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President's message

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dr. Siu-Fai Lui, BBS MH JP.

President, IFKF-WKA



Welcome to the first issue of the IFKF-WKA newsletter for 2022. I wish everyone a better year ahead, as many countries are now coping with Omicron in different ways, with a somewhat different outcome.

The AGM was held on 17 December 2021. We welcome Randall Lou-Meda (Fundación para el Niño Enfermo Renal, Guatemala) and Dina Abd El-Latif (NKF-ESNT, Egypt) to join the Council.

We look forward to the World Kidney Day 2022 and the interesting and important programs which will being launched by IFKF-WKA during 2022.

- World Kidney survey (Access to healthcare information by renal patients)
- World Kidney research
- World Kidney Online (webinars)
- World Kidney Recipes (international recipes for kidney patients).

SF Lui 20 Feb 2022

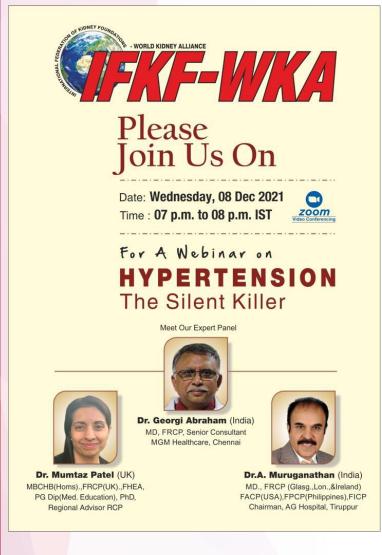


Council members 2021-2022

- 1. President: Siu-Fai Lui BBS MH JP (Hong Kong Kidney Foundation)
- 2. Past-President: Kam Kalantar-Zadeh MD (US)
- 3. President-Elect: Latha Kumaraswami (Tanker Foundation, India)
- 4. Alessandro Balducci (Italy Kidney Foundation)
- 5. Carlos Castro (Mexico Asociacion ALE, IAP/FEMETRE)
- 6. Zaki Morad (Malaysia Kidney Foundation)
- 7. Esther Obeng, (Ghana Kidney Foundation)
- 8. Ayşe Onat (Turkey Kidney Foundation)
- 9. Tashi Namgay (Bhutan Kidney Foundation)
- 10. Ágnes Haris (Hungarian Kidney Foundation)
- 11. Harun Ur Rashid (Bangladesh Kidney Foundation)
- 12. Randall Lou-Meda (Fundación para el Niño Enfermo Renal, Guatemala)
- 13. Dina Abd El-Latif (NKF-ESNT, Egypt)



Recent events



"HYPERTENSION The Silent Killer"

An Informative Panel Discussion With Leading Nephrologists and Hypertension Specialist from India & Manchester UK.



Recording https://youtu.be/VS-jcQpPl1Q



Recent events

CONSENSUS MEETING

DECEMBER 2, 2021

7:00 AM to 1:00 PM HT

12:00 noon to 6:00 PM ET | 18:00 to 24:00 MET

HILTON HAWAIIAN VILLAGE HOTEL

Sea Pearl Room

2005 Kalia Road, Honolulu, HI 96815

All attendees must present vaccination card and IDs upon entry.

Core Discussions:

- > Effective Symptom Management to Improve Quality of Life
- > Treating Pruritis, Fatigue, Pain, Sleep and Mental Health
- > Expanding Preservative Management and Home Therapies
- > Empowering Patients and Care-Partners

Structural Overview of the Conference:

- √ 6 sessions, over 6 hours
- ✓ 21 presentations, each 8-10 minutes (9 in-person and 15 virtual presenters, all presentations will be live and interactive no pre-recording)
- √ 6 Panel Discussions (20 minutes each)
- √ 2 break times (10 minutes each)

Click here to Register.

