INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION OF KIDNEY FOUNDATIONS - WORLD KIDNEY ALLIANCE

IFKF-WKA

Kidney Health for all.

Optimal care for people with kidney disease.

IFKF-WKA Connect

January 2025

Official Newsletter of IFKF-WKA

Content

Editorial Board

Ms. L Kumaraswami
Ms. A Onat
Ms. E Obeng
Mr. Tashi Namgay
Dr. SF Lui

IFKF-WKA Connect January 2025

Content:

1. President's Message
2. Committee Members & Portfolio
3. Bangalore Kidney Foundation
4. Bangladesh Kidney Foundation
5. Bosnia and Herzegovia
6. Fundanier Activities
7. India Renal Foundation
8. Kidney Warriors Foundation
9. Tamilnad Kidney Research Foundation
10. Forthcoming Events

President's Message

Committee Members & Portfolio
Jan 23 – Dec 24

Bangalore Kidney Foundation

Bangalore Kidney Foundation

Patient Caregiver Meet 2024

Empowering Dialysis Patients through Cultural Programs and Sports Activities

Living with chronic kidney disease can be challenging, but it doesn't have to define one's life. At BKF, we believe in empowering patients and their caregivers to embrace life with positivity, resilience, and creativity. That’s why, every December, we dedicate a special day to celebrate their talents, passions, and strength.

A Day of Celebration and Gratitude

For individuals undergoing dialysis treatments, life can sometimes feel overwhelming. But at BKF, we see every patient as a reservoir of untapped potential, creativity, and determination. Our annual December event is designed to bring that to the forefront.

This day isn’t just about entertainment—it’s about showcasing the incredible talent of dialysis patients and reminding them that their lives are not limited by their condition. From cultural programs to sports competitions, the event is a lively, joy-filled experience led by patients, doctors, and staff of BKF.

Dialysis Doesn’t Mean a Life of Limitations

When someone is diagnosed with chronic kidney disease, it’s easy to feel as though life will never be the same. But we firmly believe that the right treatments, care, and mindset can help patients lead fulfilling lives. This philosophy extends not only to the patients themselves but also to their caregivers and family members, who need constant motivation and encouragement to support their loved ones.

Bangalore Kidney Foundation

Through competitions, performances, and creative activities, our December event helps patients rediscover their passions and talents. Whether it’s singing, painting, dancing, or participating in a game, these activities provide a platform for self-expression and confidence-building.

Restoring Faith and Building Connections

At BKF, we are continually exploring innovative ways to make dialysis treatment days more enriching and fulfilling. Events like this play a crucial role in restoring patients' faith in themselves, helping them realize that they can enjoy life to the fullest despite the challenges they face.

This annual celebration isn’t just about the individuals undergoing dialysis—it’s a day for caregivers, family members, and staff to come together and share in a sense of community, gratitude, and hope.

By shining a light on their talents and strengths, we hope to inspire every patient to embrace life with renewed confidence and independence.

IFKF-WKA

Bangalore Kidney Foundation

Kidney Foundation of Bangladesh

(October, November, December -2024)

Bangladesh Kidney Foundation

	October	November	December	Total
HD Patients	789	768	757	2314
HD Session	6520	5921	6505	18946
OPD Patients	9857	7384	8127	25368
CAPD	8	7	3	18
Transplant	2	2	3	7
AVF	134	128	151	413
Temporary venous catheter	102	94	74	270
Tunneled catheter	2	2	4	7
Renal Biopsy	37	21	21	79
AKI	55	52	41	148
Hospital Admission	633	508	533	1674

