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Indian Association of
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From President's Desk



Dear esteemed members of IACTA,

As we continue to pursue excellence in cardiac anaesthesia, I wanted to share this update from our organization, the Indian Association of Cardiac Thoracic Anesthesiologists (IACTA). I also encourage you to visit the newly updated IACTA website. The website is now managed by a new vendor who has demonstrated a high level of professionalism and oversees several other professional websites for different medical specialties.

In this newsletter, you will find important notifications and details regarding:

1. Election Notification:

Applications are invited for the Executive Council Posts that will become vacant in February 2025. Please exercise your right to shape the future of IACTA.

2. Oration and Lifetime Achievement Award 2026:

These are prestigious events of our annual national conferences. I request that you nominate deserving individuals for recognition.

3. Bidding for IACTACON 2027 & IACTACON 2028:

Applications are invited from IACTA life members to host the premier conference on cardiothoracic anaesthesia. The process is given below, or you can visit the updated IACTA website using the link provided.

4. Travel Fellowships:

This is meant to enhance young cardiac anaesthesiologists' skills and knowledge. IACTA supports national and international fellowship applications.

5. Paediatric Cardiac Anaesthesia Fellowship Examination:

The Indian College of Cardiac Anaesthesia (ICCA) invites applications from eligible candidates for the second FIACTA (Paed) examination scheduled for November 2024. Please refer to the guidelines on the IACTA website for details.

6. Honorary FIACTA & Honorary FTTEE:

Distinguished members of the IACTA with a robust academic background and exemplary integrity and reputation will be eligible for the Honorary FIACTA & FTTEE awards. This honour not only recognises the members' achievements but also enhances the prestige of the IACTA. Up to two Honorary Fellowships may be awarded annually to members who meet the eligibility criteria. The guidelines and the application forms can be downloaded from the website.

Furthermore, I invite everyone to participate actively in two upcoming academic events: the 12th Comprehensive Perioperative Echo Workshop-CME at Medanta Heart Institute, Delhi, in December 2024, and the next annual national conference of IACTA at Kochi in February 2025. As the president, I recommend that all cardiac anaesthesiologists stay engaged and well-informed. Thank you for your continued support of IACTA and its initiatives.

Sincerely,

Dr. Thomas Koshy

President, IACTA

From Secretary's Desk

Dear IACTA Members,
Greetings from IACTA.

It gives us immense pleasure to present the first newsletter after IACTACON2024.

The main contents of the newsletter are related to:

- Details of Lifetime achievement award, Orations
- Election Notification for Executive Council Posts IACTA 2025
- Notification for Bidding for IACTACON 2027 & IACTACON 2028
- Travelling Fellowship etc.

Request all members to register for IACTACON 2025, Kochi.

Dr. Kanagarajan N

Secretary, IACTA



INDIAN ASSOCIATION OF CARDIOVASCULAR THORACIC ANAESTHESIOLOGISTS Election Notification: Executive Council Posts IACTA 2025

Applications are invited for the following executive council posts of IACTA. Please submit the applications via email to the Secretary of IACTA at iactasecretariat@gmail.com. Kindly refer to the application forms for the eligibility criteria. All applicants are required to attend the General Body Meeting (GBM) scheduled at the National Conference IACTACON 2025 in Kochi.

- 1. Associate Vice President:** Tenure February 2025 to 2026 (1 year).
- 2. Secretary:** Tenure February 2025 to 2028 (3 years).
- 3. Treasurer:** Tenure February 2025 to 2028 (3 years).
The Secretary and Treasurer should apply as a team.
- 4. Executive Council Members:** Tenure February 2025 to 2027 (2 years). Five posts will be vacant.
The table gives the zonal distribution of the posts and the vacant posts.

