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President's Message

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Ms Latha A. Kumaraswami

Managing Trustee, TANKER Foundation, Chennai, India.



Greetings from Chennai, India!

I am once again happy to announce our membership has increased. We have three new members joining us in the next quarter! We welcome all our new members. This is because of the collective effort from our members, and I urge everyone to bring one new member this year.

I am also happy to announce our webinars were well attended and was a great encouragement for the members organising the same. Other than our own webinars, our collaboration with our members in their webinar series was very well attended and appreciated.

We are trying our best to increase visibility in social media. We urge all our members to follow IFKF-WKA on FaceBook, Twitter and Insta pages.

We are participating in The Indian Society of Organ Transplantation being held in Kolkata in October. We have been invited to speak in a session and put up a booth. We are also collaborating with ISRNM in August next year being held in Hyderabad.



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Ms Latha A. Kumaraswami

Managing Trustee, TANKER Foundation, Chennai, India.



WKD 2024 logo has been launched and we request all our members to check their website and start planning for March 2024.

Let us collectively surge ahead and make our motto Kidney Health For All shine bright in the coming years!

Wishing all our members a very Happy Diwali!

Warm Regards,
Latha Kumaraswami



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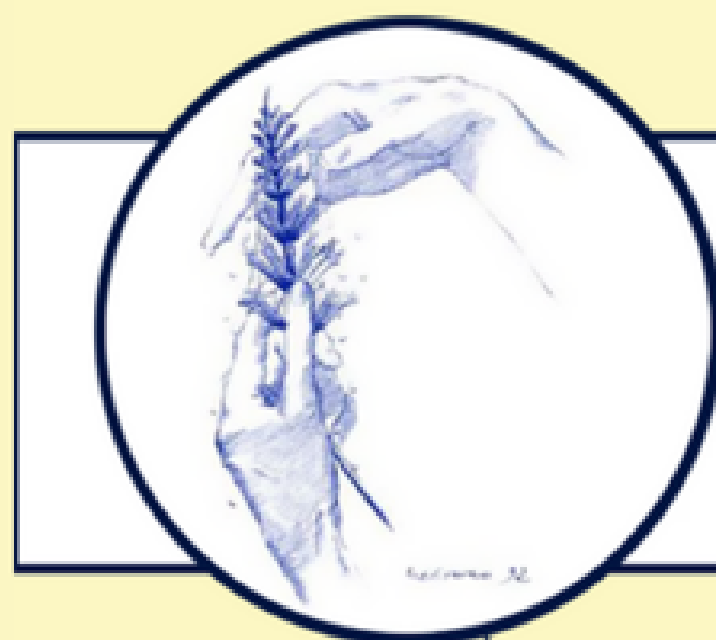
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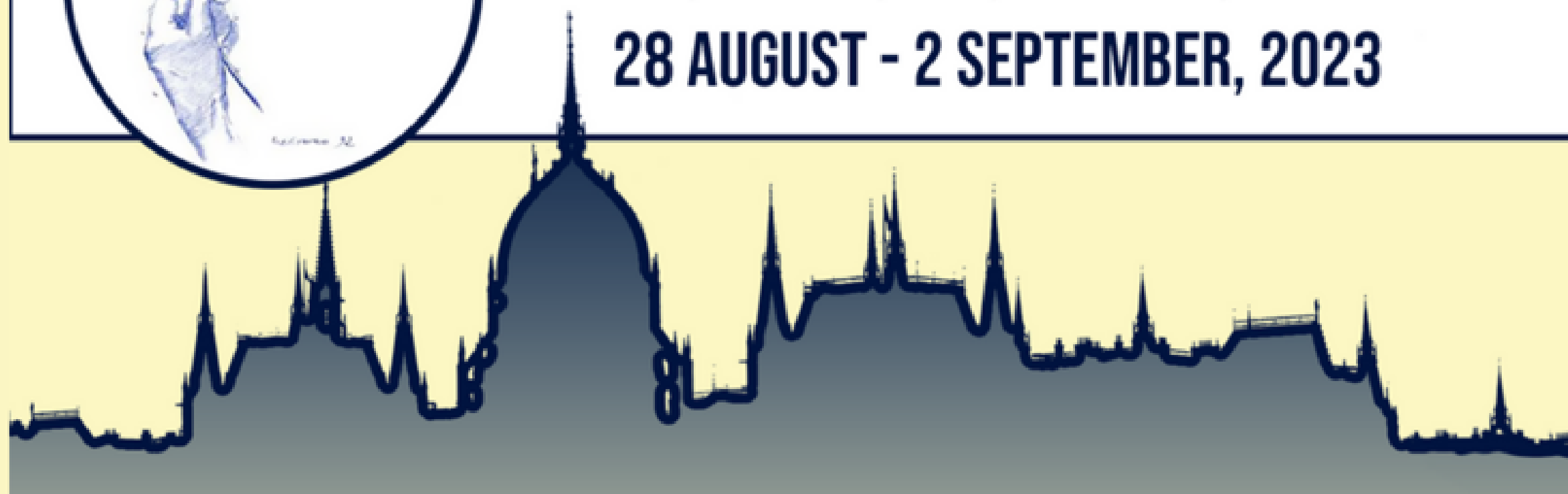
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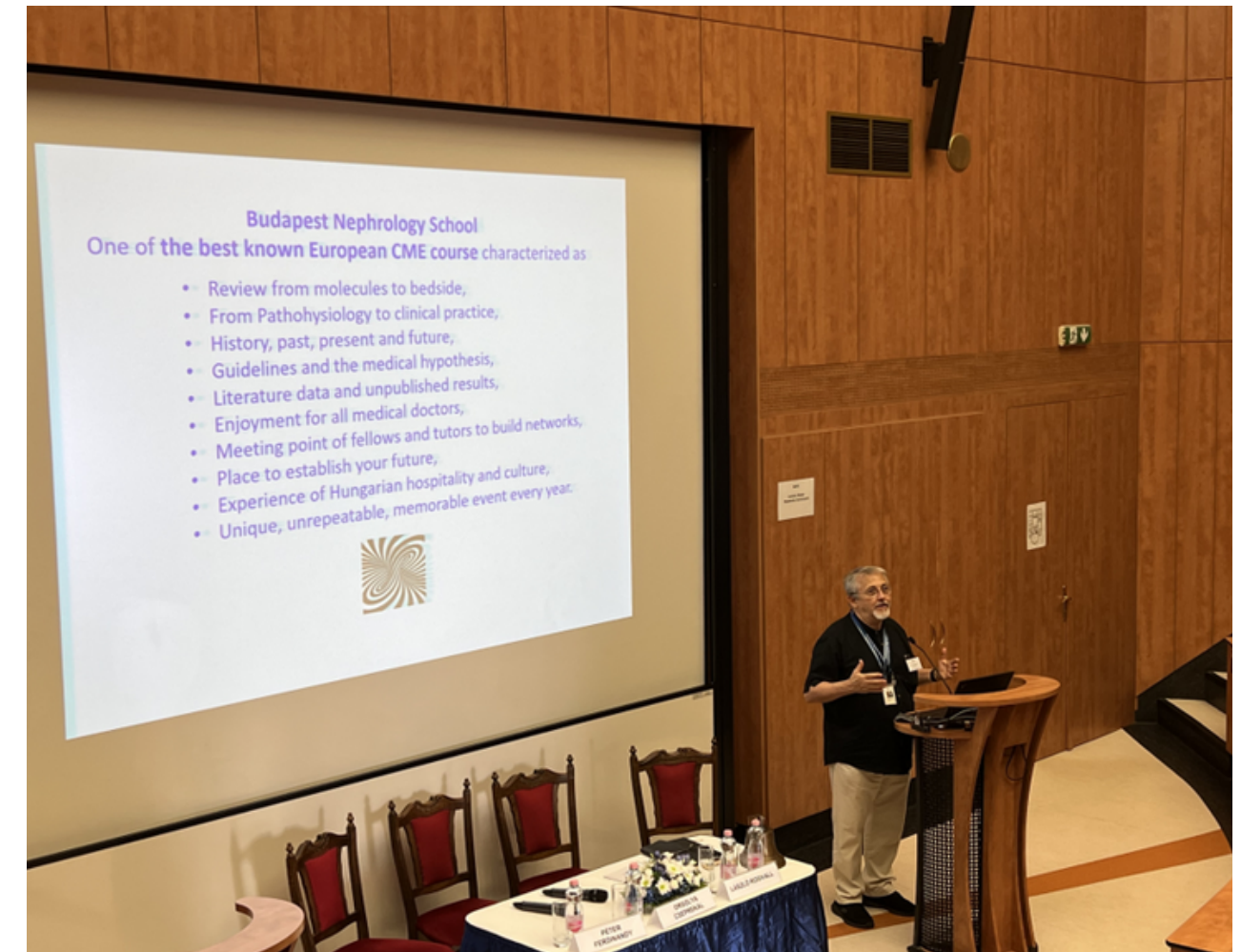
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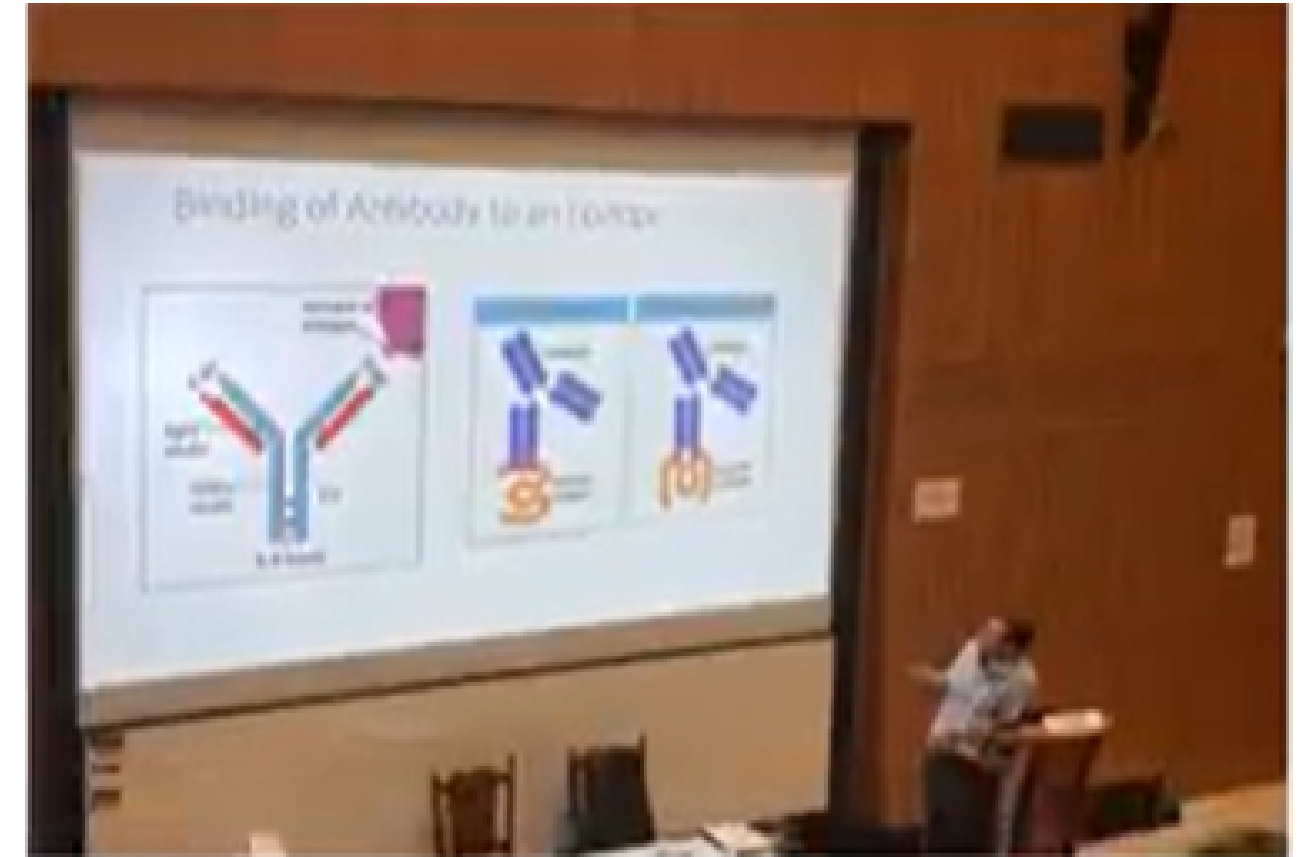