Bangladesh Kidney Foundation

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

Date (Monday). Time: 12-30 pm	Topics of 20 minutes lecture, followed by 10 minutes discussion. Total 30 minutes.	SPEAKERS
7-10-2024	Diagnosis and management of pregnancy associated AKI (PRAKI)	Dr. Md. Shoeb Nomany, Associate Professor, KFH.
14-10-2024	Difelikefalin for CKD associated itching.	Dr. Sanjeeda, Assistant professor of nephrology, KFH & RI.
21-10-2024	Management of edema in nephrotic syndrome.	Dr. Rumman, IMO, KFH
28-10-2024	Diagnosis and practical Mx of urological complications of KT	Assistant Professor Dr. Abu Sayed, department of urology, KFH & RI.
4-11-2024	Management of ACS in ESRD with hemodialysis patients.	Dr. Monowarul Ialam, Associate Professor of cardiology, NICVD.
11-11-2024	Management of septic shock in ICU.	Dr. Anwar, ICU MO, KFH
18-11-2024	Case presentation on renal anemia with hypoxia inducible factor inhibitors.	Dr. Avash, IMO, KFH
25-11-2024	Diagnosis and updated Management of HCV	Dr. Mizanur Rahman (MD, Gastroenterology), Senior consultant, BRB Hospital.
2-12-2024	Role of HLA matching in renal transplantation.	Prof. Dr. Shahnoor Alam, department of nephrology, NIKDU.
9-12-2024	Case presentation on post dialysis dyspnea.	Dr. Rakib, Emergency MO, KFH.
23-12-2024	Management of DKD with different types of new oral antidiabetic drugs.	Associate Prof. Ahmed Salam Mir, department of endocrine medicine, BIHS
30-12-2024	Case presentation on glomerulonephritis with renal biopsy report.	Dr. Shobnom, IMO, KFH

Bangladesh Kidney Foundation

Lecture provided by Assistant professor of Nephrology at Kidney Foundation Hospital & Research Institute.

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 students

Bangladesh Kidney Foundation

20th Annual Convention & Scientific Seminar of Kidney Foundation, 2024

Day 1

19th November, 2024

Session 1 Glomerulonephritis and Vasculitis 10:30 – 12:15			
	Topic	Speaker	Chairperson
Plenary session 10:30 – 11:00 30 min	Update on Management of IgA Nephropathy	Prof. Muhammad Magdi Yaqoob	Prof. Harun-Ur Rashid Prof. Stanley Fan Prof. Md. Ayub Ali Chowdhury Prof. M Muhibur Rahman
11:00 – 11:20 20 min	Update on Management of Vasculitis	Prof. Dibya Shah	
11:20 – 11:40 20 min	Lupus Nephritis Guidelines: Review	Prof. Muhammad Nazrul Islam (BSMMU)	
11:40 – 12:00 20 min	Chronic Kidney Disease of Unknown etiology (CKDu)	Dr. Eranga Wijewickrama	
12:00 – 12:15 15 min	Q/A session		
Session 2 Transplantation 12:15 – 13:55			
	Topic	Speaker	Chairperson
Symposium			
12:15 – 12:35 20 min	ABO Incompatible Transplantation	Prof. Vivek Kute	Prof. A K M Khurshidul Alam Prof. Muhammad Nazrul Islam (BSMMU) Prof. M. A. Salam Prof. Md. Kamrul Islam
12:35 – 12:55 20 min	Role of Coordinator in the management of Deceased and Live Transplant	Prof. Harun-Ur Rashid	
12:55 – 13:15 20 min	How to Augment Deceased donor Transplant in South Asia	Prof. Vivek Kute	
13:15 – 13:35 20 min	Changing Concepts of Iron deficiency in CKD – Beyond Anemia	Prof. M Muhibur Rahman	
13:35 – 13:55 20 min	Q/A Session		

20th Annual Convention & Scientific Seminar of Kidney Foundation, 2024

Bangladesh Kidney Foundation

	Topic	Speaker	Chairperson
13:55 – 14:15 20 min	HLA Incompatibility in Kidney Transplant	Prof. Shakib Uz Zaman Arefin	Prof. Ruhul Amin Rubel Dr. Syed Mahtab-Ul-Islam Dr. A.N.M. Ehsanul Karim
14:15 – 14: 35 20 min	ISN Activity	Dr. Tasnuva Sarah Kashem	
14:35 – 14:40 5 min	Q/A Session		
14:40 – 14:56	Oral Presentation 8 min each (6 min presentation, 2 min Q/A)		
14:40 – 14:48	OP01 - Dr. Farhana Faruque		
14:48 – 14:56	OP02 - Dr. Mahnaz Islam Moitry		

14:40 – 15:15 35 min	POSTER PRESENTATION 5 min each (3 min presentation, 2 min Q/A)	Prof. Muhammad Magdi Yaqoob Prof. Stanley Fan Prof. Vivek Kute Dr. Katherine Bennett Richards