Zonal Distribution of EC Member Posts and Vacancies

Zones	States included	Total no. of Posts	Vacant Posts (Feb 2025)
North	Delhi, Haryana, Punjab, Jammu & Kashmir, Uttarakhand, Himachal Pradesh and UT of Chandigarh and Ladakh	3	3
West	Maharashtra, Gujarat, Rajasthan, Goa	3	1
Central	Madhya Pradesh, Uttar Pradesh, Bihar, Chhattisgarh, Jharkhand, Andhra Pradesh, Telangana	2	
East	West Bengal, Assam, Orissa, Sikkim, Tripura, Meghalaya, Manipur, Nagaland, Mizoram, Arunachal Pradesh	1	
South	Tamil Nadu, Kerala, Karnataka, Pondicherry	4	1

Duly filled application forms **with relevant proof** must be received by the IACTA Office by November 30, 2024. The deadline to withdraw applications is December 15, 2024.

Secretary IACTA

IACTA Election Notification 2025 & application Forms

<https://iacta.co.in/Notification-Election-Notification-2025.html>



Notification - Applications/nominations for Orations and Lifetime Achievement Award 2026:

Applications/nominations are invited for the Dr. VA Punnoose Oration, Brig. PN Bhatt Oration and Lifetime achievement award during 2026 annual conference. The applications/nominations forms should reach the IACTA office by 31.10.2024 by email to iactasecretariat@gmail.com.

Criteria / Guidelines for Lifetime Achievement Award, Dr. VA Punnoose Oration & Brig. PN Bhatt Oration are given on IACTA website

<https://iacta.co.in/Application-form.html>

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Bidding for the annual conferences of IACTA: IACTACON 2027 & IACTACON 2028

Applications are invited from life members of IACTA who are willing to hold the 30th & 31st Annual conferences of IACTA. Please send the application by email to the Secretary, IACTA, at iactasecretariat@gmail.com before 31st October 2024.

Applications should be sent on the letterhead of the concerned regional branch along with a copy of the registration certificate, a copy of the PAN card, and a PowerPoint presentation supporting your application.

All received applications will be discussed and finalized in GBM scheduled on 22nd February 2025 at Kochi.

For further details of the application process and bye-laws, please write to the Secretary IACTA on iactasecretariat@gmail.com.

<https://iacta.co.in/pdf/application%20form/Bidding-for-National-Conferene.pdf>



IACTA National / International Travel Fellowship

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.

1. Total one Indian and one International travelling fellowship per year.
2. The center should perform at least 1,000 cardiac procedures annually or excel in performing a particular surgery/procedure/technique.
3. The duration of the fellowship is normally one month.
4. The travel grant is awarded every year to a suitable candidate.
5. The applicant should be a life member of IACTA and have a minimum of two years of experience in cardiac anesthesia.
6. If working in a department, he/she should obtain approval from the head of the department. The acceptance letter from the center of the visit should be attached.
7. The applicant's age should be less than 40 years on the last date of application.
8. Application in the prescribed format should reach the IACTA office before 31st October 2024.
9. The IACTA office will scrutinize applications and finally approve them by EC and GBM.
10. The name of the anaesthesiologist selected will be announced during the GBM at the national conference of IACTA in February.
11. After completion of the observership, the anaesthesiologist should submit a brief report to the IACTA.

Guidelines & Application Form

<https://iacta.co.in/pdf/application%20form/Application-Travelling-Fellowship.pdf>

Honorary FIACTA and Honorary FTEE

Applications are invited for honorary FIACTA and honorary FTEE award. Eligible applicants may send the application by email to the Secretary, IACTA, at iactasecretariat@gmail.com before 31st October 2024.

Honorary FIACTA – Application Form & Guidelines

https://iacta.co.in/pdf/notification/Honorary_FIACTA_Application_form.pdf

Honorary FTEE – Application Form & Guidelines

https://iacta.co.in/pdf/ftee/Honorary_FTEE_Application_form.pdf

Minutes of AGM 2024

<https://iacta.co.in/pdf/Minutes-of-IACTA-GBM-2024.pdf>



Indian College of Cardiac Anaesthesia (ICCA)

Academic body under the aegis of
Indian Association of Cardiovascular Thoracic Anaesthesiologists-IACTA

Notification

ICCA invites applications for the FIACTA (Paed) Exit Exam – 2024

Candidates who wish to take FIACTA (Paed) fellowship, should send the complete filled application form to ICCA office by email or by surface mail.

