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Optimal care for people
with kidney disease.

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President's Message

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dr. Alessandro Balducci

Italian kidney foundation



Dear Members,

Welcome to this new connect number! WKD has been a great success worldwide with an important increase in events and social media participations, so please send us all your activities as soon as possible and continue to support connect with all your contributions!!



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Argentinian Northeast Kidney Foundation



The Argentinian Northeast Kidney Foundation



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La Fundación Renal del Nordeste Argentino es una institución de bien público, sin fines de lucro.
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCq1y5o1t/w42AAd>

**20-minute talks with local doctors
More than 400 views on YouTube**



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Activities of Kidney Foundation

(January, February, March -2025)

	January	February	March	Total
HD Patients	764	751	744	2314
HD Session	6416	5891	6417	18724
OPD Patients	8381	10116	6972	25469
CAPD	3	8	5	16
Transplant	3	1	3	7
AVF	180	151	151	482
Temporary venous catheter	102	111	76	289
Tunneled catheter	3	1	4	8
Renal Biopsy	29	32	23	84
AKI	45	38	28	101
Hospital Admission	515	482	467	1464



Bangladesh
Kidney
Foundation

CME on case presentation, renal histopathology, death review, journal presentation and lectures at Kidney Foundation Hospital and Research Institute

Date (Monday). Time: 12:30pm	Topics of 20 minutes lecture, followed by 10 minutes discussion. Total 30 minutes.	SPEAKERS
06-1-2025	Dx and Mx of venous catheter related infection.	Dr. Md. Shoeb Nomany. Associate Professor of nephrology, KFH.
13-1-2025	Dx and Mx of catheter related blood stream infection. Sponsored by 4% Citra-lock	Dr. Md. Shoeb Nomany. Associate Professor of nephrology, KFH.
27-1-2025	Management of Intradialytic hypotension (IDH).	Dr. Omor Faruq, Assistant professor of nephrology, KFH & RI.
3-2-2025	Updated Mx of steroid sensitive and steroid dependent nephrotic syndrome (SDNS) in children.	Dr. Romana Akbar, Assistant professor of nephrology, KFH & RI.
10-2-2025	Updated management of CKD in Ramadan fasting. Online presentation	Professor Dr. Mohammad Nazrul Islam, Dept. of Nephrology, BSMMU
17-2-2025	Death review on a patient admitted in ICU.	Dr. Anwar, ICU MO, KFH. Supervised by Dr. Tasnuva, ICU consultant, KFH.
24-2-2025	Morning Case presentation on renal transplantation.	IMO. Supervised by Dr. Omor Faruq, Assistant professor of nephrology, KFH & RI.
3-3-2025	Interesting Case presentation on renal transplantation.	Dr. Orthi, IMO. Supervised by Dr. Omor Faruq, Assistant professor of nephrology, KFH & RI.
10-3-2025	A Case of Inadequate Ultrafiltration on Peritoneal Dialysis	IMO. Supervised by Dr. Shoeb Nomany. Associate professor of nephrology, KFH & RI.
17-3-2025	Updated Mx of primary membranous nephropathy. Sponsored by Rituximab.	Dr. Farnaz Nobi Rima, Assistant professor of nephrology, KFH & RI.
24-3-2025	Nutritional management in CKD population. Online presentation.	Tazreen Yusuf Mollik, Nutritionist. KFH & RI.



Lecture provided by Asst. Prof. Dr. Romana Akbar on CME session at KFHR&I.



Assoc. Prof. Dr. Shoeb Nomany on CME lecture at KFHR&I.



Online presentation on updated management of CKD in Ramadan fasting at KFHR&I.



Tazreen Yusuf Mollick, Renal Nutritionist of KFHR&I providing her lecture.

Internship On Renal Nutrition

Duration = Jan'25-Feb'25

Total Students = 21

Daffodil International University = 17

Patuakhali Science & Technology University = 1

Dhaka University = 1

University of South Asia = 1

Noakhali Science & Technology University = 1

Teaching on renal nutrition at KFHR&I by renal nutritionist, Tazreen Yusuf Mollick.





Bangladesh
Kidney
Foundation

Diploma in Renal Nursing 5th Batch

Start from –July 2024

Duration – 1 Year

Total students – 20

Hands on Training on BLS to Diploma in Renal Nursing student



World Kidney Day-2025

Date: 13.03.2025

Theme: “Are Your Kidneys Ok? Detect early, protect kidney health.”

Venue: Convention Hall, Kidney Foundation Hospital and Research Institute, Dhaka.



World Kidney Day -2025 Rally

Bangladesh Kidney Foundation



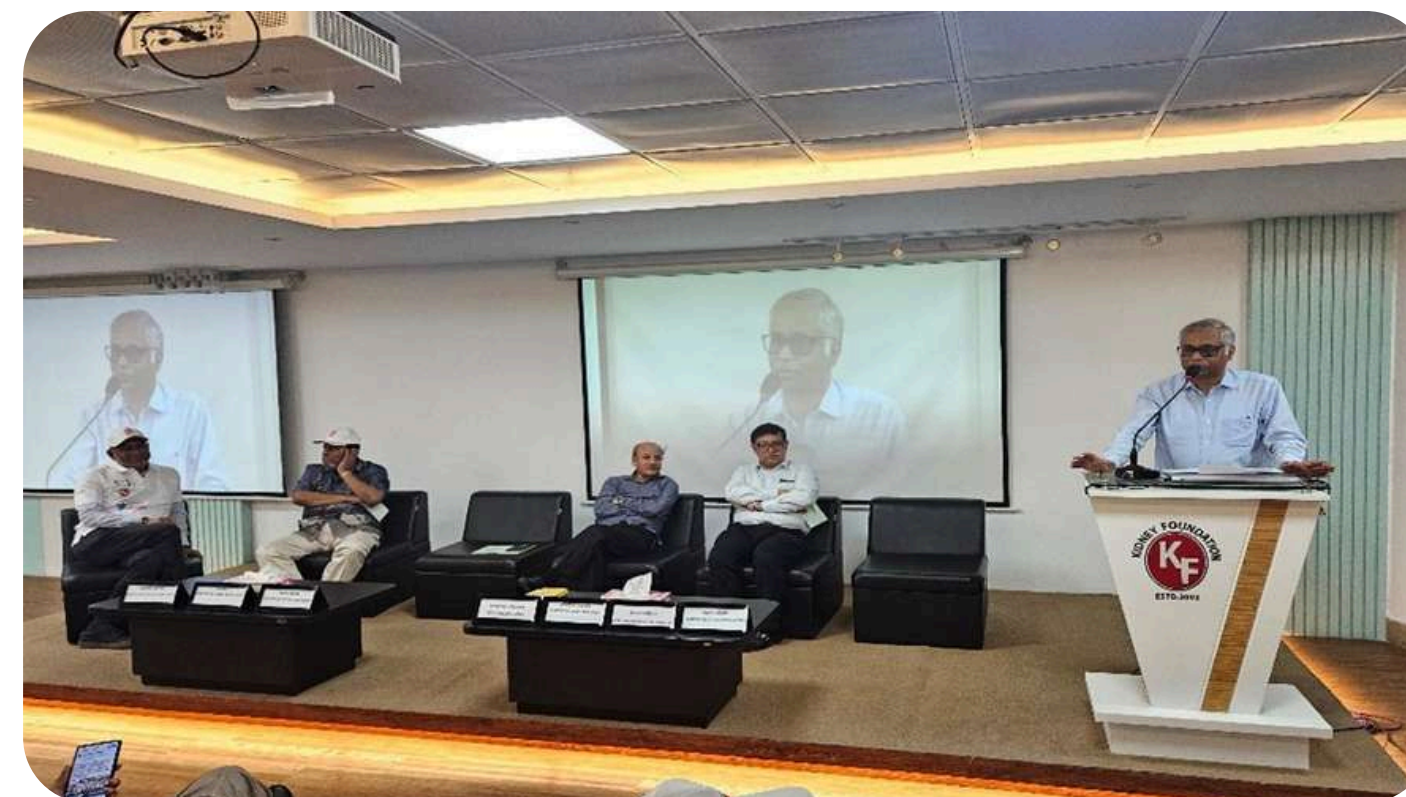
Faculty Group Photo on World Kidney Day-2025



Chief guest, National professor, Dr. A.K. Azad Khan giving speech regarding WKD-2025



World Kidney Day-2025



Special guest, Prof. Dr. Shoel Reza Chowdhury, HOD, Department of Epidemiology & Research, NHF&RI on WKD-2025.