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Living Well with Kidney Disease CONSENSUS MEETING

December 2, 2021 - Day Agenda

			SECTION A (120 min)						
Introduction: Livin	g Well w	ith Kidney Disease, E	Effective Management of Unpleasant Symptoms						
7:00am - 7:10am		Kam Kalantar-Zadeh	IFKF-WKA, Orange, CA, USA						
7:00am - 7:10am	virtual	Latha Kumaraswami	Tanker Foundation, Chennai, India						
	virtual	Siu-Fai Lui	Hong Kong Kidney Foundation, Hong Kong, China						
Session 1: Kidney	Patients	Speak							
		ant Symptoms Matters to	o Kidney Patients						
	in-person	Nieltje Gedney	Home Dialyzors United (HDI), Washington, DC, USA						
7:15am - 8:00am	virtual	Richard Knight	American Association of Kidney Patients (AAKP), Washington, DC, USA						
	virtual	Lori Hartwell	Renal Support Network (RSN Hope), Los Angeles, CA, USA						
	Panel Dis	cussion (20 min)							
Session 2: Health	Care Pro	oviders and Experts f	or Symptom Management in Kidney Disease						
Part 1: Pruritus and R			, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,						
	-	Jacek Szepietowski	Department of Dermatology, Venereology & Allergology, Wroclaw Medical University, Wroclaw, Poland						
200	virtual	Steven Fishbane	Northwell Health, Great Neck, NY, USA						
8:00am - 9:00am	in-person	Rebecca S Ahdoot	University of California Irvine, Orange, CA, USA						
	virtuai	James O Burton	Renal Medicine, University of Leicester, Leicester, UK						
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9:00am - 9:10am	Break 1								
			SECTION B (110 min)						
Session 3: Kidney	Patients	s Sneak	SECTION B (TTO IIIII)						
			nt of their Unpleasant Symptoms						
runt 2. rudney ruden	-	Dawn Edwards	Kidney Patients Advisory Council (KPAC) of the National Forum of ESRD Networks, New York, NY, USA						
	virtual	Daniel Gallego	European Kidney Patients' Federation (EKPF), Spain						
9:10am - 10:00am	virtual	Paul Conway	American Association of Kidney Patients (AAKP), Washington, DC, USA						
		cussion (20 min)	American Association of Kidney Patients (AAKP), Washington, DC, USA						
Session 4: Health			for Symptom Management in Kidney Disease						
			, and Quality of Life in Chronic Kidney Disease						
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	virtual	Mark B Lockwood	Division of Nephrology, Long Beach Veterans Affairs Medical Center, Long Beach, CA, USA						
10:00am - 11:00am		Maurizio Gallieni	Department of Biobehavioral Nursing Science, University of Illinois at Chicago, Chicago, IL, USA						
10.00am - 11.00am	virtual	J. Emilio Sanchez	Nephrology and Dialysis Unit ASST Fatebenefratelli Sacco, University of Milano, Italy						
			University Hospital of Cabuenes, Asturias, Spain.						
	Panel Discussion (20 min)								
11:00am - 11:10am	Break 2	2							
			SECTION C (110 min)						
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Session 5: Kidney			orms Speak: How to Make Kidney Platform More Patient-Centered						
11:10am - 12:00pm		Carlos Castro	ALE Association, Mexico City, Mexico						
	virtual	Suzanne Allison	Nature Reviews Nephrology, London, UK						
		Glen Hayashida	National Kidney Foundation of Hawaii, Honolulu, HI, USA						
	-	cussion (20 min)							
Session 6: Matters	T.		and Stigmas of Kidney Disease and the Words "End-Stage" and "Failure"						
12:00pm - 1:00pm	in-person		University of Hawaii Nursing Sciences, Honolulu, HI, USA						
	virtual	Julie Ingelfinger	Harvard Medical School, Boston, MA, USA						
	virtual	Joel D Kopple	Harbor-UCLA Medical Center, Torrance, CA, USA						
	virtual	Mariana Murea	Wake Forest Medical School, Winston Salem, NC, USA						
	Panel Dis	cussion (20 min)							
1:00pm	Montin	g adjourn							



2 December 2021

A 6-hour-long hybrid Consensus Conference (in-person/ZOOM)

"Living Well with Kidney Disease - Effective Symptom Management",
Consensus Conference, Hilton Hawaiian Village, in Waikiki Beach, Honolulu, HI,

The consensus conference was organized by Kam Kalanta for the *International Federation of Kidney Foundations – World Kidney Alliance* in collaboration with the *National Kidney Foundation of Hawaii*

Healthcare professionals, healthcare providers, Kidney patients and other stakeholders joined the conference.







