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**IACVTS THORACIC  
CME**

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## Chairman's Note

I hope this message finds you in the best of health and spirits. On behalf of the IACTS Thoracic CME committee, I am delighted to extend our warmest regards and invite you to be a part of our upcoming event. Your expertise and contributions to the field of thoracic surgery have not gone unnoticed, and we believe that your insights and experience will greatly enrich our program. As the Chairman of this esteemed event, I am committed to fostering a community of excellence in thoracic surgery, and your participation is pivotal in achieving this goal. We look forward to your valuable contribution to our event and to the collective advancement of our field.

We eagerly anticipate your involvement and the opportunity to collaborate for an insightful and enriching event.

Warm regards,  
**Dr. (Prof). G. Ravindra**  
Chairman,  
IACTS Thoracic CME Committee



**Dr. G. Ravindra**  
Chairman

## From the desk of the Organizing Secretary,

I am thrilled to extend our warmest welcome to you all, to a beautiful and learned city. A surgeon never stops learning. That is what we are embarking upon -From Present to The Future. For our young and aspiring surgeons, this CME presents a golden opportunity to enhance your skills. Through cadaveric workshops and simulator training, we offer a hands-on, practical approach to learning. Our comprehensive academic discussions are geared towards helping you excel in your exams and, more importantly, in your future careers.

It is with great pride that I share this milestone with you: this marks the first instance of a Government Hospital in Telangana taking the initiative to impart knowledge in such a practical and comprehensive format. This achievement would not have been possible without the unwavering support and belief of Dr. Hiremath and Dr. Lokeshwar Sajja. They have instilled confidence in us to bridge the gap between present knowledge and the future of thoracic surgery.

I am excited to see you all participate, learn, and grow during this CME. Let us seize this opportunity to advance not only our own careers but also the field of thoracic surgery as a whole.

Warm regards,  
**Dr. (Prof) Anita Bhalla**  
Organizing Secretary,  
IACTS Thoracic CME



**Dr. Anita Bhalla**  
Organizing Secretary



## Proctor's Note

Penned by Dr. Jnanesh Thacker, Lung Transplant Surgeon and a believer in natural healing

Lung Transplantations is a phenomenon whose time; in india; has come - since the time the first Indian got referred; by a compassionate pulmonologist; for a lung transplant in 2012.

In the coming decade there are going to be more than 100 lung transplant programs in India. (Currently there are probably less than 10)

IACTS gives surgeons the opportunity to learn the hands-on technique to do lung transplantation from the pioneers of lung transplantation in India; for almost free. By not registering, by not availing yourself this opportunity; you will be being irresponsible to your own self.

So; friends; Register right now! You won't regret it. For sure!!

Warm regards,

**Dr. Jnanesh Thacker**

Chairman, Scientific Committee,  
Proctor (Lung Transport Workshop)

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## Proctor's Note

Thoracic is one of the fastest evolving surgical specialities, with innovative techniques and technology pushing the boundaries of surgical efficiency and patient safety. It is imperative that as a surgical community we remain focussed on continued education and keep ourselves abreast of the latest in our field. Video assisted thoracic surgery has dramatically changed the way thoracic surgery is approached and systematic training for junior surgeons and residents is the need of the hour.

IACTS Midterm CME at Hyderabad has envisaged the first cadaveric VATS workshop to be conducted in a national CME for junior surgeons and residents. With experienced faculty and exemplary industry support, I am sure that this cadaveric VATS workshop will inspire and educate the junior surgeons to add VATS into their surgical armamentarium. Let us push forward the surgical boundaries amalgamating our knowledge with innovative techniques and technology.

Warm regards,

**Dr. Balasubramonium KR**

Chairman Scientific Committee,

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## HIGHLIGHTS OF THE PROGRAM

### 1) **CADAVERIC VATS WORKSHOP**

Witness these techniques demonstrated in small batches, ensuring personalized learning

- Port Placement
- Dissection Techniques
- Appropriate Use of Stapling Devices in Various Operating Scenarios

### 2) **LUNG TRANSPLANT TECHNIQUES:**

- Live Demonstration by the Program Director on a Cadaver
- Participants will execute the steps on ex-vivo specimens under the close scrutiny of the Master and designated team.