Special guest, Prof. Dr. Syed Zakir Hossain, Line director, NCDC, DGHS on WKD-2025.



CAPD Patient

Patients sharing their successful experience regarding CAPD, HD & Renal Transplantation on WKD-2025.



HD Patient



Renal Transplant Patient



Bosnia and Herzegovina

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Events Marking World Kidney Day 2025 in Bosnia and Herzegovina

The commemoration of this important day, significant both for professionals and the general public, started a bit earlier this year.

A professional gathering at the "Abdulah Nakaš" General Hospital in Sarajevo was the first event organized to mark the occasion. It was organized by the Donor Network in BiH and the Association of Dialyzed and Transplanted Patients of the Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina, with excellent hosting by the hospital's management.

The event took place on February 27, 2025, with a large number of hospital staff in attendance. They had the opportunity to listen to expert presentations on the prevention of kidney disease, as well as the treatment of the disease through dialysis and transplantation.

At the end of the presentations by distinguished professors and doctors from the Sarajevo General Hospital and the Clinical Center of the University of Sarajevo, an emotional documentary titled "Life After" was shown.

Everyone who wished to was given the opportunity to sign donor cards.

This professional gathering was also supported by the Federal Ministry of Health and the Ministry of Civil Affairs of BiH.

More about the event:

<https://www.obs.ba/index.php/2466-uz-svjetski-dan-bubrega-u-op%C4%87oj-bolnici-uprili%C4%8Den-stru%C4%8Dni-skup,-prezentirane-najzna%C4%8Dajnije-i-najnovije-prakse-preveniranja-i-rane-detekcije-bubre%C5%BEnne-bolesti.html>



Bosnia and Herzegovina

The central event marking World Kidney Day was held at the University Clinical Center Tuzla, on the actual World Kidney Day, Thursday, March 13, 2025, in attendance were a large number of patients, healthcare professionals, medical students, young doctors, and the Minister of Health of Tuzla Canton.

The event attracted significant media coverage and was organized by the Association of Dialyzed and Transplanted Patients of FBiH, the Donor Network in BiH, and UKC Tuzla.

This was another opportunity to review the situation in Bosnia and Herzegovina regarding the current state of healthcare related to kidney disease, dialysis, and transplantation, using statistical data that highlights the rising number of patients and warns of the need for even greater efforts in prevention of this serious and insidious disease.

Particular interest was sparked by a lecture from Professor Andrej Škoberne from the University of Ljubljana, who presented on kidney disease treatment and transplantation in Slovenia, and shared Slovenia's experiences and importance of membership in EUROTRANSPLANT.

More about the Conference:

<https://www.ukctuzla.ba/ukctuzla/?p=18127&lang=bs>

World Kidney Day was also marked in two high schools in Central Bosnia Canton, organized by the Association of Dialyzed and Transplanted Patients SBK/KSB and the Donor Network in BiH, in agreement with school directors. In Kiseljak High School, and a few days later in Travnik High School, a short educational lecture was held for about 70 students.

The lectures focused exclusively on kidney disease prevention, its symptoms, and the fascinating role of the kidney as an organ.

Bosnia and Herzegovia

A short three-minute educational film called "Strong Kidneys" was shown, and the session ended with a quiz titled "How Well Do You Know Your Kidneys?".

After the lectures, each participant received an educational brochure with the "8 Golden Rules," a themed badge, a bottle of natural water, and an apple as symbols of a healthy lifestyle.

The best quiz participants were rewarded with promotional t-shirts saying "Are Your Kidneys OK?".
More about the event in Kiseljak

<https://bljesak.info/magazin/zdravlje/edukacija-u-kiseljaku-ucenici-ucili-o-vaznosti-zdravlja-bubrega/509269>

More about the event in Travnik:

<https://centralna.ba/svjetski-dan-bubrega-obiljezen-u-mjesovitoj-srednjoj-skoli-travnik-u-travniku-da-li-su-vasi-bubrezi-u-redu-rano-otkrijte-zastitite-zdravlje-vasih-bubrega/>



Bosnia and Herzegovina



Public Forum on Organ Donation and Transplantation

On October 30, DM BiH, in collaboration with the Faculty of Medicine in Foča and its student organization, hosted a public forum titled "Organ Donation and Transplantation." The event drew an impressive crowd of young people and citizens eager to learn about organ donation and transplantation. Attendees posed numerous questions, which were addressed by expert speakers, helping to dispel myths and taboos surrounding organ donation.



Symposium: "We Have Donors – We Have Transplants"

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- Dubravka Bošnjak, Minister of Civil Affairs of BiH
- Enis Hasanović, Minister of Health of KS
- Saša Magazinović, Member of the House of Representatives of the Parliamentary Assembly of BiH
- Prof. Dr. Halima Resić, President of the Donor Network in BiH
- Tomislav Žuljević, President of UDiTB FBiH
- Olivera Tadić, Director of the Center for Transplant Medicine, Federal Ministry of Health
- Prof. Dr. Ismet Gavrankapetanović, Director of the General Hospital "Prim. Dr. Abdulah Nakaš"
- Experts in transplant medicine, pharmacists, medical staff, and other distinguished guests.
- The symposium was opened by Prof. Dr. Hajrija Maksić, Acting General Director of KCUS, who welcomed the participants.



Closing Event in Zenica – A New Chance for Life

The culmination of activities marking European Organ Donation Day took place at the Faculty of Medicine, University of Zenica. Titled "Organ Donation – A New Chance for Life," the event was co-organized by the Donor Network in BiH and UDiTB FBiH. It was attended by a large number of students, the dean, doctors, and transplant medicine experts.



Community Outreach and Media Engagement

Patient associations also organized outdoor activities, distributing promotional and educational materials and collecting signed donor cards at all events. Media engagement was high, with DM BiH and UDiTB FBiH members appearing in numerous TV and radio programs to promote organ donation awareness.



Bosnia and Herzegovina



Conclusion

The activities of the Donor Network in BiH and UDiTB FBiH in 2024 significantly advanced public awareness, education, and support for organ donation and transplantation. With continued collaboration among stakeholders, these efforts provide hope and new opportunities for patients awaiting life-saving transplants.

Activities from January to March 2025

Fundanier Guatemala - January

- Training on continued therapies





Fundanier
Guatemala

• Registration for Scientific Writing 2025

Formulario Scientific Writing 2025

Este curso es organizado por el Programa de Salud Renal en colaboración con la AGN y con el apoyo del CIER/FUNDANIER. El *Scientific Writing* será impartido por profesionales internacionales, quienes enseñarán técnicas, métodos y estrategias para la escritura científica. Además, brindarán acompañamiento en la elaboración de un artículo científico, que los participantes completarán al finalizar el curso.

Los tres mejores trabajos serán premiados con la participación en el **SLANH 2025** en Guayaquil, Ecuador, con todos los gastos cubiertos.

¡No te lo pierdas!