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Professor Laszlo Rosivall, President of the Hungarian Kidney Foundation: Welcome addresses and Official opening of the 27th Budapest Nephrology School



Presentations were given by 26 internationally established expert Lecturers



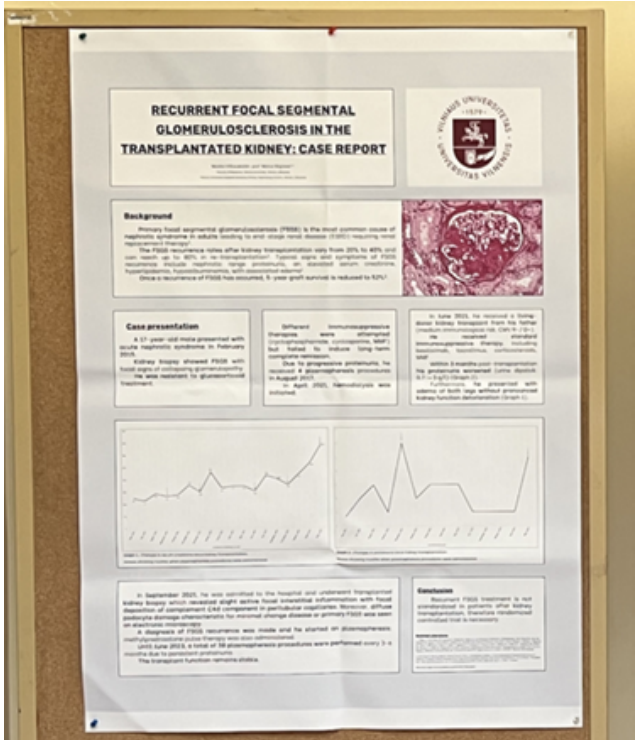
Topics of the 47 oral presentations included nephrology, dialysis and transplantation, from molecules to bedside



The 86 participants arrived from 16 countries (Albania, Australia, Belgium, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Indonesia, Lithuania, Montenegro, Poland, Portugal, Serbia, Singapore, Slovenia, USA)



Poster presentations were held with live discussions by the participants



Social, cultural and recreationalactivitieswerealsoincluded in theprogramme





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FROM OUR GUESTBOOK

Dear Professor,

I would like to thank You with all of my heart for organizing this amazing event with such rich scientific content and a great social program. Experiences like this one are the ones that make us better physicians and better people. I am really happy that I had this opportunity to come and that I made the decision. You are amazing and so is Budapest, and for sure I will be back.

Participant from Portugal

Dear Prof. Rosivall,

I wanted to take a moment to express my heartfelt gratitude for the incredible experience I had at the Budapest Nephrology School. It was an honor and a privilege to attend this prestigious event, and I am immensely grateful for the warmth and welcome I received from You and the entire faculty. The expertise of the faculty was truly exceptional. The opportunity to learn from and interact with such well known international experts in the field of nephrology was a dream come true. I would also like to extend my appreciation to the organizing committee their meticulous planning and dedication to ensuring the success of the event didn't go unnoticed. I was particularly pleased to find that my spouse and child could attend the social events without any problems. This experience has left a lasting impact and I'm excited to apply the knowledge gained to benefit nephrology in my home country.

Participant from Indonesia

*Dear Prof. Rosivall and Dear Organizers,
Dear Laszlo,*

It has been a great privilege to be invited to BNS2023 as a faculty and have the opportunity to discuss many important scientific topics in nephrology with talented and committed residents and professors.

Your hospitality has been amazing and your bold character gives this Nephrology School gives this Nephrology School an important sense of the history and greatness of Semmelweis University. You are very much committed to the success of BNS in all aspects, and participants can really feel it. Thank you for the amazing experience; I will make sure I act as an ambassador for BNS in Greece!

Participant from Greece



Indian Renal Foundation



India Renal Foundation (IRF) is a voluntary not-for-profit health organization working for Prevention, Treatment, Rehabilitation, Education and Research in the area of kidney diseases in Gujarat since January 2002.

Today IRF is in its 21st year and has 9 chapters in the state of Gujarat functioning at Ahmadabad, Mehsana, Vadodara, Surat, Bhavnagar, Rajkot Kutch-Bhuj, Geer-Somnath and Himmatnagar and have prominent citizens as advisory committee members at all chapters.

India Renal Foundation has done various activities in the last 3 months of July to September under the main program of the organization. The details of which are as follows:

1. PREVENTION THROUGH AWARENESS PROGRAMME and kidney (Serum Creatinine) diabetes and blood pressure screening camp

During this quarter (July to September 2023), we organised 144 awareness programs and 61 screening camps were held across Gujarat, with people being made attentive through these programs in various Taluka and interior villages of Vadodara, Surat, Anand, Narmada, Mehsana, Rajkot, Bhavnagar, Gandhinagar, Himmatnagar and Ahmedabad district. Around 3200 people were given proper advice about diabetes – BP and to prevent kidney disease.