Session 3
CKD & RPGN
15:15 – 16:55

	Topic	Speaker	Chairperson
15:15 – 15:35 20 min	Green Nephrology	Dr. Eranga Wijewickrama	Maj. Gen (Rtd.) Prof. Ziauddin Ahmed Prof. Dilip Kumar Roy Prof. Col. Mohammad Abdul Quddus Bhuiyan Dr. Mesbah Uddin Noman
15:35 – 15:55 20 min	RPGN: Approach and Management (Other than Vasculitis)	Prof. Md. Nizamuddin Chowdhury	
15:55 – 16:15 20 min	Management of Hyponatremia in CKD and ESRD	Prof. Nurul Huda	
16:15 – 16:35 20 min	Plant based diet Vs Keto analogue supplemented diet in CKD	Prof. Kazi Shahnoor Alam	
16:35 – 16:55 20 min	Q/A Session		

Bangladesh Kidney Foundation

Day 2
20th November, 2024

Session 1 AKI & CKD 09:00 – 10:45			
	Topic	**Speaker**	**Chairperson**
09:00 – 09:20 20 min	Histopathology of Kidney Transplant	Prof. Sultana Gulshana Banu	Prof. Shamim Ahmed Prof. Zamanul Islam Bhuiyan Dr. Md. Nabiul Hassan Rana Prof. Dhruba Das
09:20 – 9:45 25 min	Renal Bone Disease: Update	Prof. Stanley Fan	
09:45 – 10:05 20 min	AKI in Elderly: Challenges and Strategy	Prof. Mamun Mostafi	
10:05 – 10:25 20 min	Application and Clinical Utility of AKI Biomarker	Prof. A.B.M Mobasher Alam	
10:25 – 10:45 20 min	Q/A session		

Session 2 Dialysis 11:00 – 12:40			
	Topic	**Speaker**	**Chairperson**
11:00 – 11:20 20 min	Peritoneal Membrane Dysfunction: Evaluation and Management	Prof. Stanley Fan	Prof. A H Hamid Ahmed Prof. A.B.M Mobasher Alam Prof. Vivek Kute Prof. Shakib Uz Zaman Arefin
11:20 – 11:40 20 min	Haemodialysis in Elderly Patients: Practical Concerns and Considerations	Dr. Katherine Bennett Richards	
11:40 – 12:00 20 min	Optimizing the PD Prescription for Improved Outcomes	Prof. M A Samad	
12:00 – 12:20 20 min	Pruritus in Dialysis Patient	Dr. Katherine Bennett Richards	
12:20 – 12:40 20 min	Q/A Session		

Bangladesh Kidney Foundation

Session 3 Diabetic Kidney Disease (DKD) 12:40 – 13:55			
	Topic	**Speaker**	**Chairperson**
12:40 – 13:00 20 min	Non-steroidal MRA: A disease modifying therapy for heart and Kidney	Prof. Dibya Singh Shah	Prof. Nurul Islam Prof. Mohammad Alamgir Chowdhury Prof. Ehteshamul Hoque Dr. Klara Paudel
13:00 – 13:20 20 min	Role of SGLT2 Inhibitor and RAS Blocker in DKD	Prof. Shamim Ahmed	
13:20 – 13:40 20 min	DKD Prevention and Treatment	Prof. Wasim Md. Mohosinul Haque	
13:40 – 13:55 15 min	Q/A Session		

Luncheon Symposium 13:55 - 14:50 (Lunch & Prayer break)			
	Topic	**Speaker**	**Chairperson**
13:55 – 14:15 20 min	Incremental CAPD	Dr. Md. Shoeb Nomany	Prof. Sarwar Iqbal Dr. Shah Newaz Dewan Dr. Katherine Bennett Richards
14:15 – 14:20 5 min	Q/A Session		
14:15 – 14:44	Oral Presentation 8 min each (6 min presentation, 2 min Q/A)		
14:20 – 14:28	OP03 - Dr. S. M. Remin Rafi		
14:28 – 14:36	OP04 - Dr. Anika Chowdhury		
14:36 – 14:44	OP05 - Dr. Mithun Barman		