The topics of the presentations are related to the following broad themes:

- Living Well with Kidney Disease
- Effective Symptom Management to Improve Quality of Life
- Treating Pruritis, Fatigue, Pain, Sleep and Mental Health
- Expanding Preservative Management and Home Dialysis Therapies
- Empowering Patients and Care-Partners
- Kidney Patients Speak: Why Managing Unpleasant Symptoms Matters to Kidney Patients
- Health Care Providers and Experts for Symptom Management in Kidney Disease: Pruritus and Related Unpleasant Symptoms
- Kidney Patients Speak: Kidney Patients' Expectations from Management of their Unpleasant Symptoms
- Health Care Providers and Experts for Symptom Management in Kidney Disease: Symptom Clusters, Patient-Centered Outcomes, and Quality of Life in Chronic Kidney Disease
- Kidney Foundation and Kidney Platforms Speak: How to Make Kidney Platform More Patient-Centered
- Matters Relevant to Kidney Care, Anxiety and Stigmas of Kidney Disease and the Words "End-Stage" and "Failure"



Forthcoming events



1. The community

Obstacles to better kidney health understanding include the complex nature of kidney disease information, low baseline awareness, limited health literacy, limited availability of CKD information, and lack of readiness to learn.

2. The public health policy makers

CKD is a global, public health threat but is typically low on government health agendas with political commitments on non-communicable disease programs concentrating predominantly on four main diseases – cardiovascular disease, cancer, diabetes and chronic respiratory disease.

3. The healthcare worker

A barrier to overcome in order to ensure greater awareness is a more focused education of physicians, as they are in charge of the patients' medical condition.



Forthcoming events



March 10 2 sessions: 11 a.m. CET | 10 p.m. CET







ISN & IFKF-WKA Webinar:
World Kidney Day 2022:
Bridge the knowledge gap
to better kidney care Bringing Together the
Community for Kidney
Health







Kam Kalantar Zadeh - Session 2
WKD Steering Committee co-chair,
The International Federation of Kidney
Foundation - World Kidney Alliance (IFKF-WKA),
Division of Nephrology and Hypertension and
Kidney Transplantation,
University of California Irvine, Orange, California



SF Lui

President,
The International Federation of Kidney
Foundation – World Kidney Alliance (IFKF-WKA),
Hong Kong



Agnes Fogo TBC

President,
The International society of Nephrology,



Verónica Martínez

Member of the ISN's Patient Liaison
Advisory Group,
Mexico



Manvir Victor

IFKF member and Chair of the ISN's Patien
Liaison Advisory Group,

Malaysia



School of Nursing and Midwifery, Griffith University, Southport, Queensland, Australia



Beatrice Titilola Segun-Agboola Naphrology Nurse Educator, School of Postbasic Nursing, University of Ilorin Teaching Hospital, Ilorin, Nigeria



Paul Laffin
Advocacy Director,
The International Society of Nephrology,
France

Webinar 1 11 a.m. CET for Europe/Africa /Asia Webinar 2 10 p.m. CET for North/South America/Australia

Welcome remarks from President IFKF-WKA (SF Lui) and ISN (Agnes Fogo)

Patients' Experience Manvir Victor, Malaysia

IFKF member and Chair of the ISN Patient Liaison Advisory Group.

Patients' Experience

Verónica Martínez, Mexico Member of the ISN's Patient Liaison Advisory Group

Health Literacy

Anne Bonner, Australia

To Connect, Be Connected SF Lui, IFKF-WKA

Engaging Healthcare Professionals

Beatrice Titilola Segun-Agboola, Nephrology Nurse Educator, Nigeria.

Advocating for Better Kidney Health

Paul Laffin, Northern Ireland.

Moderated Q&A with available speakers (live)



Barbados Kidney Association



COMPETITIONS 2022

Monthly Sunday Seminars with Forlam Foundation (Zoom)

Perspectives on Patient Care:
The Provider & The Patient (February 6, 2022)

Regular presentations to Schools

Kidney Care & Disease Prevention Dialysis Patients/ Health Care Providers









Barbados Kidney Association



COMPETITIONS 2022

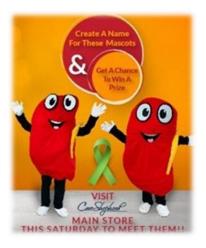
Primary Schools

Children will be asked to come up with names for the 2 Kidney Mascots.