A Glimpse of Prevention Through Awareness Programme :



Railway Training Centre, Ahmedabad



Gujarat Vidyapith, Ahmedabad



Shri V. R. Patel College of commerce,
Mehsana



DIET Centre, Vadodara

- A Glimpse of BP, SUGAR and Kidney (Serum creat.) check-up camp :



Umiya Mata Temple, Sector-12, Gandhinagar



Taluka Panchayat, Mehsana



Ahmedabad Municipal Corporation,
Head Office



Akshaypatra Foundation, Bhavnagar

2. PRERANA :

We at IRF, do rehabilitation activity for kidney patients under Prerana. The activity was started in the year of 2002. We have formal an association of kidney patients in all chapters. The objective of this activities is counseling, advise, recreation, rehabilitation, education and motivation of patients.

Surat:

On 09th July India Renal Foundation Surat Chapter conducted “Prerana” Program at Chamber of Commerce - Samriddhi Bhavan. Various jokes, stories were performed by the comedians and the program was enjoyed by all the members. Food arrangements were made by Sri Ashapura Mandir Trust and the Chamber of Commerce.



Rajkot:

IRF Rajkot organized a “Prerana” program for kidney patients. In which the main speaker Dr. Danish Savalia informed the kidney patients about what to take care of with kidney failure.



3. Public Awareness Programme



Mehsana

Open Kidney Awareness and Prevention Program was organized by India Renal Foundation Mehsana at Gokul Global University, Siddhpur for university faculty and students. As a special guest in this program, Dr. Jayesh Modi (Urologist Consultant) was invited. Who informed the audience through power point presentation about kidney and kidney diseases in simple language.

Ahmedabad

As part of the celebration of 'Diabetes Awareness Week' India Renal Foundation Ahmedabad organized Kidney and Diabetes Awareness Seminar on 23rd September 2023, Saturday at Gujarat Police Training Centre, Shahibaug for Gujarat Police personnel. Dr. Vivek Patel (diabetologist) and Dr. Sudeep Desai (nephrologist) were present as key speakers in the program. BP and diabetes screening camp was also held for every policeman. 312 policemen took advantage of camp.

In line with the celebration of 'Diabetes Awareness Week', a Kidney and Diabetes Awareness Seminar was organized for students and faculty at Gujarat University, School of Sciences Department on September 25, 2023. Dr. R.C Damani (diabetologist) and Dr. Jay Patel (nephrologist) were present as key speakers in the program. Both the doctors gave detailed information about diabetes and kidney disease in simple language through power point presentation.



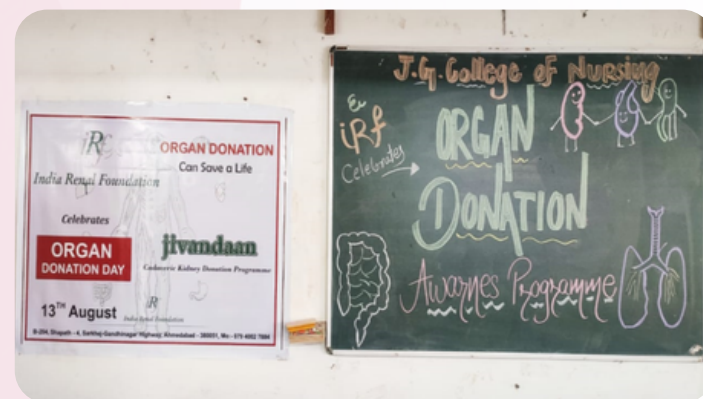
4. Organ Donation day celebration 2023

Organ Donation Day is celebrated on August 13 every year globally with the aim of creating awareness about organ donation in society and people.

Ahmedabad

India Renal Foundation, Ahmedabad organized an Organ Donation Awareness Seminar for 3rd and 4th year B.Sc students and faculty at JG International College of Nursing, Sola as part of the celebration of "World Organ Donation Day 2023". In this program, the famous nephrologists Dr. Raj Mandot was invited as the keynote speaker who elaborated on the need for organ donation, its importance, laws of organ donation and various organizations working for organ donation through a power point presentation. He also interacted with the students and resolved their queries regarding organ donation.

Another same as above organ donation awareness seminar was conducted for students studying B.Sc Nursing at Sahajanand Nursing College, zundal, Gandhinagar.



Bhavnagar

On the occasion of World Organ Donation Day Dr.Hardik Kyada (M.D) gave insight on Organ Donation Awareness. The seminar was held at Lohana Mahajan Wadi on 18th August.

India's Health Minister Shri Mansukhbhai Mandavia and former Education Minister and MLA Shri Jitubhai Vaghani encouraged the organ donation awareness campaign and kidney awareness activities. Mr. Sumitbhai Thakkar, Member of Advisory Committee of Bhavnagar Chapter was especially present.

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Vadodara

Prevention of Kidney Disease and Cadaver Organ Donation Awareness Program” was organized as a joint initiative of India Renal Foundation (IRF) and Postal Training Center (PTC), in which trainees and employees from different states of Postal Training Center were present. Well-known Nephrologist Dr. Kamlesh Parikh explained in very simple language the measures to avoid the consequences of kidney failure and Dr. Diptiben gave detailed information about cadaver organ donation.

Had also placed Cadaver Organ Donation Hoardings at Vadodara:

Rajkot

An organ donation awareness program was conducted at PDU Medical College by India Renal Foundation Rajkot. In which information was given about the importance of organ donation by the main speaker Dr. Dennis Savalia.



Surat

Prevention of Kidney Disease and Cadaver Organ Donation Awareness Program” was organized by IRF Surat Department of Sociology, Veer Narmad South Gujarat University Surat. In which MSW and Sociology department staff, faculty and students were present. Dr. Deepak Tamakuwala, a well-known nephrologist of the city, was present as a speaker and explained in very simple language the measures to prevent kidney failure and gave detailed information about cadaver organ donation.