Bangladesh Kidney Foundation

Session 4 Fluid & Electrolyte 14:50 – 16:05			
	Topic	**Speaker**	**Chairperson**
14:50 – 15:10 20 min	Role of Bicarbonate in Management of CKD.	Prof. Muhammad Magdi Yaqoob	Prof. Abul Mansur Prof. Md. Abdul Muqueet Dr. Shoeb Nomany
15:10 – 15:30 20 min	Management of Hyperkalemia in CKD Patients	Prof. Md. Nazrul Islam (DMC)	
15:30 – 15:50 20 min	Functional Medicine	Dr. Klara Paudel	
15:50 – 16:05 15 min	Q/A Session		

Session 5 Oral Presentation 8 min each (6 min presentation, 2 min Q/A)		
16:05 – 16:13	OP06 - Dr. Shudhanshu Kumar Saha	Prof. Muhammad Magdi Yaqoob Prof. Stanley Fan Dr. Katherine Bennett Richards Dr. Klara Paudel
16:13 – 16:21	OP07 - Dr. Nura Afza Salma Begum	
16:21 – 16:29	OP08 - Dr. Muslima Swapnil	
16:29 – 16:37	OP09 - Dr. Sanjida Sultana Juthy	
16:37 – 16:45	OP10 - Dr. Farzana Tasnim Shuchi	
16:45 – 16:53	OP11 - Dr. Md. Omar Faruq	

16:55 – 17:00 Closing	Prof. Muhammad Magdi Yaqoob Prof. Harun Ur Rashid

20th Annual Convention & Scientific Seminar of Kidney Foundation

Bangladesh Kidney Foundation

Chief guest giving lecture

Faculty group photo

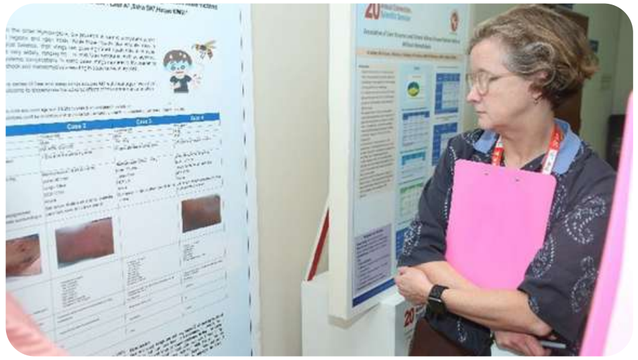
Faculty SRC

Transplant lecture given by Prof. Vivek Kute

ISN Booth

ISN Booth Membership

Bangladesh Kidney Foundation



Poster Presentation at 20th Annual Convention & Scientific Seminar of Kidney Foundation

Oral Presentation at 20th Annual Convention & Scientific Seminar of Kidney Foundation

Universal Health Coverage Day, 2024

Date: 12.12.2024
Venue: Convention Hall, Kidney Foundation Hospital and Research Institute, Dhaka

Universal Health Coverage Day, 2024

Universal Health Coverage Day, 2024

Bangladesh Kidney Foundation

Universal Health Coverage Day, 2024

Bosnia and Herzegovia

Bosnia and Herzegovia

European Organ Donation Day and Donor Appreciation 2024

Report on Activities by the Donor Network in BiH and the Association of Dialysis and Transplanted Patients of FBiH in the Last Quarter of 2024

Recognition for Contributions to Transplant Medicine

In September 2024, during a symposium commemorating the 101st anniversary of the Institute for Public Health of FBiH, activists from the Donor Network and the Association of Dialysis and Transplanted Patients of FBiH (UDiTB FBiH), alongside distinguished doctors in transplant medicine, were honored with a Certificate of Recognition by the Federal Ministry of Health. This recognition highlighted their development efforts and contributions to the transplant program in FBiH.

Bosnia and Herzegovia

Visit to KB Zenica – Leading Donor Hospital

In October, the Donor Network in BiH (DM BiH) and UDiTB FBiH visited KB Zenica, Bosnia and Herzegovina's leading donor hospital. During the visit, symbolic gifts and special awards were presented to the hospital's management and top transplant coordinators for their dedicated efforts in saving numerous lives of critically ill patients.