• Registration for Scientific Writing 2025

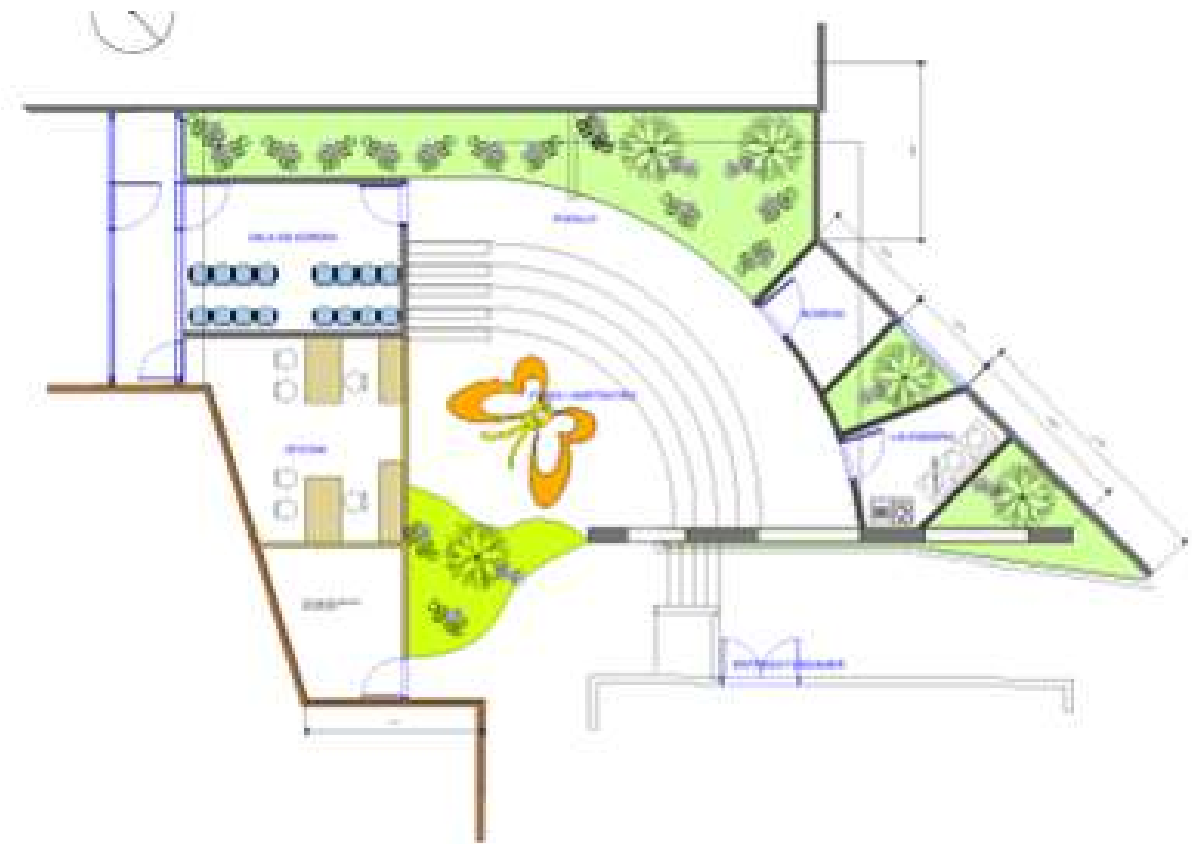
Guía para profesionales de la salud
Acevedo L, Brolo C, De la Roca L, Pérez P y Zelaya C

1º Consenso de Nutrición Renal para Guatemala

Alianza Guatemala por la Salud Renal

Ministerio de Salud Pública y Asistencia Social

• Meeting for soil studies with Roosevelt Hospital authorities in order to build the waiting room.



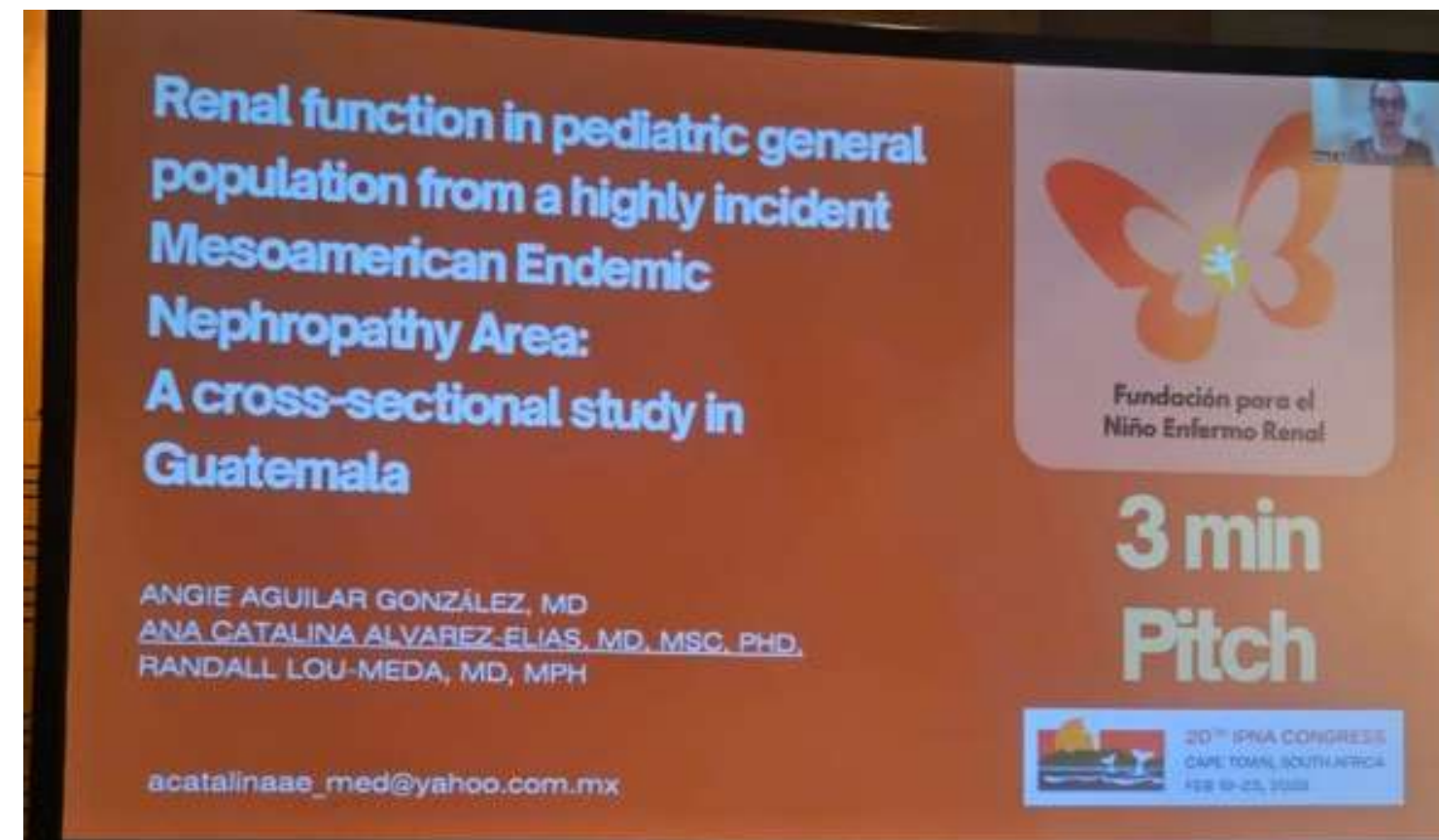
• Meeting at XelaHeadquarters with Rotary Club

Fundanier

Rotary

February

- Participation of Dr. Beily Sapón at IPNA seminar and presentation of article: “Screening & metals”.



- Training of Blue Tools app with the Fundanier team.



- Meeting of FUNDANIER affiliates with Hospitals authorities.



- Start of classes with IGER in Fundanier, and backpack donation for students.



- Valentine's Day Activity



- Urological Mission





Fundanier
Guatemala

- Completion of first course by PAHO



- Fundanier's participation of "South Symposium" supporting ASOPEDIA



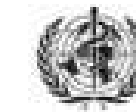
- Training of chiefs of residents committee on organ donation and transplant.



- Class to nutritionists of Health Centers located in the west of the country.



- Official Resolution by the WHO on Renal chronic disease



World Health
Organization

Executive Board
156th session

Agenda item 7

3 February 2025

EB156/CONF./6

Reducing the burden of noncommunicable diseases through promotion of kidney health and strengthening prevention and control of kidney disease

Draft decision proposed by Armenia, Burkina Faso, Chile, Ecuador, Georgia, Guatemala, Malaysia, Mexico, Micronesia (Federated States of), Nauru, Panama, Romania, Somalia, Spain, Thailand, Ukraine and Vanuatu

The Executive Board, having considered the report by the Director-General,¹

Decided to recommend to the Seventy-eighth World Health Assembly the adoption of the following resolution:

The Seventy-eighth World Health Assembly,

(PP1) Having considered the report by the Director-General;

(PP2) Recognizing the right of every human being, without distinction of any kind, to the enjoyment of the highest attainable standard of physical and mental health;

(PP3) Reaffirming our collective commitment to reduce premature mortality from noncommunicable diseases (NCDs) by one-third, and achieving the targets in the WHO global action plan for the prevention and control of NCDs 2013–2030 (WHA66.10 (2013) and WHA72(11) (2019)) as committed to in the Political Declarations of the three High-Level Meetings of the General Assembly on the Prevention and Control of NCDs (A/RES/66/2; A/RES/68/300; A/RES/73/2), including the nine voluntary global targets to prevent and control NCDs to be achieved by 2025, through effective health promotion and diseases prevention, resilient health systems, an adequate, well trained and committed health workforce, universal health coverage (UHC) and people-centred health services as well as the need to promote access and maintain essential NCD services in emergencies and humanitarian settings (A/RES/78/4);

¹ Document EB156/7.