Primary & Secondary Schools

Students will compete for prizes by writing Essays and/or creating brochures/media content on topics concerning kidney care and disease prevention.







Ethiopian Kidney Care



Ethiopian kidney care is a non-profit organization Established on 2020. It works on kidney health and disease. It has 6 board members.

Objectives

Education and awareness creation about kidney health and disease. Research on kidney disease Kidney patient support

Social medias

Telegram 1000 +

Facebook 500 +

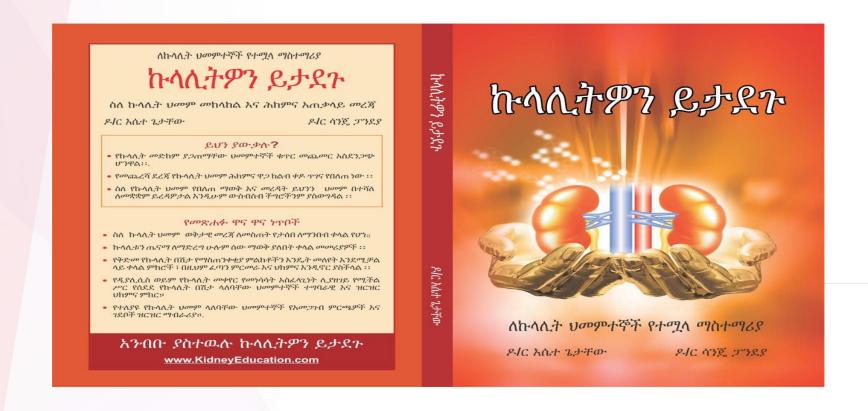
Instagram 50+

Linkedin



Ethiopian
Kidney Care

A book originally written by Dr. Sanjay Pandeya translated to Amharic and medically reviewed by Dr. Esete Getachew to educate the community on kidney disease and health and a step forward in making kidney information accessible and free.





Ethiopian Kidney Care Ethiopian kidney care team giving kidney health and disease awareness creation education for free medical service recipients prepared by Giv Ethiopia at Hizbawi Serawit Primary school.











Activities from October to December 2021















Fistula Placing Medical Mission









Participation of ALANEPE Medical Conference















Medical Mission For Kidney Donors



Dr Randall Lou participated as an exponent in the III Conference of Chronic Renal Disease of no Traditional Causes







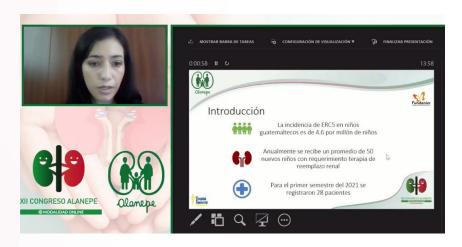
Alejandra Rivera-Alvarez^{1,2}, Jennifer Us-Rojas², Brooke M. Ramay³, André Chocó², Alejandro Cerón⁴, Melvin Bonilla⁵, Randall Lou-Meda ²

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Participation In Medicine Conference





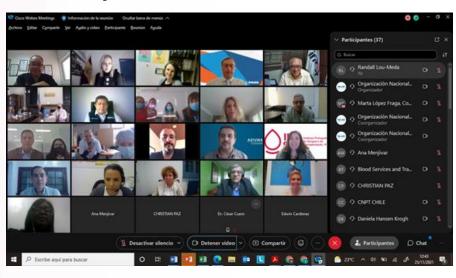
Graduation of Dr. Sindy Méndez of Dale Carnege "Leadership Course"







Participation of Dr Randall Lou in sessions of the "Consejo Iberoamericano de Donación y Trasplante" (RCDIT)









Diploma for Dr.Nancy Rivera for having concluded her participation in the International Program Of Donation & Organ Transplant. She was also Awarded a scholarship to be used in a hospital in Spain.





