About IFKF

The International Federation of Kidney Foundations leads the way in the prevention and treatment of kidney disease, through its Members all around the world.

The IFKF helps facilitate the establishment of more kidney foundations and to help existing foundations become more dynamic and effective. Worldwide, most individuals with chronic kidney disease or hypertension are not diagnosed until long after the illness has developed. Moreover, when they are diagnosed they are too often treated sub-optimally or not at all. In many parts of the world, once end stage kidney failure occurs, patients do not have access to dialysis or kidney transplantation.

IFKF members join together with ISN members and kidney patient associations, to celebrate World Kidney Day annually in March, to influence general physicians, primary healthcare providers, health officials and policymakers and to educate high risk patients and individuals.

INSPIRING READS IN THIS ISSUE

IFKF - WORLD KIDNEY DAY 2018

Theme – “Kidneys & Women’s Health – Include, Value, Empower”

Chronic Kidney Disease (CKD) affects approximately 195 million women worldwide and it is currently the 8th leading cause of death in women, causing 600,000 female deaths each year.

The risk of developing CKD is the same in both men and women. It is sometimes higher in women. Women are more often affected by certain kinds of kidney diseases such as lupus nephritis (a kidney disease caused by an autoimmune disease) and pyelonephritis (kidney infection) Kidney disease is also linked to pregnancy: Women who have CKD are at increased risk for negative outcomes in pregnancy, both for the mother and the baby; in turn, pregnancy-related complications can increase the risk of kidney disease.

In 2018, World Kidney Day and International Women's Day was marked on the same day, offering the opportunity to highlight the importance of women’s health and particularly their kidney health. The 13th anniversary campaign promoted affordable and equitable access to health education, care and prevention for all women and girls globally.
TANKER FOUNDATION - WKD ACTIVITIES

Patients, Attenders, TANKER Technicians and Staff get together, Chennai

Educative programme for the Patient Attenders, Technicians and general Public at the Auditorium, MMM Hospital, Mugappair on 11th March 2018.

Road show was conducted at the junction of Anna Arch, Chennai. 30 Students from ANEW Community College stood on either side of the road, holding Awareness placards to highlight the preventive methods for Kidney disease.

Awareness Programs for Women, Mettupalayam, Chennai
KIDNEYS AND WOMEN’S HEALTH - World Kidney Day @ Hong Kong 2018 - Sunday 4 March 2018

Conducted a survey on awareness of kidney disease and provided education & health check-up at 11 housing estates (Dec 2017 – Feb 2018)

WORLD KIDNEY DAY Program Conducted in HONG KONG on 4th MARCH 2018 was attended by 1200 people – Patients and Healthcare Professionals


Target: Exercise 150 minutes per week

Drama (on women renal diseases) by Women Healthcare professionals

LINE DANCE - PRETTY WOMEN

Promotion of Exercise Games
MEXICO CITY - WKD ACTIVITIES

2300 Patients & families walked on the main avenue of Mexico City on World Kidney Day, 2018

STAKEHOLDERS MEETING

In the presence of the President of the Senate Health Commission, the President of the Congress Health Commission, the Under Secretary of the Ministry of Health, Nephrologists and Patients, the Mexican Renal Kidney Public Policy was announced

Mansoura Nephrology Center, EGYPT - WKD ACTIVITIES