March - Activities on kidney world day:

- Press conference at Roosevelt Hospital



- Screening of Roosevelt Hospital staff in order to measure creatinine levels.



- Activities at pediatric department at Roosevelt Hospital



- Activities at pediatric department at Roosevelt Hospital



- Awareness campaign in collaboration with Scandia water Company.



- Illumination of “Torre del Reformador” (a City landmark) in orange color, to commemorate World Kidney Day. We gave away water tumblers and 4 important rules on how to take care of your kidneys. This in collaboration with Scandia water Company.



- Vicocuentos –A tale story teller that brought joy to the hospitalized children.



World Kidney Day in Hungary 2025

Hungarian Society of Nephrology
Hungarian Kidney Foundation



ÖNNEK VAJON EGÉSZSÉGESEK A VESÉI?

Ellenőriztesse, védje őket idejében!

Press release, radio and television interviews about the prevention and early recognition of CKD

Leading Hungarian nephrologists gave interviews about the importance of prevention, early recognition and treatment of CKD



Online and social media statements about kidney health





Hungarian
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AVICENNA INTERNATIONAL COLLEGE LEADER IN MEDICAL STUDIES

New initiatives for High-school Students - World Kidney Day





Hungarian
Kidney
Foundation

The presenters



Dr. Shahrokh Mirzahosseini
President
Avicenna International College

Our high-school students must learn about **kidney health** and all the new **technologies** in kidney treatment.



Dr. Laszlo Rosivall
Professor Emeritus
Semmelweis University

In 2003 I proposed to the ISN and the IFKF that **World Kidney Day** be established, raising global awareness to **kidney health**.

New Projects



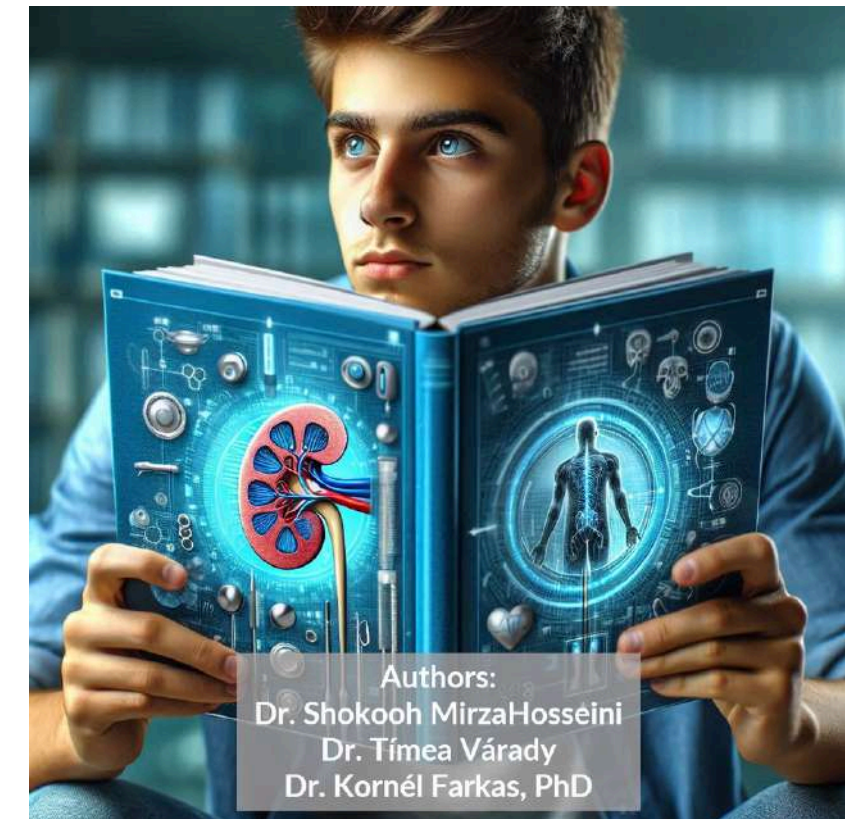
nOw Piloting The Kidney Book
The first in-depth and interactive
coursebook dedicated to kidney studies.

8 thematic units
AI & research-based tasks
Videos & quizzes in each unit

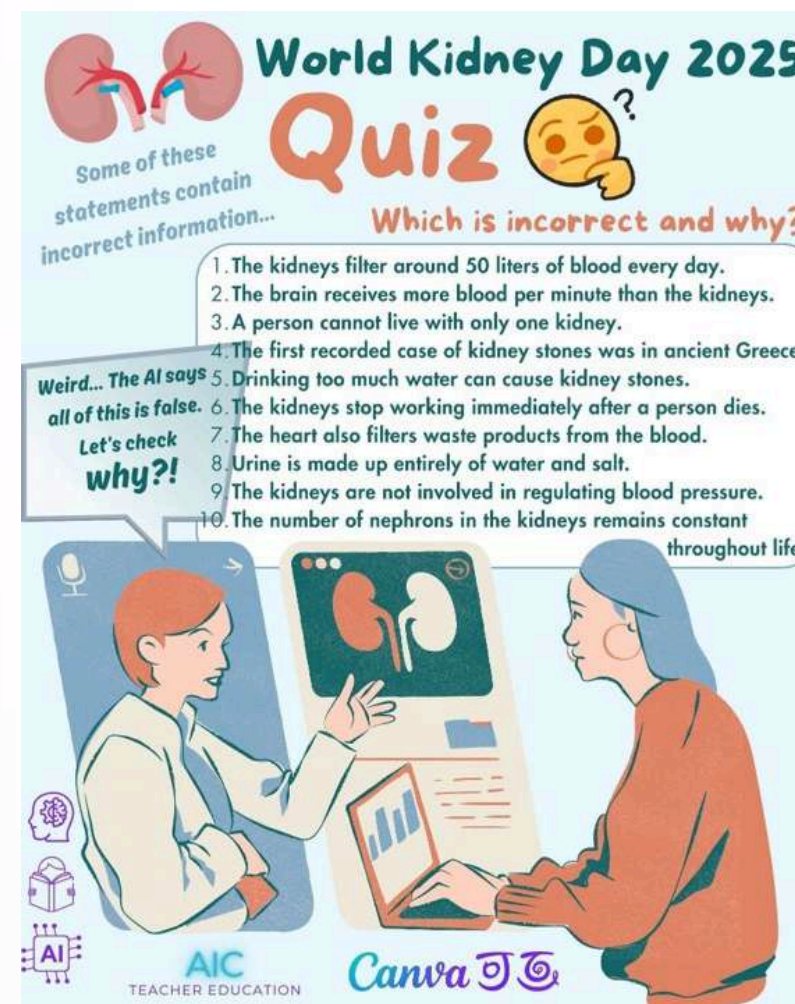


New from Avicenna Publications The Kidney Book With 8 thematic units

1. The Structure and Anatomy of the Kidneys
2. The Microscopic Structure of the Kidneys
3. The Basic Functions of the Kidneys
4. Common Diseases of the Kidneys
5. The Social and Economic Impact of Kidney Diseases
6. How to Keep Up Kidney Health
7. Innovations in Kidney Treatment
8. Interesting Facts about the Kidneys



The Kidney Book Sample



Featured videos!



Video unit 1



Video unit 8



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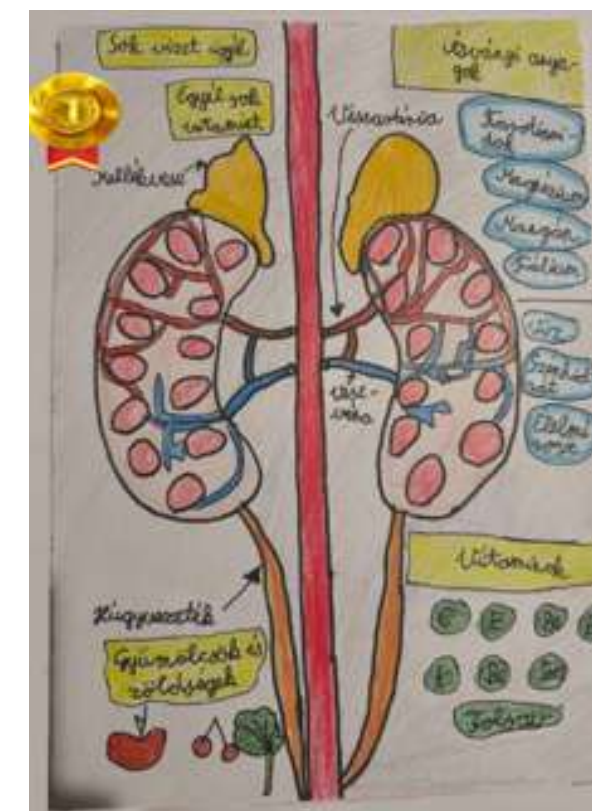
World Kidney Day 2026



Lectures about kidney health and diseases



Young students' art works for the WKD





India Renal
Foundation



India Renal Foundation (IRF) is a voluntary not-for-profit health organization working for Prevention, Treatment, Rehabilitation, Education and Research in the area of kidney diseases in Gujarat since January 2002.