5. Save a Life Programme :

‘Save a Life’ is India Renal Foundation's endeavor to provide financial assistance to needy patients undergoing dialysis and kidney transplant. This activity was started in July 2002.

During this quarter (July to September) we helped Rs. 2,14,984 /- supporting 58 needy dialysis patients and kidney transplant patients by the way of providing dialysis kits, medicines, and support for the surgery expenses of making A.V. Fistula. 278 Dialysis were done free of cost in the Hemodialysis unit run by the IRF at Himmatnagar.

In past 3 months we helped 3 needy kidney patients for AV Fistula surgery.

Mahesh Salat’s Story: (Age – 25)

In the treatment of end-stage chronic kidney failure, the patient undergoes AV fistula surgery for Hemodialysis, a type of surgery in which the artery is micro surgically attached to the vein above the wrist or above the elbow by tightening the skin. Maheshbhai's kidney failed due to high blood pressure and kidney infection. He could not undergo fistula surgery due to his poor financial condition. He approached the IRF and was financially assisted by the organization for fistula surgery.

Pankaj Dixit's Story: (Age – 40)

He shifted to Delhi from Gujarat three years ago after getting a job at Somani Tiles in Delhi, but inherited BP and diabetes problems affected his kidneys. He returned to Vadodara in January 2023 as he had to start dialysis. During the Hemodialysis treatment, his eye vision was greatly reduced; On the other hand, to generate income, his wife started a packing job in a factory. Since Pankaj Bhai is visually impaired, he had to rely on his 9-year-old daughter to get to the dialysis center, as there was a risk of falling down the stairs or hitting a wall if he went alone. He had to undergo an eye operation. But due to his physical problems, the operation was risky. Finally, a doctor at the Seth Shri Vaduwala Eye Hospital in Vadodara agreed to perform the operation and received a grant of Rs 12,000 from the IRF. So his operation was done successfully. Heartfelt thanks to the donor Mrs. Binduben Desai for this help.

Jayantibhai Rawal's Story: (Age-57)

Meet Jayantibhai Rawal, a resident of Fatepura village Mehsana. Both his kidneys failed due to diabetes. He is undergoing dialysis treatment for the past one year. As we know AV fistula is a very necessary surgery for dialysis. After the AV fistula made for dialysis gone failed, IRF Mehsana chapter helped them for fistula surgery.





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“Archeo Fit Walking” to prevent kidney disease: 600 people in Rome for the walk at the Parco degli Acquedotti organized by the Italian Kidney Foundation.

The event took place at the Parco degli Acquedotti in Rome on 26 September with the aim of raising awareness among the population about kidney diseases and organ donation. The event received notable participation: over 600 people took part in the walk guided by professional archaeologists, Nordic walking experts and motivational coaches among the imposing vestiges of ancient Rome in one of the green lungs of the city. Although kidney disease is very frequent, with an incidence rate in Italy of around 10%, it is unknown to many: in fact, it is estimated that 7 out of 10 Italians have never had a nephrological screening and few people know that in these cases the reference specialist is the Nephrologist. Precisely for this reason, on the occasion of the event an area called “Health Village” was set up where participants were able to meet doctors and specialists who offered screening and provided information, as well as patient associations. Several experts in the sector gave their contribution on issues related to CKD, including Professor Loreto Gesualdo, President of the Italian Federation of Medical Scientific Societies (FISM), Professor Luca De Nicola, incoming president of the Italian Society of Nephrology (SIN), Professor Paolo Menè, President of the Nephrology Specialization Schools, Professor Mariano Feccia, President of the Regional Transplant Center and Professor Roberto Palumbo, representative of the nephrology network of the Lazio Region. The event was also attended by local authorities represented by Riccardo Sbordonì, Councilor for Sport and Culture of Municipality 7 and Francesca Milito, General Director of ASL Roma 3. “Thanks to the dedication and commitment of all those who collaborated and participated we were able raise awareness among the community on the importance of preventing kidney diseases, while promoting culture and sport” declared Professor Massimo Morosetti, President of the Italian Kidney Foundation.



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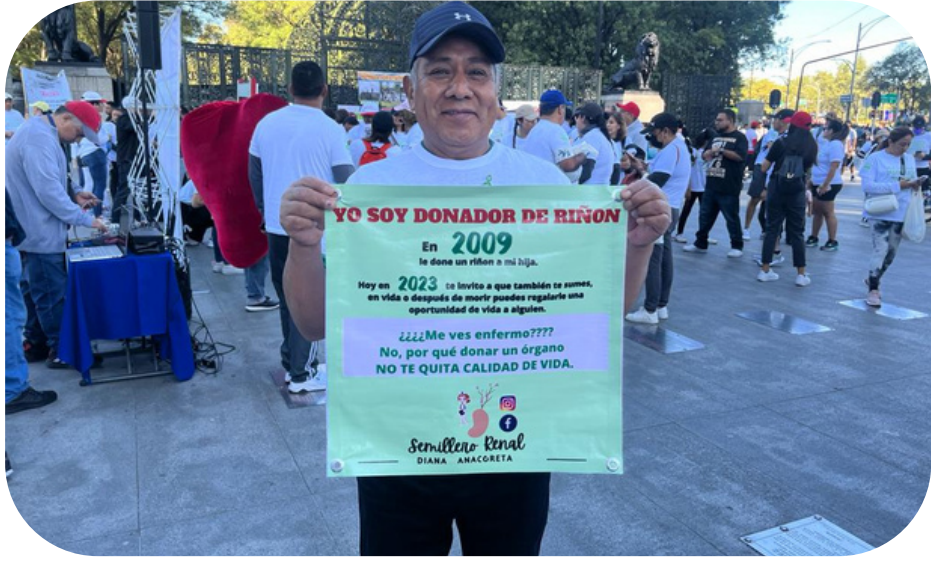
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1st Kidney Walk, Transplant, and Organ and Tissue Donation, which we carried out last Sunday, September 24 in Mexico City.