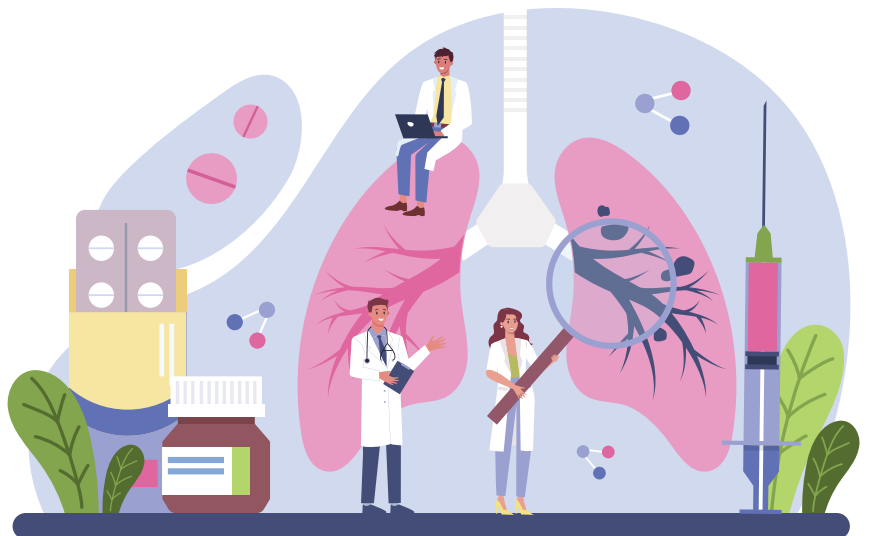
### 3) **MASTER SIMULATION SESSION:**

Excellent opportunity to learn on Simulators for VATS RATS and bronchoscopy (Preregistration mandatory)

## WHO SHOULD ATTEND

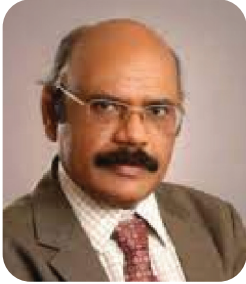
This program is tailored for freshly passed out MCh and DNB candidates, CTVS, Thoracic, and Onco surgeons with an interest in advancing their skills in Thoracic surgery.

Don't miss this exceptional opportunity to learn and refine your expertise in Thoracic surgery. Register now for the Thoracic CTCME Program on December 7th, 8th, and 9th, 2023, at the GMC Alumni Association Building, GMC Hyderabad. Seize the chance to learn directly from the experts and enhance your surgical skills!





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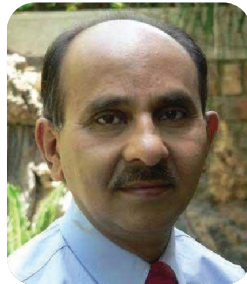
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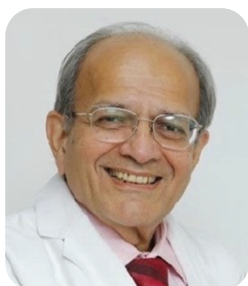


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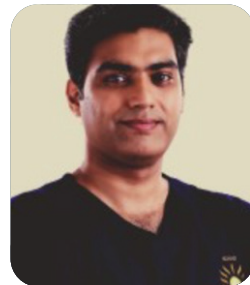
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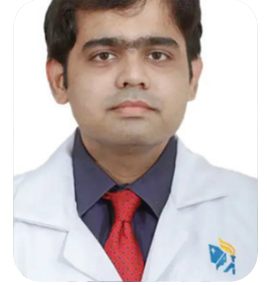
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## 7th Dec (Pre Conference)

**Time**

**Topics**

**Speaker**

### SESSION 1

08:30am - 10:30am

VATS and 4 Cadaveric stations 3 dedicated for VATS

Dr Balasubramaniom KR,  
Dr Vijay CL,  
Dr Manjunath Bale,  
Dr Satish Pawar

10:30am - 11:00am

Tea Break

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11:00 - 01:00pm

Lung Transplant (Workshop/  
Hands-on)