Delivery of medicine books to different departments of Roosevelt Hospital

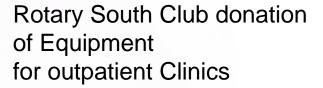






















Christmas Gifts and Food To Patients



Christmas Party at FUNDINAIR'S













Hungarian Kidney Foundation

Hungarian Kidney Foundation

Senior Academy The importance of learning in advanced age

Prof Dr László Rosivall MD, PHD, DSc, FERA, FAPS President of the Hungarian Kidney Foundation

Learning – At all times

- In advanced age
- -The beneficial effect of intellectual activity/ learning is irrespective of age
- -Learning is advantageous even in chronic diseases



"Teachers open the door but you must walk through it yourself." *Chinese Proverb*



Hungarian Kidney Foundation Staying healthy serves the well-being of Ourselves, the Family and the Society Learning through the whole life is a value and interest of the whole Society!

Doctors, medicine have social significance Health care system influences the economy

Direct and indirect interactions

(sick society ← sick economy ← sick population e.g. COVID)

Lengthen the expected lifespan by 1 year → GDP 4% ↑

An extra year without disability —— GDP 11%

Development and expansion of health care is a key issue of economy!

Doctors are the key players of the economic development!

Healthcare is a pulling sector

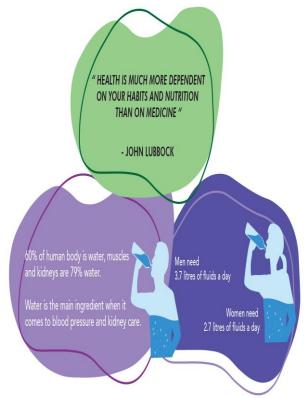


Patient sensitization through social media posts - Care For Your Kidneys

Oct- 2021

CARE FOR YOUR KINEYS SERIES

PREVENT KIDNEY DISEASE DIET, WATER AND SALT CONSIDERATIONS



BROUGHT TO YOU BY:

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PREVENT KIDNEY DISEASE - DIET, WATER AND SALT CONSIDERATIONS

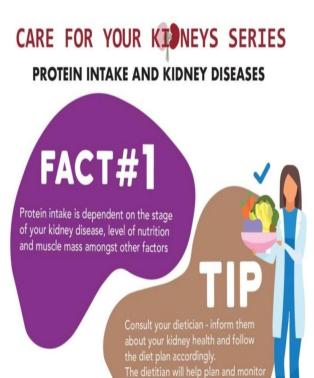


CARE FOR YOUR KINEYS SERIES PROTEIN INTAKE AND KIDNEY DISEASES

FACT#2
Protein types influence the health of kidneys

High protein foods like meat, milk and eggs can be high in fat and cholesterol. May affect heart health too.
Fish, chicken breast, low fat soy products and low fat dairy products are healthier alternatives

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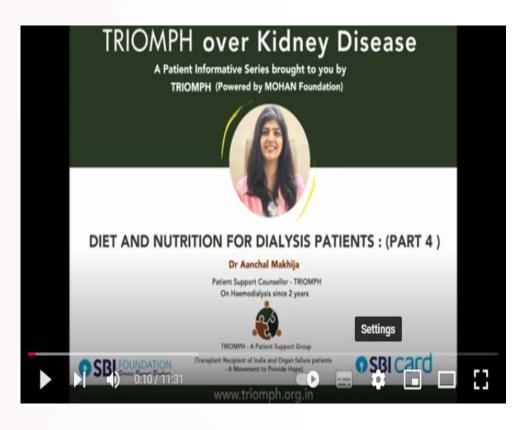
a low-protein or high-protein diet.

