Kidney Health for all.
Optimal care for people with kidney disease.

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Supplement: Patient Engagement - What matters to patients? SF Lui
Welcome to the second issue of the IFKF-WKA newsletter (April 2021).

The focus around the world is still on COVID-19. There is better news from US and European countries with regard to the vaccination program, but unfortunately many parts of the world are now hit by a new wave with the COVID variant. Our thoughts and our concerns are with the people of these affected nations and, in particular, with the COVID-19 patients and the healthcare staff.

COVID-19 has limited the activities of our foundation members around the world, including our World Kidney Day activities. Nevertheless, it has created a new option to promote World Kidney Day. The International webinar was an excellent example. We have led an international survey on “What matters to patients”. It is important for us to engage the patients and to understand what matters to them – physically, psychologically and with regard to their daily lives. We will share with you the reports on the World Kidney Day by our members.

Please take note of the exciting forthcoming events.

Take good care and stay well. SF
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**Associate members**

- USA - Kopple Joel
- UK/Netherlands - Vennegoor Marianne
- USA - Agodoa Lawrence MD
- USA - Kalanta Kam
- India - V. G. Chandra Sekharan
- Italy - Alejandro TREVIÑO-BECERRA MD.
- Italy - Vecchi Andrea (Ancona)
26 March 2021.

**IFKF-WKA Membership Fee Supporting Fund**

Set up with a donation of US$5000 by President Dr. SF Lui.

**Purpose**: to support organizations with a partial/full reduction of the membership fee during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Potential new members who are in financial need can apply for support.
IFKF-WKA has taken a very active role in the planning and roll out of the WKD 2021.

World Kidney Day Joint Steering Committee (composed of with ISN and IFKF-WKA members)
IFKF-WKA representatives to Joint Steering Committee:
- Kamyar Kalantar-Zadeh USA (Co-chairman)
- SF Lui, Hong Kong (Project Director)
- Latha Kumaraswami, IFKF, India (member)
- Gamal Saadi, IFKF-WKA, Egypt (member)
- Alessandro Balducci, IFKF, Italy (member)
World Kidney Day
2021 events

ISN & IFKF-WKA
Webinar

Opening remarks
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zMJE4o-QWxw
Dr. Siu-Fai Lui

Recording of the webinar
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MUI2BkF1_M
Patient engagement: What matters to patients

Siu-Fai Lui  BBS MH JP
- Co-Program Director, World Kidney Day Steering Committee
- Chairman, Hong Kong Kidney Foundation.

World Kidney Day 2021 report

Bangladesh Events

Kidney Foundation Hospital and Research Institute, Bangladesh Awareness Program

- All staff of Kidney Foundation wearing cap and t-shirt with world kidney day logo and theme during a group photoshoot prior to the awareness Program

Awareness program by Kidney Foundation Hospital, Bangladesh

- This year Kidney Foundation has organized a seminar in capital city Dhaka
- All participants were wearing masks, cap and special T-shirt with WKD logo following all precautionary measures

https://www.dropbox.com/s/2qzme165lttn6mj/WKD21_Report%20Bangladesh.pdf?dl=0
Living well with kidney disease
積極面對腎病 復康豐盛人生

Partner: Alliance of Renal Patient Self-help Association

Mass Transit Railway (MTR)
29-31 March 2021
3-4 April 2021
45-seconds video
99 plays per day, on spot telecast in any 107 units of 103 Digital Motion at 27 key stations and 33 units of concourse.

https://www.dropbox.com/s/vkf8h9coousgs1b/WKD21_Report%20Hong%20Kong.pdf?dl=0
World Kidney Day 2021

Kidney Warriors Foundation, India

Our events on our Facebook Page.

https://www.facebook.com/kidneydiseaseadvocacy

https://www.dropbox.com/s/3weln0z8y1vq0md/WKD21_Report%20India%20Kidney%20Worriers%20Foundation.pdf?dl=0
The World Kidney Day Steering Committee has declared 2021 the year of “Living Well with Kidney Disease.”

TANKER Foundation Managing Trustee Mrs. Latha Kumaraswami and team distributed Masks carrying WKD message and brochures with Awareness message to morning walkers creating awareness among them to commemorate World Kidney Day on 11th March 2021.
World Kidney Day 2021
Activities report - Italy

https://www.dropbox.com/s/sa0ewgdehuwkhmq/WKD21_Report%20Italy.pdf?dl=0
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**TURKISH KIDNEY FOUNDATION**

2021 World Kidney Day Activity Report

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https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=h8cLck_GnMo
Forthcoming events

- Spotlight on World Kidney Day

ISN Spotlight Session: A Webinar Series
June 10, 2021 | 4 p.m. CEST

Spotlight On World Kidney Day - Prevention Of Chronic Kidney Disease

Join us for the third edition of the ISN "Spotlight Sessions," a series of free, live online exchanges. This edition focuses on:

"ISN-IFKF Webinar: Spotlight on World Kidney Day - Prevention of Chronic Kidney Disease"

Register Now

June 10, 2021
4 p.m. CEST
(convert to your time zone here)

Speakers

Social Risk Factors for CKD

CKD Care in Disadvantaged Populations

CKD Prevention Programs

Deidra Crews
(USA)

Guillermo García García
(Mexico)

Phillip Li
(China)

Forthcoming events
ISRNM & IFKF-WKA Webinar

Mark your Calendar: Inaugural Launching of the First Joint Webinar of ISRNM and International Federation of Kidney Foundation-World Kidney Alliance (IFKF-WKA) on 16 June 2021

Title: Joint Webinar of ISRNM with IFKF-WKA: World Kidney Day 2021 Theme – Living Well with Kidney Disease

Live presentation followed by Live Q and A

Time Duration: 30-min presentation + 15-min live discussion

Presenter

Dr. Lui Siu-Fai
BBS, MH, JP
President, International Federation of Kidney Foundations - World Kidney Alliance
Chairman, Hong Kong Kidney Foundation.
Co-program director, World Kidney Day Joint Steering Committee.

The Same Talk is Scheduled to be Presented by Our Speaker in Two Different Time Sessions to Facilitate a Global Participation

**Both registration links work for all countries**

Registration: https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_qGmHsTWSR7qyFgtcXuf6Kg
We are working with International Society of Renal Nutrition and Metabolism to explore a joint project on Renal Nutrition, diet and World Kidney Recipes.

We will invite you to submit 10 classic recipes from your country for patients with kidney disease.
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