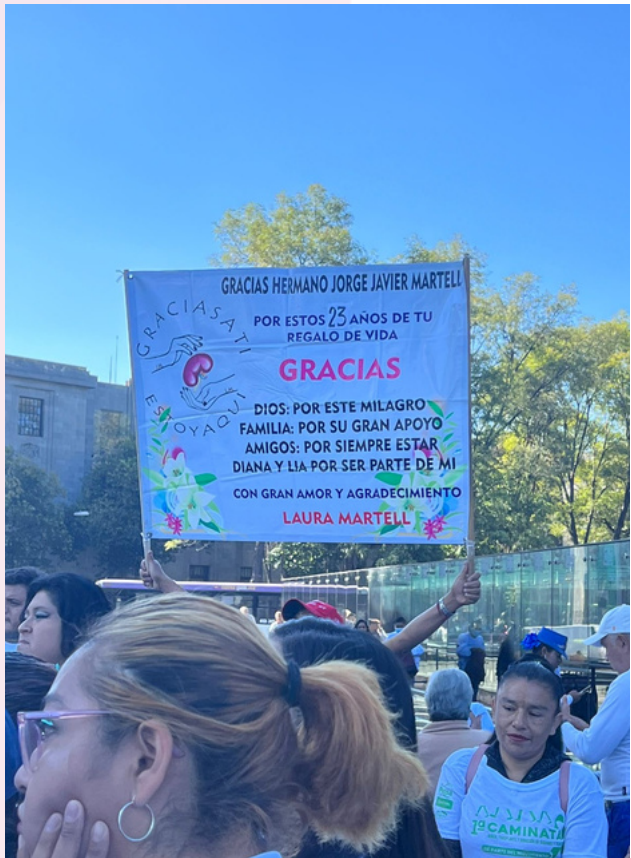


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The second quarter of 2023 was a remarkable one as TANKER Foundation completed 30 years of service to the underprivileged who are affected by kidney disease.

Celebration time

It was a day of rejoicing and rededication for members of the TANKER family as TANKER Foundation turned 30, June 30, 2023. A small meeting was held in the admin office of TANKER Foundation at Chennai, Tamil Nadu to celebrate the landmark event.

TANKER Foundation Managing-Trustee, Mrs. Latha A. Kumaraswami, gave a small motivating speech and also made it an occasion to thank everyone who has made TANKER grow and expand.

All the staff members of the 14 units, whom Mrs. Latha Kumaraswami calls Angels on Earth, made it a day to remember. They did up their respective dialysis units with streamers, balloons and 'happy memories' of patients. Every unit cut a cake that was beautifully decorated and carried loving messages, and involved the patients in the exercise. The patients were given cakes and biscuits to celebrate the day.

On the whole, the day was an exhilarating experience for all members of the TANKER family.

Right recognition

TANKER Foundation Founder-Trustee, Dr. Georgi Abraham, was presented the Community Development Excellence Award 2023 by the Hindustan Group of Institutions which organised the Dr. K.C.G. Verghese Excellence Awards 2023, in Chennai. Dr. Georgi Abraham was selected for the Community Development Excellence Award for his contribution to the community through TANKER Foundation.



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The citation, signed by the Hindustan Group of Institutions Chairman, Dr. Anand Jacob Verghese, talks of the achievements of Dr Georgi Abraham. It deals at length about his 'over 40 years of dedicated experience in the healthcare field'.

Speaking in Japan

TANKER Foundation Founder-Trustee, Dr Georgi Abraham, participated in the 68th annual meeting of the Japanese Society of Dialysis Therapy at Kobe, Japan. At the conference, he spoke on the topic 'The status of dialysis patients in Asian countries under COVID – 19 disaster: From the beginning to the era with COVID (2019-2023)', and also on the topic: 'The present status of conservative kidney management (CKM) in Asian countries: India'.

More power

Two dialysis machines, donated by Avant-Garde Systems and Controls Pvt Ltd and Mr. K. Ragothaman and Mrs. Usha Ragothaman for the positive wing of the dialysis unit in Valluvarkottam, Chennai, were inaugurated by Thousand Lights MLA, Dr. Ezhilan Naganathan, Mr. K. Ragothaman, Director, Mr. S. Balasubramanian, Director, and Mr. P.S. Sankaranarayanan, Director, Avant-Garde Systems and Controls Pvt Ltd.

Bedsheets donated by Rotary Club of Coastal Chennai were handed over by club President, Mrs. Latha Balamukundan.

Thanksgiving

It was a touching moment for the family of Mr. Selvabalaji and members of the TANKER Foundation family. Mr. Selvabalaji, his mother, Mrs. Janaki, his wife, Mrs. Kanimozhi, and his daughter, Baby Riyashree, dropped in at the TANKER Foundation admin office in Chennai. The family of Mr. Selvabalaji had come to the office to express its gratitude for TANKER Foundation helping him for the past 17 years.



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Patient initiative

What better way to spread awareness on kidney health and hold screening camps than by involving the patients who use TANKER Foundation's dialysis facility? They would be the ideal partners of the TANKER Awareness and Prevention Program (TAPP). So, the TAPP team has decided to rope in patients through its latest initiative, 'Prevention Through Patient'.

TAPP Head, Mrs. Rajalakshmi Ravi, explains that they have decided to conduct awareness programmes and screening camps at the residential localities of the dialysis patients.

Patient, Ms. Uma, was the champion of the programme. She has been requesting TAPP to conduct a screening camp in her house at Oragadam and it was conducted. Her neighbours and friends benefited from the camp.

Caring for our own

It behoves TANKER Foundation to not just spread awareness on kidney health and take care of the general public through its screening camps, but also take care of the physical health of its dedicated staff, who Managing-Trustee, Mrs. Latha A. Kumaraswami, does not tire of calling as Angels on Earth. So, the TANKER Awareness and Prevention Program (TAPP) team has started on its mission to take care of the TANKER Foundation staff as well.