Collaboration with State Institutions

The work of these two NGOs (DM BiH and UDiTB FBiH) has garnered recognition from state institutions, notably the Ministry of Civil Affairs of BiH. Following several meetings throughout the year, the idea emerged to hold a symposium in the BiH Parliament to mark European Organ Donation Day. This prominent and well-attended event was organized in partnership with the Ministry of Civil Affairs and the Donor Network in BiH.

Bosnia and Herzegovia

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.

Bosnia and Herzegovia

Symposium: "We Have Donors – We Have Transplants"

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.

- 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.

Bosnia and Herzegovia

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 Herzegovia

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.

Fundanier Activities

Fundanier Activities

October

In the Regional Hospital of Cobán. ThePeadiatrics fellow is performing an acute peritoneal dialysis.

These are the results of what was learned on the “Saving Young Lives”, course that was taught in September.

Fundanier Activities

Signing of letter of agreement with the National Hospital of Zacapa.

Visiting the new space of the site “Fundanier West” which will provide treatment options for patients of that region without having to travel into the City.

Fundanier Activities

Drive in theater - “Proyecting Smiles” done by the students of the private Univerisity Francisco Marroquín in benefit of Fundanier.

Presentation of Consultants from INCAE University.

Fundanier Activities

Fístulas Mission

Recreative ativity for the Fundanier Team

Fundanier Activities

November

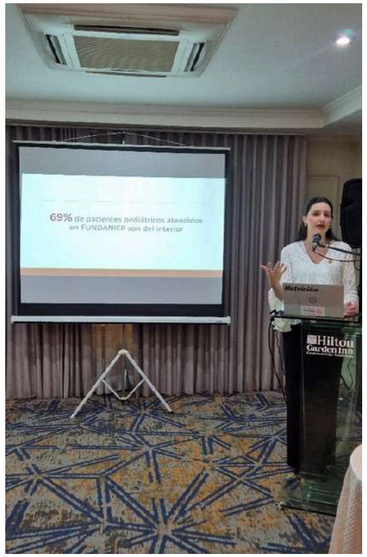
Altar to honor our young heroes.

Urology Mission

Fundanier Activities

December

Nutrition Seminar



Educational Activity for Hemodialysis

Fundanier Activities

Education Activity for Peritoneal Dialysis

Medical Mission for Donors

Fundanier Activities

Results presentation of INCAE Consultants

Christmas Party FUNDANIER Team

Fundanier Activities

Christmas party for FUNDANIER´s patients

India Renal Foundation

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 22nd 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.

1. 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 is 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 (October to December 2024), we organised 76 awareness programs and 34 screening camps were held across Gujarat, with people being made attentive through these programs in various Taluka and interior villages

India Renal Foundation

- **A Glimpse of Prevention through Awareness Programme:**

Asia Pacific College, Ahmedabad

Red Cross society, Bhavnagar

Government ITI, Vadodara

Jayant Snacks & Beverages Private Limited Rajkot

India Renal Foundation

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

Hanuman Mandir, Zundal Village, Gandhinagar

Kaliabeed, Bhavnagar

Sakodara Village, Ahmedabad

Mahaveernagar, Himatnagar

India Renal Foundation

Prerana
Rehabilitation Programme

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

Ahmedabad

On 19th October 2024, Saturday, Music and Ras-Garba program was organized for Prerana members at B.K Hall, Pritamnagar Akhara, Paldi. A large number of Prerana members participated and enjoyed a lot. We are grateful to Mrs. Rekhaben Chona, Member of Advisory Committee and owner of HOCCO Eatery, Ahmedabad, for arranging the meals.

Rajkot

A musical program was organized on 26th October 2024 for kidney patients in collaboration with B.T. Savani Kidney Hospital and Rolex Rolled Rings Pvt. Ltd. The whole programme was organised under sponsorship of Rolex Rolled Rings Ltd. In which more than 150 kidney patients enjoyed the program.

India Renal Foundation

Vadodara

IRF organized Prerana Picnic on 20th October, Sunday; at Shivam farm (Near Jarod, Halol Road, Dist. Panchmahal) collaboration with Aman Anand Hingurani Foundation. Garba and Musical events were held in the surrounding greenery. Prerana members sang old filmy songs and had lots of fun. Hingurani group members were very happy when seeing waves of happiness on the face of the Prerana members.

