Kidney Foundation in Bangladesh — Third Annual Convention on CAPD

Source: Kidney Foundation, Bangladesh

The Kidney Foundation of Bangladesh organized the 3rd Annual Convention on CAPD, a form of home dialysis for patients with ESRD. The event took place at the Convention Hall of the Kidney Foundation between August 18th - 19th, 2015.

The Vice Chancellor of Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujib Medical University inaugurated the scientific seminar at 9:30 a.m. About 13 speakers from home and abroad and 250 doctors and nurses attended the seminar. The seminar highlighted the recent advances of CAPD around the Asian countries. Most of the speakers stressed to popularize the CAPD treatment among ESRD patients.

It is mentioned that there are 1028 patients of CAPD in Bangladesh since its introduction in 2003. The Kidney Foundation of Bangladesh is now the largest center for PD, having more than 204 patients since its introduction from July 2011 to December 2014.

Anatolian Kidney Foundation (AKF) Newsletter

Source: 15th July - 15th August 2015 Newsletter Information of Anatolian Kidney Foundation, Turkey

- After the 16th IFKF Annual Meeting (Tokyo, July 9 – 12th, 2015), which was very productive and scientific, AKF started working on Renaliz Newspaper, issued every four months. They mentioned the national and international nephrology congresses, in which they had participated.

- There was a new additional part in the 52nd ERA-EDTA Congress (London, May 28–31th) which was called History of World Nephrology. AKF presented a poster named “The Development of Turkish Nephrology from Past to Present” and gave information about the other details of congress.

- The 3rd Congress of the Mediterranean Kidney Society (MKS) took place in Cappadocia between June 10 - 13th, 2015. Prof. Ayla San, MD and Prof. Aydan Şirin, MD chaired the panel on Passing The Children into Adult Nephrology. The topics were as follows:
  - Handing over children to adult Nephrology. What should we put in the bundle? By Harika Alpay
  - I took over children with kidney disease. What is expected of me? By Ender Hür

- AKF mentioned the 16th IFKF Annual Meeting that took place in Tokyo between July 9 -12th, 2015. They wrote about The Joel D. Kopple Award, which Prof. Ayla San, MD had received and the messages celebrating her.

- Other articles on the newspaper were:
  - A new auto-immune inflammatory disease: Hypertension, Should we check vascular calcification in all CKD Patients?
  - They paid homage to the deceased Prof. Kemal Önen MD, one of the three founders of Turkish Nephrology.
  - Nephropathic Cystinosis.
  - The Nicholas Effect in organ donation/ Approach to a dialysis patient and his family.
  - A short story about the Mediterranean Kidney Society and other congresses
  - They provided donations of computers and scanners to the Anatolian Kidney Foundation (AKF).
  - A Board Meeting was organized and social and scientific activities until the end of 2015 were planned.
High Commissioner H.E. Lazarus Amayo meets with the Kidney Research Kenya (EA) Team

Source: [Kenya High Commission United Kingdom](http://kenyahighcom.org.uk/album/meeting-with-kidney-research-kenya-ea-team/)

On Sept 2, 2015, The High Commissioner H.E Lazarus Amayo held a meeting with Kidney Research Kenya (EA) team led by Mr. Gakuru Macharia (founder and director). Mr. Macharia was accompanied by Dr. John Wafula, Dr. Judith Mbaire, Alistair Boyd (AMREF), Mercy Mwangi, Prof. Iain Macdougall (Kings College), Sabina Smith, Kelly Wright, Sundip Patel and Rizwan Rashid.

The High Commissioner was accompanied by George Kabuti Second Counsellor and Ibrahim Mwanjumwa Immigration Attache'.

Kidney Research Kenya is a non-profit organization (charity) created to respond to the current need for avenues to deal with kidney/renal disease and treatment in Kenya while making renal treatment accessible and affordable to all. The organizations mission is to develop and establish world class renal centers of excellence in Kenya and Africa by ensuring international involvement and collaboration to all in the fields of epidemiology, research and education systems while maintaining affordable treatment and transplants. They have partnered with UK institutions such as Kings College London, Royal London and the Queen Elizabeth University hospital.

They will undertake a pilot project on the same in Kiambu county in partnership with Kings College London.

The purpose of the meeting was for the group to discuss their upcoming project in Kiambu county, it’s organization objectives, and logistics on maintaining the project in Kenya and expanding it through the region.

IFKF RECOMMENDED LINKS

Source: [International Federation of Kidney Foundations website](http://ifkf.org/partners-links/recommended-links.html)

The International Federation of Kidney Foundations website provides a webpage with useful links to other websites containing information such as, clinical practice guidelines, kidney cancer, professional societies, world health events, and CKD early detection programs.

For more IFKF recommended links, click on: