



Dr. VA Punnoose Oration

Objective criteria:

1. Should be a life member of IACTA.
2. Should not have faced any disciplinary action by IACTA.
3. Not a yearly award but to be given whenever an eligible person is nominated.

Academic contribution:

1. Attended as faculty for at least 15 IACTA endorsed conferences.
2. Preferably contributed to training of at least 5 candidates for DM Cardiac anaesthesia or fellowship in cardiac anaesthesia or TEE fellowship or FNB or DNB or PDCC cardiac anaesthesia.
3. Have served as reviewer for Annals of Cardiac Anaesthesia for at least 5 years.
4. Have been editorial board member of ACA / IACTA Echo Library for at least 3 years.
5. Published / contributed (Co-author) in at least 10 papers in any major cardiothoracic journal of which at least 5 should be in Annals of Cardiac Anaesthesia.
6. Should have at least 20 guest lectures in specialty of cardiac anaesthesia at various national and international conferences.

Any additional achievement:

1. Established / started cardiac anaesthesia services / program.
2. Should be an academician of standing and an excellent orator.
3. Started/contributed DM / FIACTA course / PDCC / TEE fellowship / ECMO training program
4. Served as an examiner for DM / FNB / FIACTA

Selection process:

- Any life member of IACTA can apply for self or can nominate someone others name.
- There should be a selection committee headed by associate vice president and should comprise of IACTA Secretary, one executive member each from all regions of IACTA (selection of EC members is as per the regions divided i.e. one from North, one from South, one from West, and one from East and Central combined). These regional members appointed by the President, IACTA.
- Registrar ICCA should confirm the academic achievements of the nominee and communicate to secretary.
- IACTA secretary shall be the nodal officer and shall present the decision of selection committee to EC in mid-term meet.
- All members are requested to submit the nominations to the secretary IACTA within 6 weeks of the first EC meeting (i.e. 3rd day of annual conference) or when the nominations are invited.