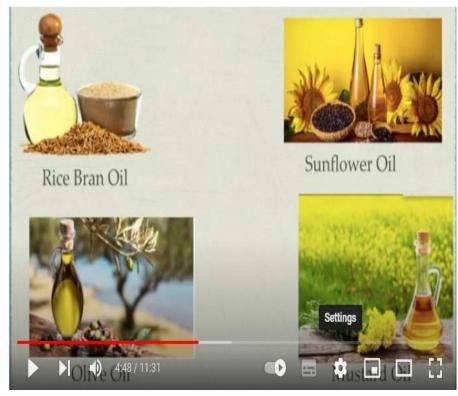


These social media posts reached 9,366 people



Vlog on Diet and Nutrition for dialysis patients Dec,2021

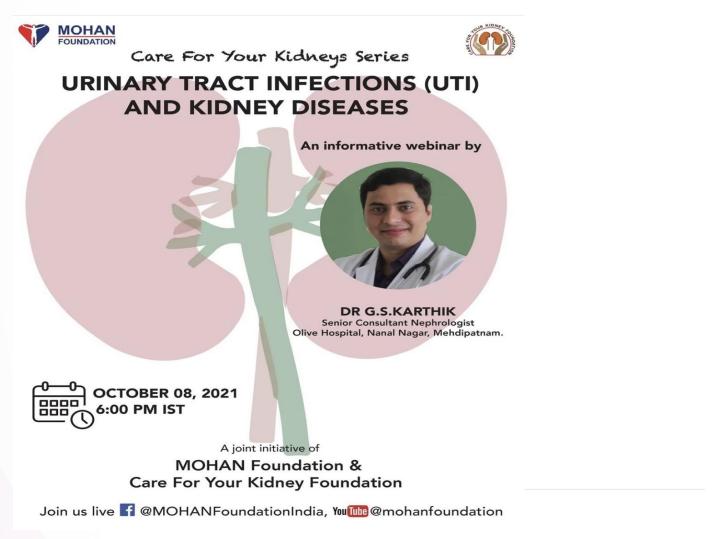




Vlog Part 4 was uploaded on diet and nutrition for dialysis patients. The video link below tells about the importance of fats and cholesterol in diet. It also gives quick tips for dialysis patients. Link- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_670P2iIXmE



Webinar on Urinary Tract Infections and Kidney diseases was conducted on October 2021 under Care For Your Kidney Series



Webinar Conducted on 6th October 2021
The total views were 70 on youtube, 6248 reach on social media
Likes,comments and shares (23 Instagram, on twitter and 88 on Facebook)



Kidney Transplant' Patient education workshop for dialysis patients and caregivers in Marathi

On November 23, 2010, Ms Jaya Jairam conducted a virtual workshop in Marathi, for dialysis patients, caregivers and dialysis technicians at NephroPlus Dialysis Centers in Maharashtra. The purpose of this workshop was to educate and motivate the dialysis patients and their family members to consider a kidney transplant, as it is the only option that helps the patient to regain a good quality of life.

This workshop had 757 views on Facebook and Youtube put together, and 25 persons attended the workshop.







Patient sensitization through social media posts- Care For Your Kidneys Nov-21





Patient Education – Awareness through social media posts – Care For Your Kidneys Project Dec, 2021

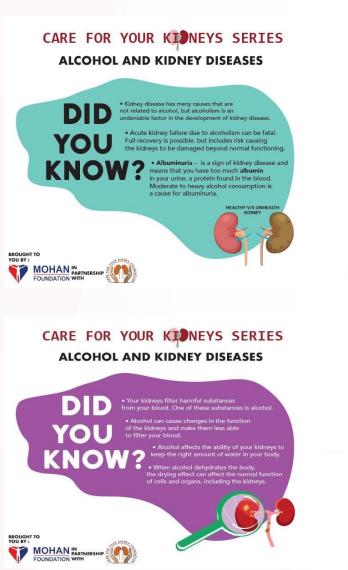
CARE FOR YOUR KINNEYS SERIES

ALCOHOL AND KIDNEY DISEASES

your house

Avoid storing alcohol in

Set a drinking goal





CARE FOR YOUR KINEYS SERIES

SMOKING AND KIDNEY DISEASES

DID YOU
KNOW?

People who don't have kidney disease, are at an increased risk for end stage renal disease if they are smokers.

These social media posts reached 8,653 people



Article on Antibiotics and Kidney Disease Dec, 2021



Antibiotics

Antibiotics are medicines used to kill bacteria that cause infections.

These drugs affect your kidneys in various ways. For example, some can make crystals that don't break down and can block your urine flow. Others have substances that can damage certain kidney cells when they try to filter them out. Some people also have allergic reactions to antibiotics that can affect their kidneys. All these things are more likely to happen if you take antibiotics for a long time or your dose is very high.