Dr Jnanesh Thacker,  
Dr Sandeep Attawar,  
Dr Mahesh

01:00pm - 02:00pm

**LUNCH**

06:00pm

Meet and greet at Bansilalpet Step well





## 8th Dec 2023

Time	Topics	Speaker
07:30am - 09:00am	Poster & Paper Presentation	
09:00am - 09:30am	Lung Cancer Screening & Diagnosis	Dr. Rashmi Sudhir
	Evaluation of SPNs	Dr Nagarjuna Maturu
	Pathobiology of Lung Cancer	Dr Daphne Fonseca
	Specimens in Lung Cancer - "What is expected of a surgeon?"	Dr Sharada Nagoti
	Staging work-up for Lung Cancer	Dr. Saravana Rajamanickam
	Surgical Approaches for Lung Cancer	Dr Srijan Shukla
09:30am - 10:30am	Multidisciplinary Case Based Discussion- 3 scenarios	Dr. Rakesh Pinnati Dr. Deleep Kumar Gudipudi Dr. Sridhar Dasu
10:30am - 11:00am	<b>INAUGURATION &amp; ADDRESS</b>	
11:00am - 11:20am	Key Note Lecture	Dr. Raman Deshpande
12:00am - 01:45pm	Bronchiectasis - Role of Surgical Intervention	Dr Abha Chandra
	Pulmonary Aspergillomas – when do I operate and when not.	Dr Ramaswamy Rajendran
	Pulmonary TB - From diagnosis to Management in today's era	Dr Latha Sharma
	Parasitic infections of Lung	Dr Bhabatosh Biswas
	Role of Lung Resections in Active Pleuroparenchymal sepsis	Dr Ravindra K Dewan
	<b>INTERACTION &amp; Q-A</b>	
	Mediastinal and chest wall infections	Dr Rama Phanindra
	Complex Pleural Effusions and Empyema	Dr Balasubramaniom K R
	BPF - diagnosis and management	Dr Pallavi Purwar
01:45pm - 02:30pm	<b>LUNCH BREAK</b>	
02:30pm - 03:00 pm	Living Lobar Transplant	Dr. Hiroshi Date



## 8th Dec 2023

Time	Topics	Speaker
03:00pm - 04:15 pm	Approach to tracheal lesions – Pulmonologist perspective?	Dr Jayachandra
	Subglottic Stenosis	Dr Mohan Venkatesh
	Surgeon's approach to Tracheal lesions and Complex Reconstructions	Dr Rajan Santosham
	Sleeve Resections	Sai Yendamuri
	Diaphragmatic hernia vs palsy vs eventration – practical pointers to clinical diagnosis and surgical approach	Dr Shaiwal Khandelwal
	Clinical approach to Mediastinal lesions and various surgical approaches	Dr Rajiv Santosham
	Surgical approaches in different types of thymic lesions	Dr Rajinder Parshad
	Non-intubated VATS	Dr Rajkamal Vishnu
04:30pm - 04:45pm	<b>TEA BREAK</b>	
04:45pm - 05:45pm	Staging work-up for Carcinoma Esophagus	Dr Priya Eshpunyani(Mumbai)
	Neoadjuvant therapies for Ca Esophagus	Dr. Bharat Vasvani
	Various Surgical Approaches for Esophageal Resections	Dr. Prasanth Penamadu (Tirupati)
	Extent of Lymphadenectomy in Radical Esophageal Resections	Dr. Sabitha Jiwnani
	Managing complications of Esophagectomy	Dr T Subramanyeshwar Rao
05:45pm - 06:30pm	Case Discussion	
09:00pm - 11:00pm	<b>DINNER</b>	Sailing Club
<b>End of Day 1</b>		



## 9th Dec 2023

Time	Topics	Speaker
07:00am - 08:30am	Poster & Paper Presentation	
08:30am - 09:30am	Donor selection and Retrieval work-up of a transplant patient – who does what?	Dr Kamran Ali
	Recipient selection and work-up for lung transplant	Dr Vijil Rahulan
	Donor-Recipient Matching in Lung Transplant - variables to be considered?	Dr Neeraja
	Surgical approach for Lung transplant/ Ex-Vivo (EVLV) perfusion for Lung Transplantation	Dr Manu Menander
	Surgical Complications in Lung Transplantation	Dr Sandeep Attawar
	LVRS vs Lung Transplant - Indications vs Contraindications	Dr Mahesh
	ECMO vs Off-pump in Lung Transplant	Dr Jnanesh Thakkar
09:30am - 10:15am	Panel Discussion - Case Scenarios	Dr Neeraja Dr Sharada Nagoti Dr Unmil Shah Dr Vishnu Dr Chetan
10:15am - 10:30am	<b>Tea Break</b>	-
10:30am - 11:15am	Do we need to fix all rib fractures, and how to do it?	Dr Balasubramaniam K R
	Chest wall deformities – which will require surgical intervention?	Dr Darlong
	Chest wall tumor – principles of management and reconstruction	Dr Bhushan Thombare
	INTERACTION & Q-A	
11:15am - 12:45pm	Setting up a VATS unit – what a beginner should consider (the financial aspects)	Dr Ali Zameer Khan