Today IRF is in its 23rd year and has 9 chapters in the state of Gujarat functioning at Ahmadabad, Mehsana, Vadodara, Surat, Bhavnagar, Rajkot, Kutch-Bhuj, Geer-Somnath and Himmatnagar and have prominent citizens as advisory committee members at all chapters.

PREVENTION THROUGH AWARENESS PROGRAMME and kidney (Serum Creatinine) diabetes and blood pressure screening camp

Our organizations' core activity is to create awareness on kidney and kidney disease among society and peoples. We have many major programmes but the First and foremost are PREVENTION THROUGH AWARENESS PROGRAMME. Through this programme we spread awareness about kidney and Kidney diseases by power point presentation. We conduct the PREVENTION THROUGH AWARENESS PROGRAMME in corporate, banks, residential complexes, voluntary organizations, social service club, school/ colleges, associations, etc.

During this quarter (January to March 2025), we organised 108 awareness programs and 46 screening camps were held across Gujarat, with people being made attentive through these programs in various Taluka and interior villages.

- A Glimpse of Prevention through Awareness Programme:



Water Commission of India, Gandhinagar



VIVEC, Shroff Foundation Trust, Vadodara



Mahila ITI, Junagadh



Althan SMC avas, surat

- A Glimpse of BP, SUGAR and Kidney (Serum creat.) check-up camp:



Himatnagar



Alang, Bhavnagar



Surat



Vadodara

The objective of this activities is counseling, advise, recreation, rehabilitation, education and motivation of patients.

Ahmedabad

On Saturday, February 22, 2025, a meditation program was organized for kidney patients at Sadvichar Parivar under the 'Prerana' program in collaboration with the Heart Fullness Meditation Institute.



Vadodara

Prerana Fun Program arranged at Kamati Garden (Vadodara) on 5-1-2025. All Prerana members enjoyed a lot in Joy Train. Prof. Sharmistha (Faculty of Social Work, M.S.University) also present in the program and appreciated our IRF activities.





India Renal Foundation

WORLD KIDNEY DAY 2025

In order to fulfil the theme Kidney Health for All - Advancing equitable access to care and optimal medication practice given by the International Federation of Kidney Foundation and the International Society of Nephrology, India Renal Foundation is trying to create awareness among the society about kidney disease and explain the importance of its early diagnosis through different programs at different places in every chapter of Gujarat state throughout the month of March.

Ahmedabad

As part of which, on Thursday, March 13, 2025, on the occasion of 'World Kidney Day', a free screening of BP and diabetes, as well as kidney disease, which affect the kidneys and other essential organs of the body, along with a kidney awareness poster exhibition with the support of Nursing Students was organized at Shri Neelkanth Mahadev Temple, Balolnagar, Ranip, Ahmedabad. In which more than 1000 visitors participated.

A promotional poster for World Kidney Day 2025. At the top, it says 'iRf India Renal Foundation Celebrate'. The date '13TH MARCH 2025' is prominently displayed. The 'World Kidney Day' logo is shown, along with a graphic of a kidney and the text 'ARE YOUR KIDNEYS OK? Detect early, protect kidney health'. Social media handles for YouTube (indiarenalfoundation3521), Facebook (Irfindia), and Instagram (Irfindia3080) are listed. At the bottom, the India Renal Foundation logo is repeated, followed by the address 'B-204, Shapath-4, Opposite Karnavati Club, Sarkhej-Gandhinagar Highway, Ahmedabad-380051.' and contact information: 'Tel.: + 91-79-40027884 | E-mail: irf@indiarenalfoundation.org | www.indiarenalfoundation.org'.

Secondly on Wednesday, March 14, 2025, a same camp organised at Shri Rameshwar Mahadev Mandir, Nirnaynagar, Ahmedabad.



Vadodara

As part of the celebration of World Kidney Day, a BP-Sugar Checkup Camp was organized at Kashi Vishwanath Mahadev Temple at Lalbagh, Vadodara. In which the visitors who came to visit the temple participated. Around 500 people were checked up.



Another Program on "Public Awareness on Kidney and Kidney Diseases" was organized by the India Renal Foundation and Faculty of Social Work (M.S University, Vadodara). In which Dr. Archit Patel, a famous Nephrologist from Vadodara, was present as a main speaker. He explained about kidney and Kidney diseases in very simple language.



Bhavnagar

India Renal Foundation, Bhavnagar and students of Tejashwi School jointly organized a Kidney Awareness Rally. During the rally, all students enthusiastically participated and showed interest by holding posters of the prevention of kidney disease on the main road of the Bhavnagar city.

Secondly, an open drawing competition was organized with the support of Indian Red Cross Society Bhavnagar and Tejashwi School. Children enthusiastically participated in this drawing competition. Where all participate made drawings related to kidneys.



Apart from this, a public awareness walk was organized in Alang in collaboration with the Red Cross Society. A large number of workers working at ship Breaking Yard, Alang participated in this walk and helped to spread the message of kidney awareness to the people.



Rajkot

An another awareness walk was organized by India Renal Foundation Rajkot chapter from Nagrik Bank Chowk to Trikonbagh in Rajkot on 10th March 2025 to create awareness about kidney on the occasion of World Kidney Day.



Mehsana

In this Chapter of IRF a kidney awareness seminar as well as BP, diabetes and kidney screening camp for the members of the Rotary Club at the Rotary Club of Mehsana. In this seminar, Senior Dr. Ketul Patel (Urologist) informed the audience about kidney and kidney-related diseases and about prostate.



3. Save a Life

‘Save a Life’ is India Renal Foundation's endeavor to provide financial assistance to needy patients undergoing dialysis and kidney transplant. This activity was started in July 2002.

During this quarter (January to March) we helped Rs. 1,76,917/- supporting 36 needy dialysis patients and kidney transplant patients by the way of providing dialyzer and Blood tubing, medicines, and support for the surgery expenses of making A.V. Fistula.

Payal More

My name is Payal Morey and I am a 27 year old woman from Vapi Gujarat, but I am living in Vadodara for my Renal Replacement Therapy. I have completed my studies in MBA - HR.

My health has taken a challenging turn in my life. This problem started in the year 2020 when I lost my father due to his medical condition and with his death, our family's only source of income also stopped.

For the last seven years, I have been suffering from chronic kidney disease and am undergoing dialysis treatment under the supervision of Dr. Kamlesh Parikh, a renowned Nephrologist from the city of Vadodara.

Unfortunately, due to my health related issues, it has become difficult for me to get employment, due to which our financial situation has become even worse and it has become difficult for me to take this treatment.

During that time, a one-day trip organized by the India Renal Foundation under the 'Prerana' program at Jarod, I met an official of the organization where I told them about my problems. After that, the organization started helping me financially considering my problem, which gave me a lot of relief. Now I regularly attend every Prerana program organized by the IRF.



Musical program organized to help in the treatment of needy kidney patients

Shri Rohitbhai Parikh, a member of the local advisory committee of the Vadodara chapter of the organization, has taken a resolution to raise funds to financially help kidney patients in their treatment by organizing 71 musical programs on the occasion of his 71st Birthday.

In accordance with which, 2 musical programs were organized during this period.

The first program was organized on January 20, 2025 at 5 pm for Anandalaya Senior Citizens Association (Natubhai Center, Gotri). In this program, old film songs were sung by Shri Rohitbhai Parikh and the artists of his musical group. In which the organization received a donation of Rs. 12,000/- for the Save a Life program.



Another program was organized on March 21, 2025, at Kalyan Prasad Hall, Mandvi Road, Vadodara. Vadodara's famous singer Shri Chandrashekhar Pajdar and his daughter Janaki Kanetkar entertained more than 200 people by performing wonderful classical film songs in this program. Through this program, IRF received a donation of Rs. 86,000/-. It will utilise in the benefit of kidney patients.





