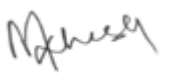
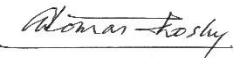
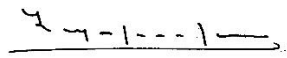
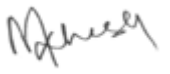
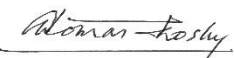
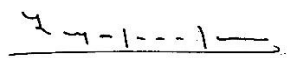
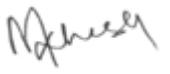
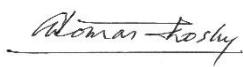
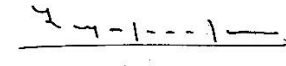
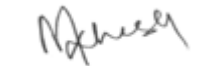
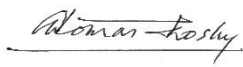
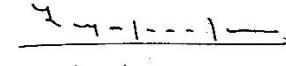

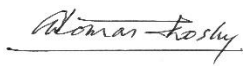
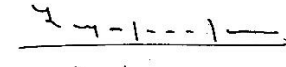


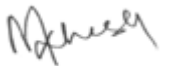
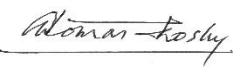
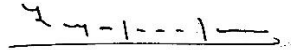
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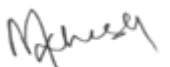
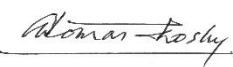
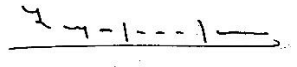
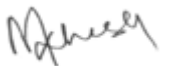
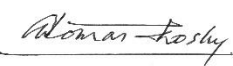
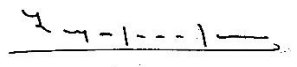
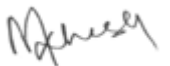
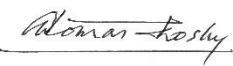
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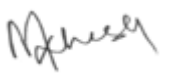
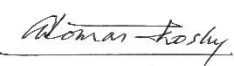
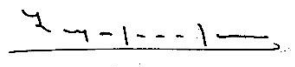
Sl.No.	Page No.	Period of Amendment	Amendment Made	Existing Text	New Amended Text	Reasons of Amendment	Signature of Authorized signatory
1.	5	2012	1.9 c Eligibility for post of Associate Vice President	Should be a life member actively involved in the practice of cardiac anaesthesia. He/she should have participated in all the three preceding annual meets in a cycle of five year (It is mandatory that till the year 2000, the delegates should have attended all the preceding meetings)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Should be a life member of more than 12 years actively involved in the practice of cardiac anaesthesia • Should have been an executive member on at least two terms or one term as executive member and one term as member of any subcommittee or committee. • Should have attended at least 8 National conferences in the last 12 years. 	Revision	 President IACTA  Secretary IACTA  Treasurer IACTA
2.	5 & 6	2012	1.10b Eligibility for the post of Secretary	b) Eligibility: life member, should have attended at least three of the preceding meeting in a cycle of five years.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Should be a life member for more than 10 years. • Should have attended at least 7 National Conferences of IACTA in the last 10 years. • Should have been a member of the executive council on at least two terms • Should have attended at least two out of three executive meetings in a year 	Revision	 President IACTA  Secretary IACTA  Treasurer IACTA
3.	6	2012	1.10 e Nomination	Nomination will be submitted for the post of secretary together with	Nominations for the post of secretary along with that of the treasurer should be	Revision	

				that of treasurer 2 months prior to general body meeting. It is preferable that the secretary and treasurer are elected as a team preferably from the same city.	submitted at least two months prior to the general body meeting. It is preferable that the secretary and treasurer are elected as a team preferably from the same city / state.		President IACTA  Secretary IACTA  Treasurer IACTA
4.	7	2012	1.11(II) Eligibility for post of treasurer	<u>Eligibility</u> I. Life member II. Active participation in three meetings in a cycle of 5 years III. Actively involved in practice of the speciality	1. Should be a life member for more than 10 years 2. Should have attended at least 7 National Conferences of IACTA in the last 10 years. 3. Should have been a member of the executive council on at least two terms 4. Should have attended at least two out of three executive meetings in a year	Revision	President IACTA  Secretary IACTA  Treasurer IACTA 
5.	8 & 9	2012	1.12 b <u>Eligibility for the post of Chief Editor</u>	<u>Eligibility</u> i. Life member ii. Actively associated with all activities of the association iii. He/she should be faculty member or preferably head of the dept of a large hospital or institution actively involved in cardiac thoracic work (Corporate/private/Govt. Hospital)	I. Should be a Life member of IACTA for at least 10 years II. She / he should be a faculty member or preferably the head of the department of a large institution or hospital, actively involved in cardiothoracic work (Corporate/private or government hospital). III. Should have held an executive post in any capacity of IACTA except the post of President. IV. Should have been a member of the executive council on at least two occasions.	Revision	President IACTA  Secretary IACTA  Treasurer IACTA 