Acute Kidney Injury & Antibiotics

Acute kidney injury, which used to be called acute renal failure, is the sudden decrease in kidney function. When acute kidney injury occurs, the kidneys have trouble removing waste products and excess fluids, which then build up in the body and upset the body's normal chemical balance.

The antibiotics that can cause acute kidney injury include aminoglycosides, cephalosporins, amphotericin B, bacitracin, and vancomycin. For more information link is provided below

https://www.mohanfoundation.org/organ-donation-transplant-resources/Antibiotics-and-Kidney-Disease.asp



National Kidney Foundation Malaysia

Virtual Community Outreach Amidst COVID-19 Pandemic

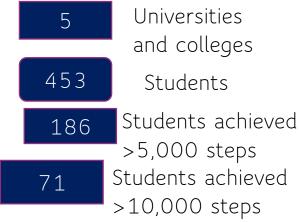


10,000 Steps Challenge

From September- December 2021, NKF Malaysia organized a virtual 10,000 steps challenge in 5 universities and colleges in Malaysia.

We created a telegram group for each institution to run this challenge among the participants.

This activity was to encourage the younger generation to be more active physically and to create awareness that exercising can be easy.



PROGRAM APA KHABAR

NKF Malaysia set up a community group using the 'Whatsapp' group to reach out to people who are inactive in other social media platforms. This group consisted of key community leaders of their respective communities.

We posted educational infographics, animation and videos to create more health awareness among these groups. The leaders forwarded the educational content to their community groups.

Virtual forums, quizzes and contests were organized to create more interest and excitement in learning about maintaining their health. Through this programme, we strived to improve health literacy and awareness of the communities.



National Kidney Foundation Malaysia

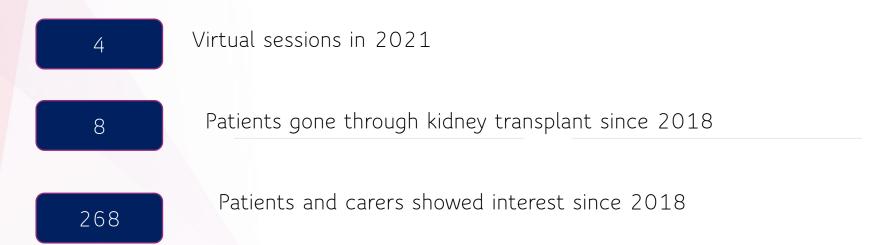
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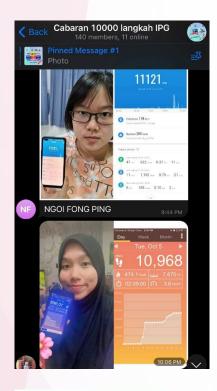
Community Organ Donation Drive (CODE): Life - A Forum on Living Renal Transplantation" is an experience-sharing platform created for dialysis patients and caregivers to take care of their wellbeing, as well as educate them on living renal transplantation.

Since the first launch in November 2018, NKF Malaysia has conducted sessions to promote the cause and identify barriers in organ donation. Using a survey, we helped to compile and refer patients to Nephrologist for the next course of action on kidney transplants.





National Kidney Foundation Malaysia









LIVING KIDNEY TRANSPLANT

SATURDAY 21st AUGUST 2021 10.00am - 12.00pm





KEKALKAN KESERONOKAN



Melakukan senaman yang memerlukan peralatan sukan seperti badminton.



• 3 biji cili padi

· 12 ekor udang sederhana 4 sekawan (kayu manis,

bunga cengkih, bunga

lawang, buah pelaga)

1 sudu kecil halba campur

• 3 sudu besar minyak biji

2 tanakai daun kari

bunga matahari

rendah lemak

1/2 biji kentang

3 sudu besar yogurt

1/4 biji lobak merah

3 sudu besar air asam

· 3 sudu besar serbuk cili

4 sudu besar serbuk kari

Kari Udang Yogurt

Kandungan Nutrisi 1 hidangan (6 ekor udang)

- Kalori | 237 kcal
- Karbohidrat | 16.3a
- Protein | 11.0g
- · Lemak | 14.8g
- Sodium | 178.3mg 2 biji bawang besar • Serat | 7.5g 4 ulas bawang putih