Following is the timeline for FIACTA (Paed) exit exam 2024:

- Date of notification inviting applications: 05.10.2024.
- Last date for application forms to reach ICCA office: 31.10.2024 (either by email or surface mail)
- Last date of withdrawal of application: 05.11.2024
- Last date to pay the exam fee for eligible candidates: 07.11.2024.
- Date of examination: 16th and/or 17th Nov. 2024 (Saturday and/or Sunday)
- Declaration of the result: before 30.11.2023.
- Award of FIACTA(Paed) certificate: IACTACON 2025, Feb. 2025, Kochi, Kerala.

(Registrar)

Indian College of Cardiac Anaesthesia,

Email: iccaregistrar@gmail.com

Website: www.iacta.co.in

The application form, eligibility criteria and a brief about the protocol and procedure is given below

[https://www.iacta.co.in/pdf/Notification-FIACTA-\(Paed\)-exit-exam%202024-2024.pdf](https://www.iacta.co.in/pdf/Notification-FIACTA-(Paed)-exit-exam%202024-2024.pdf)



28th Annual Conference of
Indian Association of Cardiovascular Thoracic Anaesthesiologists

IACTACON 2025

KOCHI

Theme

NAVIGATING HEART FAILURE

Perioperative Challenges and solutions.

Join us for the premier event dedicated to the advancement of cardiac anaesthesia and heart failure care.

Dates: 21st, 22nd & 23rd February 2025 | Venue: IMA House, Kochi, Kerala, India.

Conference Registration Tariff

Category	Up to 10 th Oct	11 th Oct to 10 th Dec	11 th Dec to 10 th Feb 2025	11 th Feb onwards and spot
IACTA Life Member (National)	₹17,500	₹19,500	₹21,500	₹25,000
PG Students/Fellows	₹10,000	₹11,000	₹12,000	₹13,000
IACTA Life Member (International)	\$350	\$400	\$450	\$500
SAARC Members	\$220	\$240	\$260	\$280
Non IACTA Members	₹18,500	₹21,500	₹23,500	₹28,000

[Register here](https://app.iactacon2025.com/auth/register)

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Cardiovascular and Thoracic
Anaesthesiologists



Indian Academy of
Echocardiography



Leipzig, Germany



Sociedade Brasileira
de Anestesiologia



ECHOCONF 2024

12th

COMPREHENSIVE PERIOPERATIVE ECHO WORKSHOP & CME

Hosted by Society of Cardiovascular and Thoracic
Anaesthesiologists (SCVTA).

Endorsed by IACTA, IAE, Helios Health Institute,
Leipzig, Germany & Brazilian Society of
Anaesthesiology, Brazil

DECEMBER 6-8, 2024

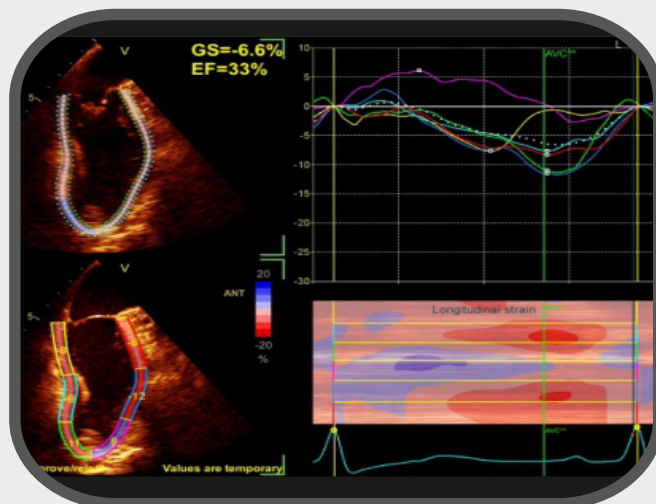
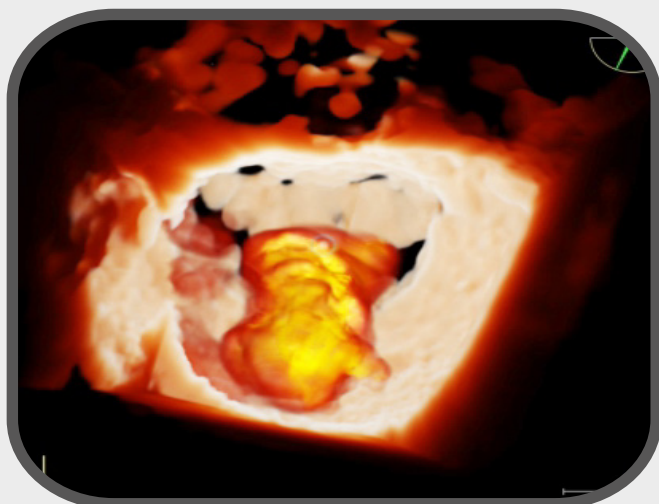
VENUE: Auditorium, 2nd Floor,
Medanta - Gurugram