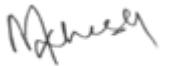
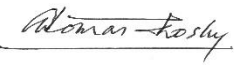
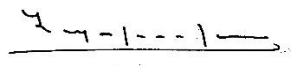
				<p>iv. He should have attended at least 3 annual meetings in cycle of preceding 5 years (rule flexible till 2000 AD)</p> <p>v. He/she should be academically of high standing with at least twenty publications in indexed journals credited to him/her.</p>	<p>V. Should have attended at least two of the three executive meetings in a year.</p> <p>VI. Should have a minimum of 10 publications in Annals of Cardiac Anesthesia</p> <p>VII. Should have at least 20 international publications in addition to above, in journals with impact factor of more than 0.5.</p> <p>VIII. Should have high academic credentials in terms of member of Editorial Board or as Reviewer in various Medical journals. Contributions to chapters in text books or service as assistant editors in various journal adds to the credentials</p> <p>IX. Should have attended at least 5 National Conferences of IACTA in the last seven years.</p>		
6.	9 & 10	2012	1.12 h Selection for post of Chief Editor.	Nil	<p>I. Three former Chief Editors, Past President and President IACTA will go through the applications received for the post of Chief Editor and an objective assessment made on the best candidate - based on the merits mentioned in Clause 1.12b</p> <p>II. In case a consensus cannot be reached, then the next Chief Editor will be elected by the general body at the next GBM.</p> <p>III. The committee chosen for the selection of Chief Editor will be formed in the year when the change in Chief Editors post is due and will</p>	Revision	<p> President IACTA</p> <p> Secretary IACTA</p> <p> Treasurer IACTA</p>

					be disbanded immediately after the process		
7.	10	2012	1.13b Eligibility for post of executive council member.	<p>b) <u>Eligibility</u></p> <p>i. Life member</p> <p>ii. Active participation for two preceding annual meets in a cycle of five years</p> <p>iii. Actively working in cardiac anaesthesia</p> <p>iv. Not more than two members from the same city</p>	<p>Eligibility for post of executive council member.</p> <p>i) Should be a life member of IACTA for at least 8 years and actively involved with the practice of cardiac anaesthesia</p> <p>ii) Age should be more than 35 years</p> <p>iii) Participation in National Conference of IACTA on at least 5 occasions during the last 7 years.</p>	Revision	<p> President IACTA</p> <p> Secretary IACTA</p> <p> Treasurer IACTA</p>
8.	11	2012	1.15 g. FORMATION OF AN ADVISORY BOARD.	Nil	<p>FORMATION OF AN ADVISORY BOARD.</p> <p>The term “special invitees” will be changed to “Advisory Board”. Advisory board will consist of 5 senior members of IACTA who have been actively involved with IACTA administration in the past.</p> <p>Tenure: 5 years</p>	New Addition	<p> President IACTA</p> <p> Secretary IACTA</p> <p> Treasurer IACTA</p>
9.	11	2012	1. 16a: IACTA Education and Research Committee (IERC).	Nil	<p>i) IERC is a subcommittee of IACTA and members will be selected by the executive council.</p> <p>ii) The IERC Chairman will be selected by the President IACTA and ratified by the executive council</p> <p>iii) Any member can apply for the post of IERC Chairman other than those</p>	New Addition	<p> President IACTA</p> <p> Secretary IACTA</p>

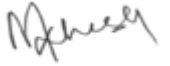
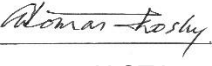
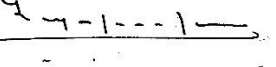
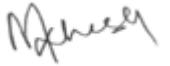
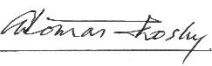
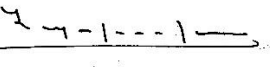
					<p>concurrently holding an important post.</p> <p>iv) The President along with the IERC Chairman will select the other members of IERC and they will be ratified by the executive council</p> <p>v) The IERC Chairman will have a term of 3 years</p> <p>vi) The Coordinator FIACTA, Coordinator TEE and the Chief Examination Coordinator will also have a tenure of 3 years.</p> <p>vii) Members of IERC will be reduced from the existing 10 to 6</p> <p>viii) Members of IERC should be other than those in the executive council</p> <p>ix) The tenure of IERC member will be for a period of two years. During the transition period, five members of the existing team will step down in 2014 and the remaining five in 2015. They will be replaced by three members every year.</p> <p>x) The IERC will meet every year around June / July.</p> <p>xi) IERC will have structured functions as approved by IACTA.</p>	<p><u>27-1-11</u></p> <p>Treasurer IACTA</p>
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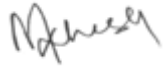
10.	11	2015	1.16b: Indian College of Cardiac Anaesthesia (ICCA).	Nil	<p><u>Indian College of Cardiac Anaesthesia (ICCA).</u> In July 2015 IERC was renamed as ICCA.</p> <p>ICCA is a subcommittee of IACTA and its governing members will be nominated by the President and Executive committee of IACTA. ICCA activities will be reported periodically to IACTA President and Executive Committee.</p>		
11.	21 & 22	2013	7.0 Life Time Achievement Award:	Nil	<p>Life Time Achievement Award:</p> <p>i) The award will be presented only when the house feels that an award should be given and it need not be a regular procedure every year. The nominations for the award should be from the General Body / executive council and informed to the GBM through the website.</p> <p>ii) Recipient of the Life Time Achievement award should be selected on his / her significant contribution in the field of cardiac anaesthesia and their contribution in the development and progress of IACTA.</p> <p>iii) Suggestions / names should be brought up during the first executive committee meeting of the new</p>	New Addition	<p> President IACTA</p> <p> Secretary IACTA</p> <p> Treasurer IACTA</p>

