POSTER ABSTRACT SUBMISSION FORM

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Deadlines for Poster Abstracts related to WKD 2012; May 15, and for other Poster Abstracts; June 15.
These early deadlines result from a new initiative. We have created a special section on our new website www.ifkf.org for Abstracts and Visual Posters (see below). It creates for all members the opportunity to view Abstracts and Posters before Budapest, and to review and enjoy fully the content.

WKD Poster Competition Guidelines
Poster size: 1 meter tall x 70cm wide, readable from 1.5 meters.
Poster headings (titles) should be presented in type 5 cm high.

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Professor Joel Kopple is coordinator of these sessions. If the program allows, posters will not only be presented on boards, but also on screen.

POSTER ABSTRACT

Running (short) title: IKEAJ activities

Title: The main activities of a non-profit organization, the International Kidney Evaluation Association Japan (IKEAJ)

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Abstract: (250 words or less explaining objective, scope, findings, or other interesting aspects of your submission.)
IKEAJ provide a free service called Kidney Early Evaluation Program (KEEP JAPAN) which promote to examine and evaluate/screen the health condition of the kidneys, in those with the risk of developing CKD.
This program has been established in partnership with the U.S. National Kidney Foundation.
Based on our recognition that a public health campaign is important for combating CKD and our belief that raising global awareness of the disease is the key way to eliminate CKD, we have promoted our educational campaign through international symposia, open lectures, kidney walks and other means.
One of IKEAJ's main activities is collaboration with WHO. Since 2003, we have invited speakers from WHO to our annual International IKEAJ-CKD symposium.
It is imperative not only that we promote more effective and efficient early detection of CKD to raise awareness of citizens that CKD is a common, harmful and treatable disease but also raising people's awareness of CKD as a serious public health issue.
IKEAJ have worked with the Ministry of Health, Labor and Welfare and Global health workforce alliance on WHO to add renal disease to the major NCDs.
In the General Assembly of UN high-level summit on NCDs held in September 2011, it is a step forward that renal disease is now recognized for the first time as a socioeconomic issue related to spreading of NCDs. We should take this opportunity to tackle renal disease worldwide to terminate the vicious circle with those common risk factors for CKD.

Key words: Kidney Early Evaluation Program (KEEP JAPAN), WHO, NCD
**Expected date for sending the visual poster in picture form like JPEG, or PDF:**

Middle of July

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