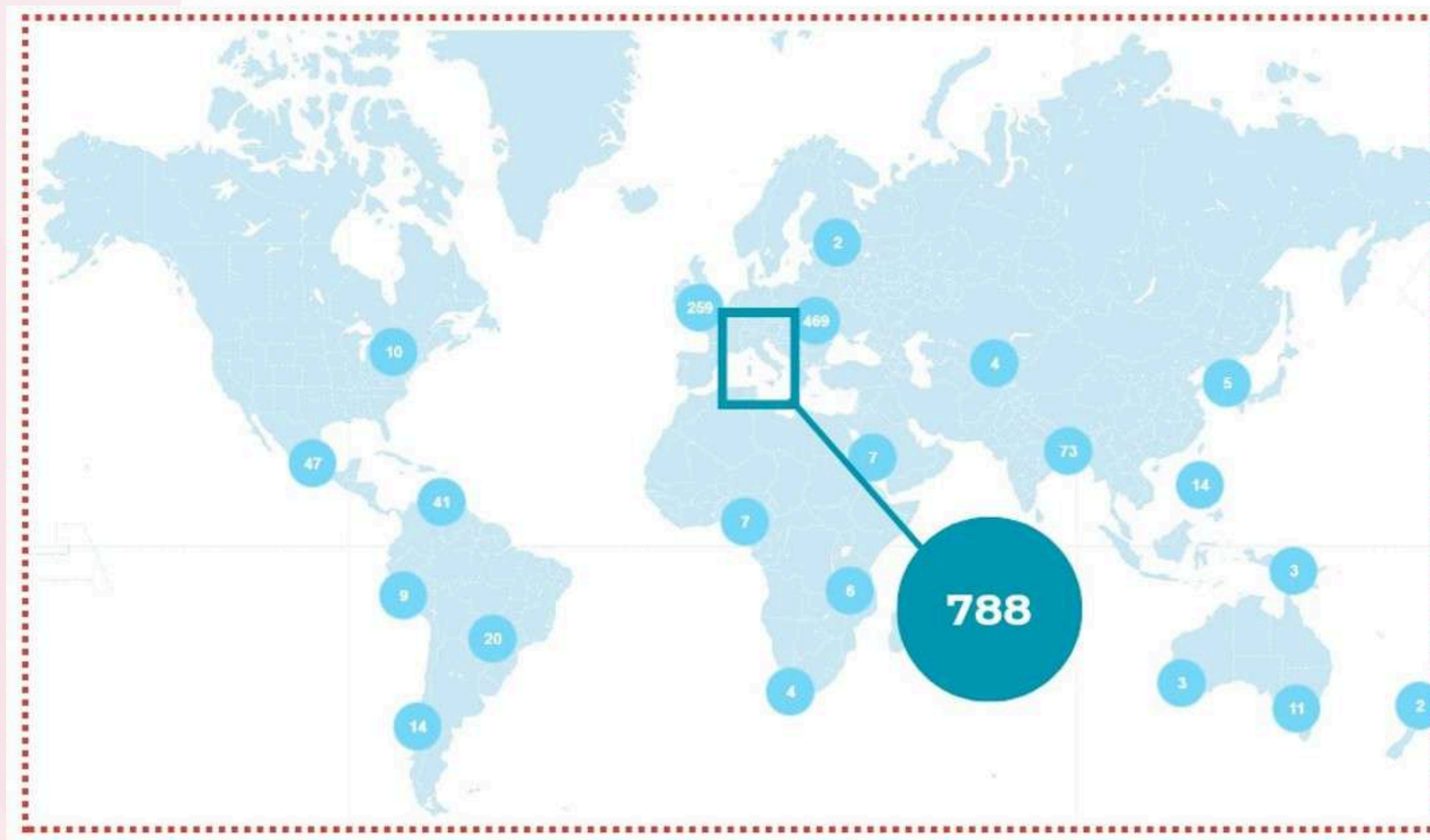
Italian Kidney
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Italian Kidney Foundation RESULTS

WORLD KIDNEY DAY 2025



Events organized/collected in Italy



Regional participation



Activities of note

Porte Aperte in Nefrologia is a project through which workstations are set up in hospitals that decide to participate. There, doctors and nurses are available to citizens in order to provide information on the prevention of kidney disease and to run free urine tests and blood pressure measurements with immediate report delivery. If necessary, they can also activate a subsequent clinical study program.

Free screening tests held in cities squares for the general population, especially for those belonging to groups with little access to coded diagnostic-therapeutic paths in order to bring out the undeclared diagnosis for timely therapies that significantly improve the quality of life of patients with CKD.

Porte Aperte in Nefrologia



Piazze (screening)



Activities of note

“Let’s shed some light on CKD”: Italian regions have been invited to participate in the campaign to illuminate some significant monuments in Italian cities and to project the World Kidney Day logo.

Thanks to this project, we organize meetings for students of the fourth and fifth grades of upper secondary schools, in which specialists

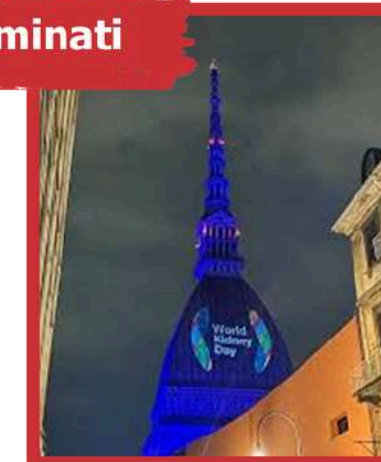
in Nephrology as well as nurses explain what a kidney failure is, how it can be treated and

how could be prevented. At these meetings, students are subjected to blood pressure measurement and urine stick screening.

Awareness initiatives

In line with the WKD 2025 theme, information material on CKD has been posted in many Italian nephrological hospital departments and centers information, as well as in pharmacies throughout Italy. Many conventions, conferences, meetings with the population have been organized throughout Italy to provide information and prevention on CKD.