## 9th Dec 2023

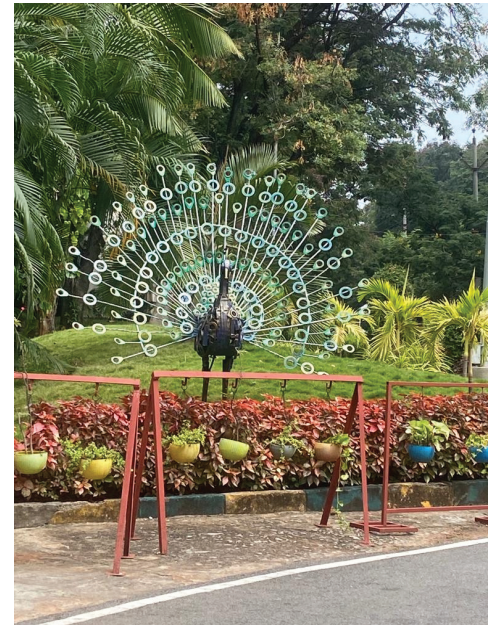
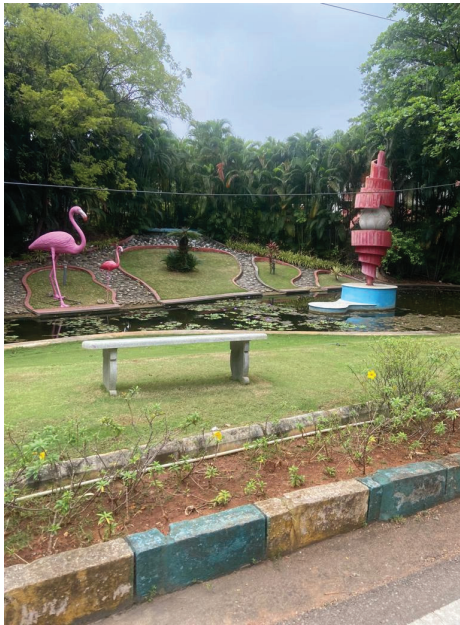
	Case selection for VATS vs Open surgeries.	Dr Manjunath Bale
	Women in Thoracic Surgery	Dr Shilpa Gandhi
	VATS Lobectomy -Tips and tricks.	Dr Ajay Narasimhan
	Intraoperative complications of VATS lobectomy – how to handle intra-op catastrophes	Dr Belal Bin Asaf
	Uniportal VATS Lobectomy	Dr. Satish Pawar
12:45pm - 01:15pm	QUIZ (TEAMS - prepared on Day 1 by inviting participants)	
01:15pm - 02:00pm	<b>LUNCH</b>	-
02:00pm - 03:15pm	Minimally invasive repair - Pectus excavatum ( MIRPE)	Dr Shyam Kolvekar
	Uniportal Robotic Bronchovascular Sleeve Resections	Dr Diego G Rivas
	Anticipation and Management of Catastrophes in RATS	Dr Ricardo Terra
	CTEPH - Current state of Management	Dr Devi P Shetty
03:15pm - 03:45pm	<b>Prize distribution</b>	
03:45pm - 04:00pm	<b>Vote of Thanks</b> <b>National Anthem</b>	Dr Anita Bhalla
<b>End of Day 2</b>		

**\*Note: Any changes in the schedule will be communicated directly with speaker/chairperson immediately affected by such change.**

## ACCOMMODATION

Up to 100 registered students can avail themselves of free accommodation provided by MCRIHRD and nearby facilities.

Accommodation plays a pivotal role in facilitating an enriching learning experience for students attending the IACTS thoracic CME at the MCRIHRD venue. Much like the nurturing environment of Gurukuls, the carefully arranged venue aims to provide a conducive space for academic growth and interaction. Free accommodation for a hundred registered students ensures convenience and accessibility, fostering a sense of community among attendees. Additionally, the availability of nearby accommodations offers flexibility and options tailored to individual preferences, contributing to a comfortable and seamless learning journey. This thoughtful provision of lodging not only enhances the educational experience but also prioritizes the well-being and comfort of the participating students, further enriching their educational pursuit.



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Registration is open to all registered Medical Practitioners, Health care providers & Students.

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### Registration Fees for the CME:

- FREE for MCh, DNB Students with valid accreditation from their Respective Departmental head
- IACTS Members: Rs. 4500
- Non-IACTS Members (Thoracic Surgeons, Onco Surgeons, Pulmonologists, General Surgeons): Rs. 5000

### Registration Fees for the Cadaveric Workshop(24 Participants)

- IACTS Students: FREE for a maximum of 8 Students (IACTS members only on first come first basis. Along with the letter from the HOD and IACTS membership no.)
- IACTS Members: Rs. 10,000
- Non-IACTS Members: Rs. 11,500
- For Bronchoscopy Rs. 1000 for all
- Preregistration for VATS, RATS and Bronchoscopy are mandatory

**CLICK HERE TO REGISTER**

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