



INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION OF KIDNEY FOUNDATIONS - WORLD KIDNEY ALLIANCE

International Federation of Kidney Foundations–World Kidney Alliance is a re-launch of the International Federation of Kidney Foundations on 1 July 2020.

IFKF-WKA has an enhanced Vision, Mission, Strategy and Programs, in particular, to partner with kidney patient group and advocacy organization.

Vision

- Better kidney health for all.
- Optimal care for people affected with Kidney Disease or Kidney Failure.

Mission

To leading a worldwide movement to

- promote better kidney health with primary, secondary and tertiary preventive measures.
- promote optimal treatment and care so as to maximize the health, quality of life, and longevity for people with or at high risk for developing Kidney Disease or Kidney Failure.

Strategy

- To establish an international community and a network for people and organizations who are committed to improving the health and care of people with or at high risk for developing Kidney Disease or Kidney Failure.
- To act as a global advocate for issues related to Kidney Health and Kidney Disease.
- To partner with stakeholders, healthcare professionals, interested people, including patients and patient advocacy groups and related organizations worldwide.
 - To co-design, co-produce programs and projects with stakeholders.
 - To share expertise, experience, knowledge and resources.
- To advocate and promote an effective, efficient and high-quality healthcare system across the world for the prevention and care of patients with or at high risk for developing Kidney disease or Kidney failure
- To promote patient centred care, patient engagement and empowerment.
 - To promote and conduct World Kidney Day activities.
 - To promote education programs worldwide.
 - To promote research concerning the kidney, disease and the care of kidney patients.

Types of membership

- **Organizational Membership** - a local, regional or nation-wide Kidney foundation, Kidney patient group or kidney advocacy organization which is primarily committed to improving the health, care and well-being of individuals with or at high risk of developing Kidney Disease or Kidney Failure.
- **Affiliate Membership** - a local, regional or nation-wide organization that does not fulfil all of the criteria for IFKF-WKA Organizational Membership and that is committed to improving the health, medical care and well-being of individuals with or at high risk of developing Kidney Disease or Kidney Failure; or that is engaged in kidney health advocacy activities.
- **Associate Membership** – a person who is or is not involved in healthcare but who is concerned with the provision, care, support or advocacy for people with or at high risk for developing Kidney Disease or Kidney Failure.

Annual Membership Fee

- (a) Organisation / Affiliate membership - US\$500 for 1 year (\$900 for 2 years)
(b) Associate membership - US\$50 for 1 year (\$90 for 2 years)

Organization/individual from low-income and lower-middle-income economies countries, as well as Organisation who is a patient-based group and individual who is a patient from the high-middle-income and high-income countries (as defined by World bank) can apply for a reduced rate. The annual fee is for the 12 months from 1 July to the 30 June of the following year, payable between July-September of each year.

To ensure organizations from all parts of the world can join IFKF-WKA, a low annual fee is set for members. Members are cordially invited to join the Sponsorship Scheme as well - to be a Sponsor of IFKF-WKA.

Sponsorship / Partnership / Donation

Purpose: To raise fund for the operation and programs of IFKF-WKA and to establish a partnership with supporting organizations and parties.

Target: Members of IFKF-WKA, institutions, corporations, providers of renal product/ equipment and the pharmaceutical companies, philanthropists/organizations.

Levels of sponsorship and recognition

based on a cumulative sponsorship/donation over a period of 3 years

Platinum	Diamond	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Friend
US\$10,000+	US\$5000 - \$9,999	US\$2500 - \$4999	US\$1000 - \$2499	US\$500 - \$999	US\$100 - \$499

Council members and Office bearers (2019-2020)

President: Kam Kalantar-Zadeh MD (US)
President-Elect: Dr. Siu-Fai Lui BBS MH JP (Hong Kong Kidney Foundation)
Past-President: Gamal Saadi (Egypt)
Secretary/Treasurer: Latha A Kumaraswami (Tanker Foundation, India)
Alessandro Balducci (Italy Kidney Foundation)
Carlos Castro (Mexico)
Elizabeth Myles (Canada Kidney Foundation)
Dr. Zaki Morad (Malaysia Kidney Foundation)
Esther Obeng, (Ghana Kidney Foundation)
Ayşe Onat (Turkey Kidney Foundation)
Alejandro Treviño-Becerra MD (Mexico)

Co-opted Council Members: Lawrence Agodoa, MD, (USA/NIH), Guillermo Garcia Garcia, (Mexico), Joel Kopple (USA), Tashi Namgay (Bhutan Kidney Foundation), Marianne Vennegoor (UK/Netherlands)

Registered Office

IFKF-WKA is registered under the name International Federation of Kidney Foundations Civil Association– at Cordillera de los Andes 650 Col. Lomas de Chapultepec Ciudad de Mexico, CDMX, 11000.

Executive Office

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