Highlights:

- 3D/4D TEE Workshop: Image Acquisition to Post-Processing
- Echocardiography in structural heart interventions
- Hemodynamic Workshop on EchoPAC

Wet Lab - Porcine Heart Dissection with 2D & 3D Echo-Anatomic Correlation

Hands on Workshops:



ECHO Quiz | Competitive Session | Free Paper Presentations or
E Poster - **Last date of abstract submission 15th November, 2024**
scientificechoconf@gmail.com

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REGISTRATION DETAILS

Registration	IACTA Members		Non IACTA Members	Overseas Delegates
	Fellows /Trainees: Anaesthesia / Cardiac Anaesthesia, FIACTA, FIACTA(Paed.), FTEE , DrNB & DM	Others		
Upto 30 th Sept. 2024	2,500 INR	3,000 INR	4,000 INR	100 US \$
Upto 30 th Nov., 2024	3,000 INR	4,000 INR	5,000 INR	125 US \$
1 th Dec., 2024 Onwards	4,000 INR	5,000 INR	6,000 INR	150 US \$

Note: Registration Fee is inclusive of 18% GST

CME credit hours will be accredited by Delhi Medical Council

ACCOMMODATION DETAILS

S. No.	Accommodation CP Plan	Single / Double Occupancy Per Night	Contact details
1.	Hotel FlxHo Trio, P-4, sector-38, Gurugram (Deluxe room)	Rs 1700 / 2100 +12% GST	Mr. Rajiv: 7678269469 hello@flxho.com
2.	Regenta Inn (Deluxe Room) Sector-47, Gurugram	Rs 3500 / 4500 +12% GST	Ms. Tanu: 9711591609 dos.rseg@royalorchidhotels.com
3.	Regenta Suites (Executive Room) Sector-49, Gurugram	Rs 5300 / 6000 +12% GST	Ms. Tanu: 9711591609 dos.rseg@royalorchidhotels.com
4.	Radisson (Superior Room) Sohna Road, Gurugram	Rs 7000+12% Taxes / 8000+18%GST	Mr Dinesh: 9910238881 sales@rdcitycenter.in

Beneficiary Name: **SCVTA** | Bank Name: **ICICI**
A/C No.: **103101003299** | IFSC Code: **ICIC0001031**
Swift Code: **ICICINBBNRI** | MICR Code: **110229109**
BSB No.: **212200** | Type of Account: **Saving**



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Free shared accommodation near Medanta, for 2 nights will be provided to first 30 Trainees coming from outside NCR.

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WORKSHOPS

S.No.	Name of Workshop	Maximum Number of Registrations
1.	Basics of Lung Ultrasound	30
2.	Regional Anaesthesia in Cardiac Anaesthesiology Practice	30
3.	POCUS	30
4.	TEE Simulator	30
5.	Ultrasound Guided Vascular Interventions	30
6.	Advanced TEE Workshop	30

WET LAB

Wet Lab Porcine Heart Dissection with 2D & 3D Echo Anatomic Correlation	75 Registrations
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Registration for Wet Lab & Workshops is mandatory. Delegates can register for Wet Lab and three Workshops of their choice and mention details in registration form.

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Dr. Naresh Trehan
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