

**Warm Welcome to the
Physician Assistant Session
at the combined meeting of
The 65th Annual Conference of IACTS and
27th Annual Meeting of ASCVTS, 2019**

Welcome to the fifth IACTS-PA session at this year's combined meeting of Indian Association of Cardiothoracic Surgeons in collaboration with the Asian Society of Cardiovascular and Thoracic Surgery endorsed by the American Association of Thoracic Surgery.

We have been having a one-day knowledge feast alongside the main session of IACTS since 2015 and it has gained much accolades over the last 4 years. Eminent international and national speakers grace our session with inspirational talks and informative lectures with exhilarating content. Advocacy and pearls of wisdom from legendary cardiac surgeons has been a distinctive feature at our session. It is a great platform for practising cardiac surgical PAs to have academic presentations and peer interactions sharing the knowledge and best practices across various institutions in the country.

*An impressive array of impeccable speakers has been lined up for this year's session!
Participate in the enlightening conclave and enjoy the educational experience*

**Date: February 21, 2019 (Thursday)
Venue: ITC Grand Chola(Hall A), Chennai
Time: 9 am – 5 pm**



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Day's Events

IACTS Certificate distribution to successful candidates
Surgeon's Faculty lectures
Senior PA's Guest lectures
Practicing PA's talks
Symposium on heart transplantation
Literature review session
Award paper presentation with cash awards



Speaker's line-up



Key Note Address by Dr Arjun Rajagopal

Former Founder, Medical Director & Trustee-
Sundaram Medical Foundation, Chennai
Member of National Board of Examinations



Dr. Piroze Davierwala

Lead Senior Consultant and
Director of Coronary Bypass surgery
Leipzig Heart Center, Germany



Dr. Lorenzo Menicanti

Professor and Chairman of Cardiac Surgery
Policlinico San Donato University Hospital Milan, Italy



Dr. O. P. Yadava

Chief Executive Officer & Chief Consultant
Cardiac Surgeon, National Heart Institute,
New Delhi, India
Editor-in-Chief, Indian Journal of Thoracic
and Cardiovascular Surgery



Dr. Catherine Sudarshan

Consultant Cardiothoracic and
Transplant Surgeon
Royal Papworth Hospital NHS
foundation trust, UK



Dr. Sandeep Attawar

Chair & Program Director, Cardiac Surgery
and Thoracic organ transplantation
Parkway-Global Hospitals, India



Dr. Murali Krishna

Consultant – Cardiac Anesthesiology
and Cardiac Critical Care
Fortis Malar Hospital, Chennai, India



Ms. Priya Jebakaran

Heart and Lung Transplant Coordinator
Telemedicine patient consultant
Clinical Research Coordinator
Madras Medical Mission, Chennai, India



DR. Arun Sridhar

Director & Head of Disease Biology

Galvani Bioelectronics
(A GSK/ Verily company)

London, UK



Mr. Arun Ramasamy

Senior Clinical Assistant

Pediatric Intensive care specialist

Narayana Hrudayalaya, Bengaluru, India



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Physician Assistant –
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Royal Care Hospital,
Coimbatore, India



Ms. Sridevi

Physician Assistant –
Cardiothoracic Surgery

Sri Lakshmi Medical Center and
Hospital, Erode, India



Ms. Tamil Selvi

Physician Assistant –
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Frontier Lifeline Hospital, Chennai, India



Ms. Sai Kumari

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