It launched the 'Staff Health Programme' at the Ambattur dialysis unit and all 20 staff members were tested for Hb, RBS, urine and had chest X-ray.

Patient artist

TANKER Foundation patient, Mr. Paritosh Pal, and his family dropped by during the managers' meet in Chennai. An artist, Mr. Pal (50) resides in Darjeeling and earns Rs. 10,000 per month. His wife is a homemaker. He has two children. He has conducted fundraising programmes with his paintings for TANKER Foundation. In 2002 he underwent kidney transplant.



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Since Mr. Pal was unable to purchase post-transplant medicine, he approached TANKER Foundation for financial assistance. TANKER Foundation has been helping him since 20 years. He brightened up the managers meeting with his beautiful painting.

Accepted with gratitude

The Vellore Town Viswakarma Thondu Niruvanam, an NGO, donated a generous amount to the Pachaiaammal Shanmugam Rotaft TANKER Foundation Dialysis Unit, Rotary Club of Vellore Fort, Sathuvachari, Vellore. The donation is to help 32 dialysis patients who use the facility.

Mr. Harikesanallur Venkataraman, a TV celebrity, made a generous donation to TANKER Foundation when TANKER Foundation Managing-Trustee, Mrs. Latha A. Kumaraswami, called on him.

Mrs. Lalitha Premkumar, a teacher in Kuwait (where her husband also teaches) and a friend of TANKER Admin Head, Mrs. Vasanthi Ravichander, called on TANKER Foundation Founder-Trustee, Dr Georgi Abraham, in Chennai, and made a generous donation to TANKER Foundation. Dr Georgi Abraham said he was happy to receive the donation and that every penny will grow manifold and be used to help the needy patients.

Reaching out

The TANKER Awareness and Prevention Program (TAPP) team never rests on its oars. The team members, led by their Head, Mrs. Rajalakshmi Ravi, took up special initiatives in the capital city of Tamil Nadu, the temple city of Madurai and Tiruppur. They conducted screening camps for the general public, construction workers, in a house and at an apartment for locals, and held awareness programmes in schools, colleges, and even spread the word on kidney during a temple festival in Madurai.



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THE 'SUGAR SHALES' ARE BREAKING FOR HEALTH ON THE WORLD AWARENESS OF SUGAR CONSUMPTION WEEK, 19-25 SEPTEMBER...

The Turkish Kidney Foundation, which took a global step in terms of health last year and made the 'World Sugar Consumption Awareness Week' enter the literature and created a large public opinion in this topic, was on the field for the second time this year during the 19-25 September World Sugar Consumption Awareness Week.

Kadıköy Pier Square was the scene of the show of performance artists carrying giant chains and candy shackles on their feet.

Within the scope of the event, Turkish Kidney Foundation President Timur Erk, Nephrology Specialist Dr. Bilal Görçin and Renal Dietician Gökçen Efe Aydın informed the public about the subject. Dancers and volunteer celebrities who came together at the Kadıköy Pier Square stepped into a healthy life by getting rid of the shackles of excessive sugar, accompanied by music on stage.

'World Sugar Consumption Awareness Week', which has been on the agenda of public institutions and organizations as well as private organizations in Turkey, was celebrated and brought to the agenda worldwide by many non-governmental organizations abroad.

Research and expert predictions show that excessive and uncontrolled sugar consumption poses great threats not only to diabetic patients but also to all healthy individuals and especially children, and that diabetes and obesity are increasing day by day all over the world and will continue to increase significantly in the coming years.

Excessive sugar consumption, which is one of the main causes of diabetes and obesity, can cause hypertension, cardiovascular diseases, chronic kidney failure, eye diseases and even limb loss due to diabetes and obesity. The leading causes of chronic kidney failure are diabetes and obesity, with a rate of 40%.

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Nowadays, access to unhealthy foods is much easier and more economical than healthy foods, and the sedentary lifestyle and frequent consumption of ready-made foods, especially among those living in big cities, trigger obesity-related diabetes.

Issues such as health problems arising from excessive sugar consumption, future problems caused by childhood consumption, sugar addiction and disruption of metabolism has been discussed in detail by Timur Erk, President of the Turkish Kidney Foundation, as well as experts attending the event.



Aşırı şeker tüketimini bırakın



AŞIRI şeker tüketimi diyabetten obeziteye kadar birçok hastalığın habercisi. Her yıl 19-25 Eylül tarihleri arasında kutlanan 'Dünya Şeker Tüketimine Dikkat Haftası' ile farkındalık yaratılıyor. 'Şeker Prangalarını kırın' çağrısı yapan Türk Böbrek Vakfı'nın (TBV) bu yılki etkinlik sloganı: "Aşırı şeker tüketimini azalt. Sağlığını Özgür Bırak". TBV Başkanı Timur Erk, şeker tüketimine bağlı ölümlerin Koviddet daha fazla can aldığını söyledi.



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TURKISH KIDNEY FOUNDATION DONATES A NEW DIALYSIS CENTER TO EARTHQUAKE AFFECTED KAHRAMANMARAS SUTCU IMAM UNIVERSITY

Turkish Kidney Foundation built a new dialysis center for Kahramanmaraş Sütçü İmam University (KSU). The opening of the center, which cost approximately 400.000 USD, was held with a ceremony.

Kahramanmaraş Deputies Ömer Oruç Bilal Debgici, Tuğba Kaya, KSU Rector Prof. Dr. Alptekin Yasım, Chairman of the Turkish Kidney Foundation Timur Erk, Turkish Kidney Foundation members, donators and guests attended.