Cara Penyediaan:

- Panaskan minyak. Tumis rempah ratus, halba campu dan daun kari. Masukkan bahan kisar setelah naik bau.
- Masukkan bancuhan serbuk cili dan serbuk kari. Masak sehingga pecah minyak.
- Tambahkan sedikit air Masukkan kentang dan lobak merah. Biarkan sehingga empuk.
- Masukkan air asam jawa dan yogurt rendah lemak. Kacau sehingga sebati.
- Akhir sekali, masukkan udang dan biarkan seketika sehingga masak. Tutup api dan tambah garam secukup rasa.



KEB_S

PETUNJUK

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Turkish Kidney
Foundation

TURKISH KIDNEY FOUNDATION

Turkish Kidney Foundation (TKF) has a survey conducted to observe community's essential kidney health knowledge level. The purpose of this survey is related to World Kidney Day 2022 main theme "bridge the knowledge gap to better kidney care". First of all we needed to observe community's level regarding kidney health.

The survey has conducted by a corporate firm that is specialized on field research and studies. Participants are asked several questions on demogragraphic data, as well as the knowledge on water, salt and sugar intake, exercise, symptoms of CKD, what dialysis is, over-the-counter drug use especially painkillers and antibiotics, publicity reach of TKF an

- 41% of the attendants are obese
- More than %50 of attendants know the recommended daily amounts for water, salt and sugar intake
 - 57,8% has answered a "6 grams" for daily salt intake for an adult
 - 66,2% has replied "50 grams" for daily sugar intake for an adult
 - 60% has replied "2-2,5 liters of water" per day
- 41% of attendants do not exercise ever
- 67% of attendants use painkillers without prescription and/or physician advice
- 72% of attendants never applied to a GP, internalist or nephrologist for annual routine kidney health check. Therefore, while this survey presents us a valuable data on population's point of view on kidney health, it also gives us numerous clues and ideas on how to plan our 2022 WKD campaign.



Tamilnad
Kidney
Research
Foundation

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TANKER Awards & Acheivements

- 1.Clinical Establishment Certificate for Vellore Unit in November'2021
- 2. Clinical Establishment Certificate for Madurai Unit in November'2021
- 3. NABH granted Accreditation to our Ambattur Dialysis Unit in December 2021
- 4. PMJAY Bronze Quality Certificate for Madurai Unit in December'2021
- 4. Clinical Establishment Certificate for Thiruverkadu Unit in January'2022



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Dialysis Machine Inaguration @ Ambattur Unit

The 33rd machine in the Rekha Renny Ambattur Rotary TANKER Foundation Dialysis Center donated by The Disha Charitable Trust was inaugurated by Mr. Venkat Ramanathan, Trustee and members of The Disha Charitable Trust at the Ambattur Rotary Hospital on Wednesday, December 15, 2021.

Mr. Venkat Ramanathan said that the Disha Charitable Trust was an initiative of the employees of the Franklin Templeton Group and was contributing to TANKER Foundation regularly for dialysis for over 8 years. They had earlier also donated a dialysis machine to the Valluvar Kottam dialysis unit. They were deeply appreciative of the work done by TANKER and would continue to help in the years to come.







Tamilnad Kidney Research Foundation

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Dialysis Machine Inaguration @ Perungudi Unit

The 12th machine in the Perungudi unit was inaugurated by ADGP Dr.K.Jayanth Murali IPS. Pledging support for NGO TANKER Foundation's efforts, Dr K Jayanth Murali, IPS, hoped there would be a dialysis unit in every district of Tamil Nadu. Dr Jayanth Murali inaugurated the dialysis machine he donated along with other well-wishers, at the TANKER Foundation Dialysis Centre functioning at the Urban Community Health Centre (UCHC) at Perungudi, Monday, November 1, 2021.

Being a fitness enthusiast and a marathoner, he expressed concern over people running marathons and not taking care of their kidneys. During the pandemic, the ADGP wanted to do something useful and started the site Let's Fight Corona and helped people out in various ways. Dr Jayanth Murali, who heads the Armed Police, then turned his eyes towards TANKER and raised donations to fund the dialysis machine.