					<p>executive committee every year (last day of conference).</p> <p>iv) The final decision regarding the recipient should be decided by the mid-term executive meet at Chennai every year.</p> <p>v) The Life Time Achievement Award will be delivered during the inaugural ceremony.</p> <p>vi) The citation of the recipient will be read by the secretary IACTA, and the award presented by the President IACTA.</p> <p>vii) The Organizing Committee of IACTA will give exemption of the registration fee for the conference where the award is delivered and take care of his / her local hospitality.</p> <p>viii) The Travel allowance for the recipient will be borne by IACTA as the actual airfare or up to a maximum of Rs 20,000 in economy class.</p> <p>ix) If spouses are invited, their hospitality and stay will be covered by the Organizing Committee</p> <p>x) The award consists of a silver salver. A certificate signed by the President and Secretary IACTA will be part of the presentation. The cost of the silver</p>		
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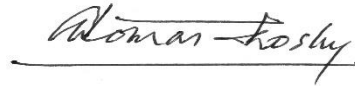
					salver will be borne by the IACTA. The organizing committee may add any other gift as befit the recipient but this is decided by the local organizers.		
12	22 & 23	2013	7.2 Dr Janak Mehta Best Paper Award	Nil	<p>I. Proposed by Dr Yatin Mehta on November 15th, 1997 in memory of his uncle the first cardiac anesthetist.</p> <p>II. Dr Janak H. Mehta Award is given to the Best Paper presented, by a junior member (age less than 35 years) of the Association, at the Annual Conference.</p> <p>III. The Award session will be in the forenoon (pre-lunch) of the second day of the conference (first day of conference is the Refresher Course)</p> <p>IV. Applications for the Janak Mehta Best Paper Award should be send as a submission to the Annals of Cardiac Anaesthesia. The Chief Editor will forward this to the Senior Vice President and Dr Yatin Mehta (or his nominee). The Chairman Scientific Committee of the National Conference should be kept aware of the submissions and the number of rejections for inclusion in the free paper sessions. The last date of</p>	New Addition	<p> President IACTA</p> <p> Secretary IACTA</p> <p> Treasurer IACTA</p>

					<p>submission should be December 31st but may be changed according to the requirements.</p> <p>V. A maximum of 8 presentations will be made during the award session. Papers not short-listed for this session will be presented in other free paper sessions.</p> <p>VI. The paper which wins the Janak Mehta Best Paper award will be published in the Annals of Cardiac Anesthesia as an original article after due review. Below the title of the article it will be written in the journal as “Winner of Janak Mehta Best Paper Award”.</p> <p>VII. All other submissions will be reviewed and if found suitable will be accepted for publication.</p> <p>VIII. Only Original Work (no case reports) will be considered. Only one paper from one individual will be submitted.</p> <p>IX. The award is given to the best paper, presented at the session. The papers will be judged by the Chief Editor, Senior Vice President and Dr Yatin Mehta or a person nominated</p>		
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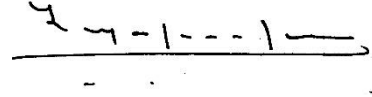
					<p>by Dr. Yatin Mehta in consultation with the first two judges.</p> <p>X. The Certificate will be signed by the President IACTA and the three judges.</p> <p>XI. The award is a personal cheque of Rs.5000/- funded by Dr Yatin Mehta and Dr (Mrs.) Shilpa Bhojraj.</p>		
13.	23	2013	7.3 TEE Examination Certificates	Nil	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Successful candidates will be awarded their certificates on stage during the inaugural ceremony • The Chairman IERC will award the certificates to the candidates • The certificate will be signed by the President IACTA, Secretary IACTA, Chairman IERC and the TEE Course Director. 	New Addition	<p> President IACTA</p> <p> Secretary IACTA</p> <p> Treasurer IACTA</p>
14.	23	2013	7.4 FIACTA certificates.	Nil	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Successful candidates will be awarded their certificates on stage during the inaugural ceremony • The Chairman IERC will award the certificates to the candidates • The certificate will be signed by the President IACTA, Secretary IACTA, Chairman IERC and FIACTA Course Coordinator. 	New Addition	<p> President IACTA</p> <p> Secretary IACTA</p> <p> Treasurer IACTA</p>



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