Speaking at the ceremony, KSU Rector Prof. Dr. Alptekin Yasım stated that with the new dialysis center, they have come to a position to serve more than 50 patients in each session, “We continue to heal our wounds caused by the earthquake. The support of non-governmental organizations is undeniable, we need them too. After this earthquake, a few more such units will be established by central non-governmental organizations in our university, but the Turkish Kidney Foundation has acted the fastest in this business. Thanks to them, they completed this center in a very short time. The whole team worked really hard. I would like to thank them all, I say God bless you,” he said.

Timur Erk, Chairman of the Turkish Kidney Foundation, said that they established a coordination center right after the earthquakes on February 6, and that thanks to this center, they reached 500 dialysis patients in the earthquake area and served them for weeks. In addition, Timur Erk, who stated that they sent dialysis medical consumables to the earthquake region through the Ministry of Health, said, “This project is also around 400.000 USD. It was a little over our budget, but we finished it in a short time like 3.5 months. There are many contributors. We provided approximately 70% of the project with donations.”

Timur Erk later gave a plaque of appreciation to those who contributed to the opening of the center. Afterwards, the center was inaugurated with a cut ribbon.

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TÜRK BÖBREK VAKFI KATKILARIYLA KSÜ'DE DİYALİZ MERKEZİ AÇILDI



Türk Böbrek Vakfı Katkılarıyla KSÜ'de Diyaliz Merkezi Açıldı

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Türk Böbrek Vakfı Kahramanmaraş'ta Diyaliz Merkezi Açtı!

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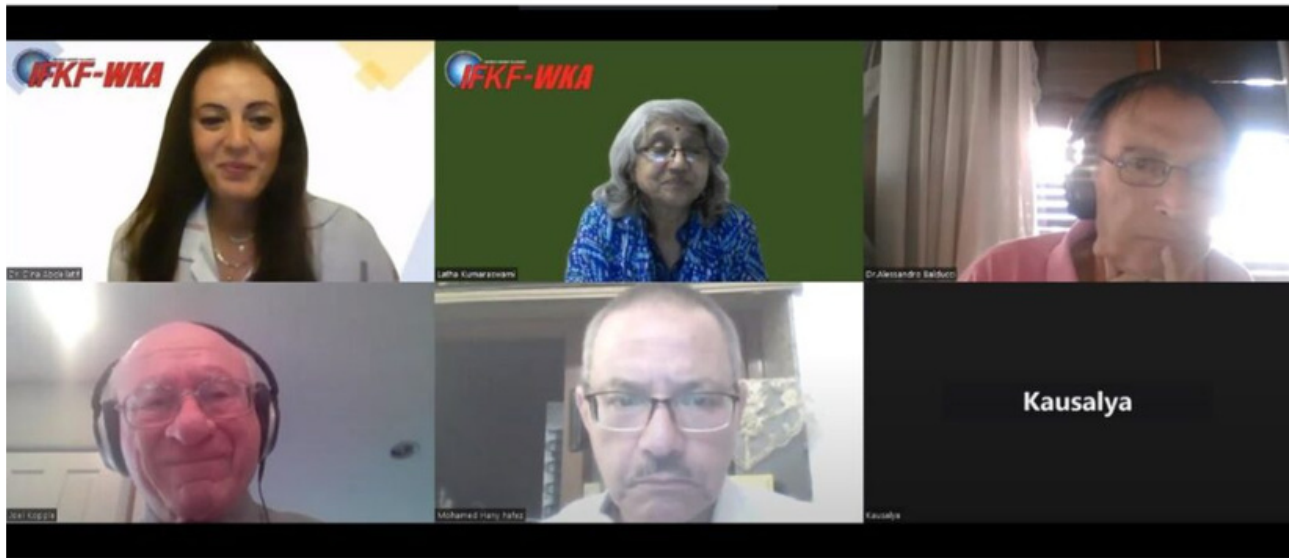


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HOST OF THE CEREMONY: DR. PRIYA JOHN

TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKERS	MODERATOR
4:00PM - 4:10PM (10 mins)	Introduction of the JOINT WEBINAR	Latha Kumaraswami President, IFKF	
	Introduction to Renal Supportive Care	Dr Shruthi Tapiawala	
4:10PM - 4:30PM (20 mins)	82 year old Mr Shas ESKD. He needs dialysis but he does not want dialysis. How to approach this?	Dr Nandini Vallath	Dr Urmila Anandh Dr Arpita Roy Dr Manjusha Yadla Dr Swarnalatha.G
4:30 - 4:45PM (15 mins)	Mr S's son in USA pushes him into starting dialysis. How do you manage symptom burden? What is renal supportive care?	Dr Jyothi Priya Jyothindrakumar	Dr Manisha Sahay Dr Anuradha Raman Dr Muthu Jayaraman Dr Sonal Dalal
4:45 - 5:00PM (15 mins)	Mr S wants to stop Dialysis Panel Discussion : Approach to end of life care	Dr Shankar Prasad Dr Jyothi Priya Jyothindrakumar Dr Mary Ann Muckadn Dr Nandini Vallath	Dr Shruti Tapiawala Dr Divya Bajpai Dr Kalpana Mehta
5:00 - 5:20PM (20 mins)	Mr S becomes drowsy. He is rushed to the hospital and ventilated. Can we stop the ventilator? Could Mr S make a living will and make directive for his medical care - Can Advanced Care planning be done - How do you do it?	Dr Anuja Damani	Dr Anupama Y3 Dr Arpana Iyengar Dr Manjuri Sharma Dr Sai wani Dr Monali Sahu
5:20 - 5:30PM (10 mins)	Q and A	All Faculty	Dr Manjusha Yadla
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Instrumental in setting up the Tamilnad Kidney Research Foundation (TANKER Foundation) in 1993 holding the post of Managing Trustee. TANKER helps the underprivileged with kidney ailments, by giving financial assistance, subsidized and free dialysis for the needy and creating awareness of kidney disease.

Received the Community Concern Award" from The Rotary Club of Temple City, Chennai, The Duchess Club –"Women Achievers Award, The Public Relations Award – Stella Maris College , The Women of the Year" Ritz Magazine