Monumenti illuminati



Progetto scuole



Awareness initiatives



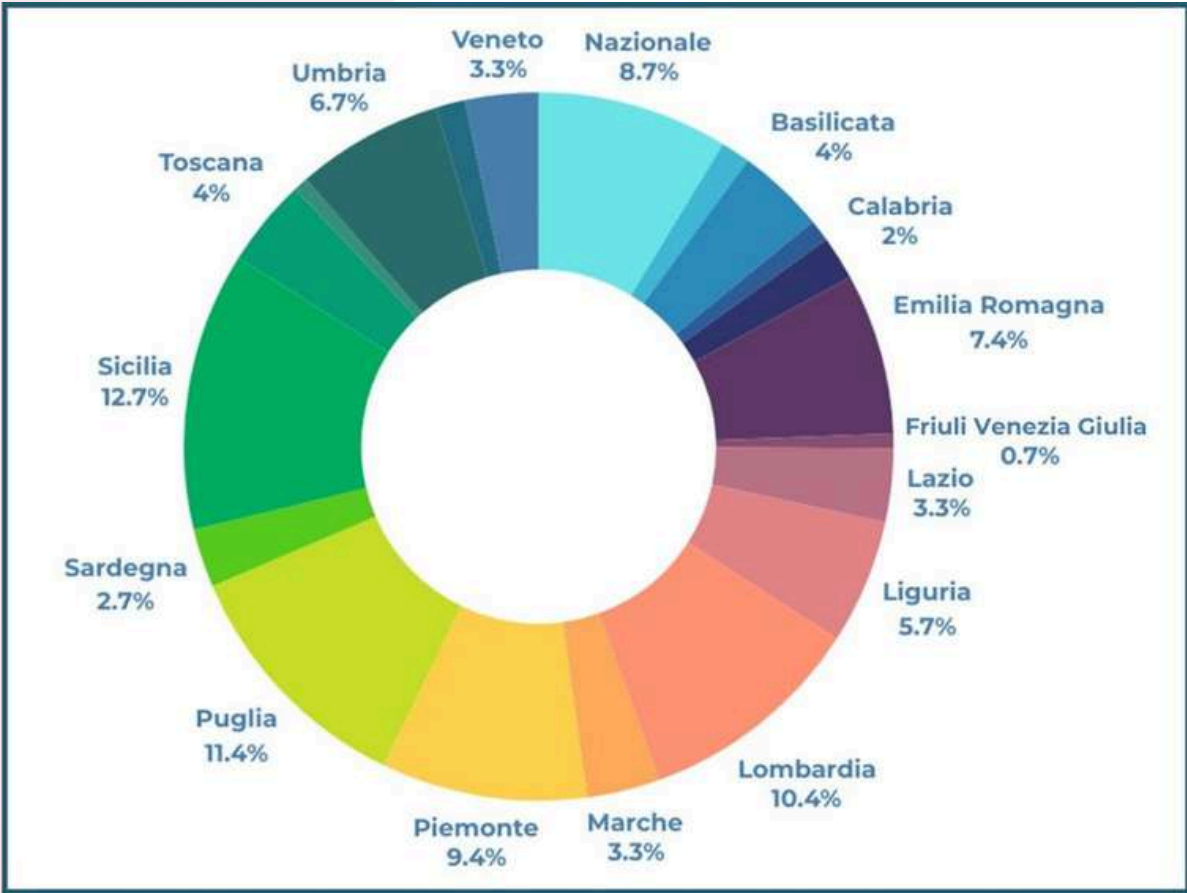
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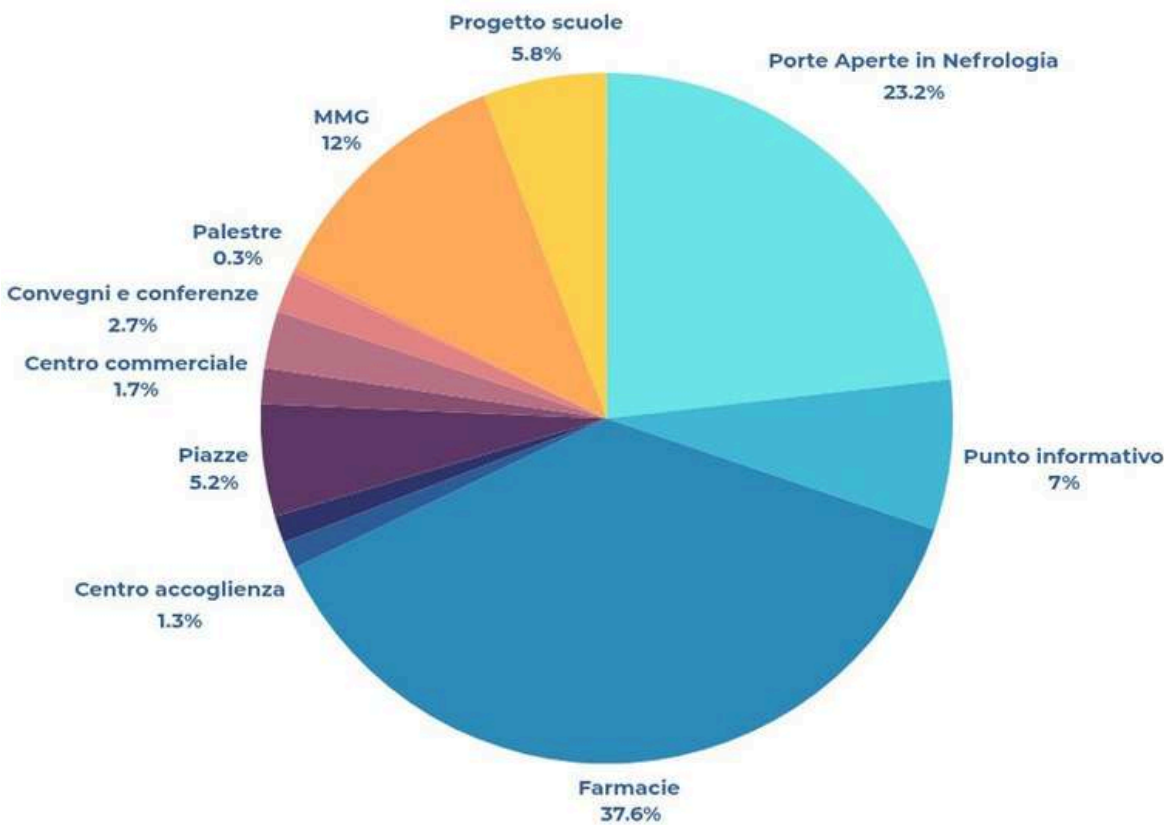
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World Kidney Day – ALE Association, March 2025

On March 12, ALE Association, I.A.P., commemorated World Kidney Day with a national event focused on raising awareness of the importance of kidney health in Mexico. The meeting aimed to promote the prevention, early detection, and comprehensive care of chronic kidney disease (CKD), one of the leading causes of death in the country and worldwide.

During the event, the main risk factors such as diabetes, hypertension, obesity, and the overuse of anti-inflammatory drugs were addressed, as well as the need to strengthen kidney transplant programs in the public sector. The event brought together specialist physicians, allies, and representatives from the states of Coahuila, Guanajuato, Sonora, San Luis Potosí, Hidalgo, Querétaro, Campeche, the State of Mexico, Aguascalientes, Jalisco, and Puebla.



The ALE Association reaffirmed its commitment to continue promoting actions to improve the quality of life of patients with kidney disease, fostering a culture of prevention, timely care, and organ donation in Mexico.





WKD Activities Mexico







WORLD KIDNEY DAY
Are your kidneys healthy?
Detect early and protect your kidney health
Hacienda de los Morales, salón Ático. Ubicado en: Vázquez de Mella 525 Col.
Polanco I Sección, Ciudad de México.
Miércoles 12 de marzo del 2025.

Master of Ceremonies
Dr. José Ernesto López Almaraz – President of the Medical Council of Asociación ALE, I.A.P.

Hora	ACTIVIDAD
09:00	Reception & Breakfast
10:00 a	Welcome Address
10:15	Mtra. Adriana Castro de Alverde – President of Asociación ALE, I.A.P.
10:15 a	Opening Remarks
10:30	Dr. Rosa Erro Aboytia – General Director of the National Transplant Center, Ministry of Health.
10:30 a	Recognition Ceremony: "World Kidney Day 2025"
10:40	
10:50 a	19 Years of World Kidney Day: Why Has It Been So Important?
11:10	Dr. Alfonso M. Cueto Manzano – ISN Deputy Chair, Latin American Regional Board.
11:15 a	Early Detection: A Golden Opportunity
11:35	Dr. José Manuel Arreola Guerra – President of the Mexican Institute of Nephrological Research.
11:40 a	Transplants in Mexico: Still a Challenge
12:00	Dr. Jesús Manolo Ramos Gordillo – President of the Mexican College of Nephrologists.
12:05 a	Civil Society as a Key Player in Kidney Disease Care
12:25	Mrs. Vanessa Slim de Hajj – Spokesperson for the <i>Héroes por la Vida</i> campaign, Carlos Slim
12:30 a	Kidney Replacement Therapies: A Life-Changing Opportunity
12:50	Lic. Angélica Ortiz Durán – Testimony of a patient with Kidney Disease.
12:50 a	Closing Remarks
13:00	Dr. José Ernesto López Almaraz – President of the Medical Council of Asociación ALE, I.A.P.

PRESIDIUM

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6. Sra. Vanessa Slim de Hajj. Spokesperson, *Héroes por la Vida* campaign, Carlos Slim Foundation.
7. Sra. Lucila Careaga de Castro. General Director, Asociación ALE, I.A.P.
8. Mtra. Adriana Castro de Alverde. Founding President, Asociación ALE, I.A.P.



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RECOGNITIONS

1 Dr. Alfonso M. Cueto Manzano
For his outstanding work in promoting kidney health, early detection, and timely referral.

2 U.M.A.E. Specialty Hospital of the National Medical Center of the West, IMSS, Jalisco
For being the #1 hospital for living donor kidney transplants in Mexico in 2024, successfully performing 210 procedures.
Congratulations to the medical team! We hope they continue their invaluable work for the most vulnerable patients.

3 U.M.A.E. Specialty Hospital of the National Medical Center, IMSS, Mexico City
For being the #1 hospital for deceased donor kidney transplants in Mexico in 2024, successfully performing 127 procedures.
Congratulations to the medical team! We hope they continue their invaluable work for the most vulnerable patients.



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Annual Charity and Awards Nite of TANKER Foundation

January marks the Annual Charity and Awards Nite of TANKER Foundation. The 32nd Annual Charity and Awards Nite of TANKER Foundation was celebrated on January 27, 2025, in Chennai.

Tamil Nadu's Minister of Health and Family Welfare, Mr. Ma. Subramanian, who was the chief guest, said he admired and appreciated the dedicated work TANKER Foundation does and that everyone involved took ownership of TANKER.

