institute, Leipzig, German y

December 1 - 3, 2023

This registration form is to be completed with all the details and Transaction Number & Date should not be left blank. Fully filled form is to be sent as an attachment to the email address: tee_workshop@medanta.org

Beneficiary Name: Global Health Limited Bank Name: ICICI A/C No.: 106905001433

IFSC code: ICIC0001148 Type of Account: Current

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