The Minister talked about chronic kidney disease being a major public health challenge and that it was the need of the hour for more resources to be made available from the public and private sectors for addressing awareness, organ donation and all related problems.

Guest of honour, Mr. M. Anandan, Founder and Executive Chairman, Aptus Value Housing Finance Ltd, said he was happy to be a part of TANKER Foundation and appreciated the dedicated service that they were doing for the needy with kidney disease.

Dr. Georgi Abraham, Founder of TANKER Foundation and Founder Trustee, said research was important for the prevention of kidney disease and that TANKER Foundation was working towards this with doctors and specialists from all over India.

TANKER Foundation Co-Founder and Managing Trustee, Mrs. Latha Kumaraswami, said that more awareness had to be created about kidney disease. The Awards Nite was a function to recognise research in nephrology and service to the public, she pointed out.



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World Kidney Day activities

The 20th World Kidney Day was observed with a number of activities March 13, 2025. Staff of TANKER Foundation rose to the occasion to spread the theme for this year's WKD: 'Are your Kidneys OK? Detect Early, Protect Kidney Health'.

This year's World Kidney Day activities of TANKER Foundation included a road show / street play staged on the Marina beach; and awareness video by the TANKER Foundation Goodwill Ambassador, actor Surya; 8 am to 9 am World Kidney Day caps and brochures were distributed at Anna Nagar, and in and around all of TANKER's 13 dialysis units; World Kidney Day Walkathon at Besant Nagar Beach on March 23; TANKER Awareness and Prevention Program World Kidney Day activities; sending WKD posters and messages through social media and emails.




The walkathon was flagged off by two distinguished personalities: Dr. K. Jayanth Murali, retired Director General of Police, and renowned actor-director, Mrs. Lakshmy Ramakrishnan.

The staff carried placards with the important message of maintaining kidney health and took the message to the attendants of the dialysis patients as well as members of the public.



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KIDNEY AWARENESS AND PREVENTION PROGRAM
SUPPORTED BY INDIAN OIL Project "Jeevan Dhan"

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★ Marina Beach, Service Road,
Opp. to Vivekananda House,
On Thursday, 13th March 2025
From 7.00 am To 7.30 am

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Know your Kidneys...
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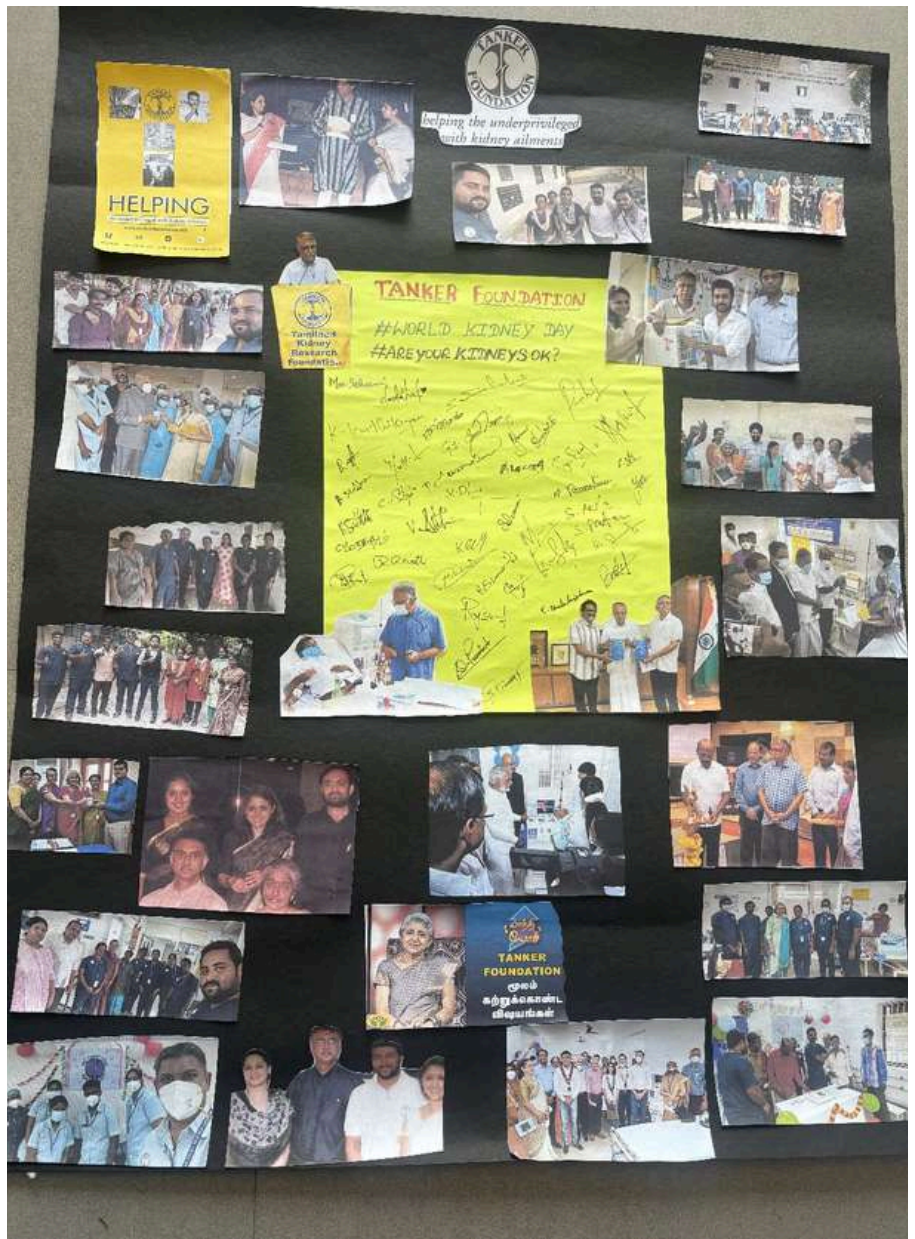


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Dr. Georgi Abraham turns editor

A book, Management of Diabetic Complications: Calling for a Team Approach, edited, among others, by Founder of TANKER Foundation and Founder Trustee, Dr. Georgi Abraham, was released in Kerala.

It was released by Kerala Chief Minister Pinarayi Vijayan at the State Secretariat office in February 2025. Dr. Georgi Abraham received a copy of the book from the Chief Minister.



There are five editors for the book, which is compiled into a textbook talking of providing clinical care, addressing challenges to family physicians, nurses, diabetologists, sub-speciality physicians, surgeons, doctors in training and telemedicine consultants.

The book is good teaching material for medical students, interns, nurses and junior-level doctors and consultants, says an Internet article on the book.

2025 WKD – Turkish Kidney Foundation

Are Your Kidneys OK? theme has been adapted to «Are We OK?» title for 2025 WKD in order to maintain a compatibility with the theme of previous year's «See Your Doctor Once A Year»

After emphasizing the importance of not skipping doctor check-ups last year, we underlined what we need to do for our kidneys in 2025.

We talked about the negative effects of diabetes, high blood pressure, obesity and inactivity on our kidney health.

We expressed the importance of nutrition, the need to consume seasonal vegetables and fruits, reduce the consumption of packaged foods, and adequate and balanced nutrition.

We especially informed families about junk food consumption in childhood. We warned them not to use phones or tablets during meals and to focus on eating.



Conscious Children, Healthy Societies

Turkish Kidney Foundation President Timur Erk, also known as "Grandpa Kidney", met with students at Istanbul Ataköy Mimar Sinan Primary School along with TKF's mascot roosters.

Throughout the event, fun and educational activities were organized to help children gain healthy living habits.



Conscious Children, Healthy Societies

As part of the event, students were informed about healthy nutrition and specially prepared educational books were distributed.

Street games organized to support an active lifestyle, another critical element of a healthy life, were carried out with great enthusiasm.

All students were presented with "World Kidney Day Champion" medals by President Erk.



Kidney Health Seminars

We have carried out both online and face-to-face training activities within the scope of World Kidney Day events.

TKF Renal Dietician Gökçen Efe Aydın gave a seminar on "Nutrition in Dialysis Patients" to Üsküdar University Dialysis Technician Department students.

During the seminar, which explained the importance of nutrition for the success of dialysis treatment, attracted great interest from the students.

A study titled "kidney health and nutrition" was carried out by Dietician Gökçen Efe Aydın for the employees of one of the leading fashion companies in Türkiye.



Turkish Kidney Foundation

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