On the occasion of Diwali, we organized a fancy diva (lamp) making workshop with the aim of providing financial support to the families of rural patients and bringing out the art in them. In which everyone has made more than 200 fancy diya with beautiful colors.

India Renal Foundation

Mehsana

On 6th October 2024, Garba was organized by Mehsana under the Prerana program at Rotary Bhavan. In which Prerana members shared their experiences of dialysis treatment and enjoyed Garba with their relatives.

Bhavnagar

On 31st December 2024 Blankets were distributed free of cost to kidney patients in collaboration with the Red Cross Society under the Prerana program by India Renal Foundation Bhavnagar.

Surat

India Renal Foundation Surat organized a Garba program for Prerana members on 20th October 2024 under Prerana program. All Prerana members were present in the program and enjoyed the Garba enthusiastically.

India Renal Foundation

WORLD DIABETES WEEK CELEBRATION 2024

1. On the occasion of World Diabetes Day IRF celebrated 'Diabetes Awareness Week' from 14th to 20th November 2024. BP-Diabetes and kidney screening camps and awareness seminars were organized at various places. On 14th November we organised a BP and diabetes screening camp at Police Lines Sector - 27, Gandhinagar.

2. Secondly, the organization organized a diabetes awareness seminar as well as a BP and diabetes screening camp for Gujarat Police personnel at the Ahmedabad Police Commissioner's office on 15th November. Dr. Shalin Shah (Diabetologist) was present and gave detailed information about diabetes to the police personnel through a PPT.

India Renal Foundation

3. On November 18, a joint initiative of the IRF, Senior Citizen Gaurav Group run by Sadvichar Parivar and Lions International Club organized a diabetes awareness program at Shri Madan Mohan Ramanlal Sabhagruha, Sadvichar Parivar Campus. Dr. Jigar Shrimali (Nephrologist) was present as Keynote speaker in the program.

4. Lastly on November 20, a diabetes and kidney Public awareness program was organized by IRF at Mahakali Temple, Himmatnagar. Dr. Anil Jangid (Urologist) was gave detailed information to the audience through a projector about the damage caused to important organs like kidneys by diabetes.

India Renal Foundation

3. Save a Life

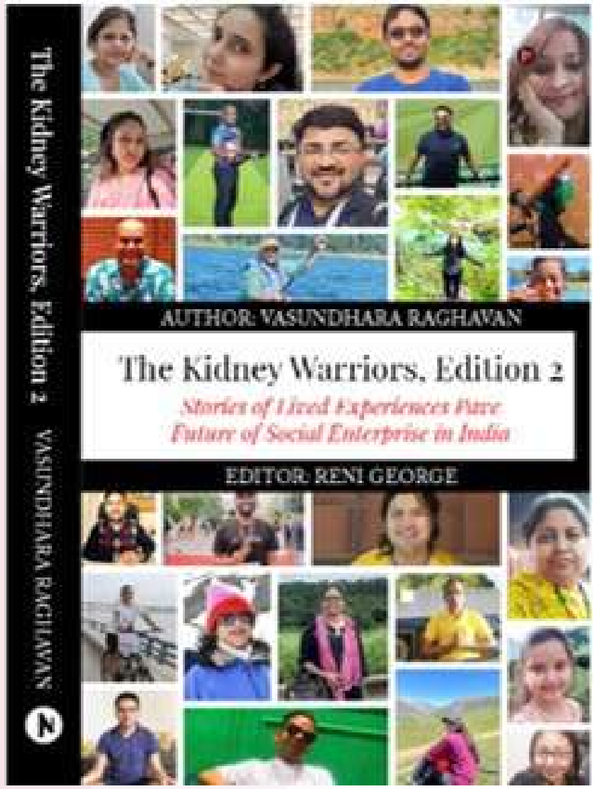
‘Save a Life’ is India Renal Foundation's endeavor to provide financial assistance to needy patients undergoing dialysis and kidney transplant. This activity was started in July 2002.

During this quarter (October to December) we helped Rs. 1,94,980/- supporting 37 needy dialysis patients and kidney transplant patients by the way of providing dialysis kits, medicines, and support for the surgery expenses of making A.V. Fistula.

Kidney Warriors Foundation

Kidney Warriors Foundation

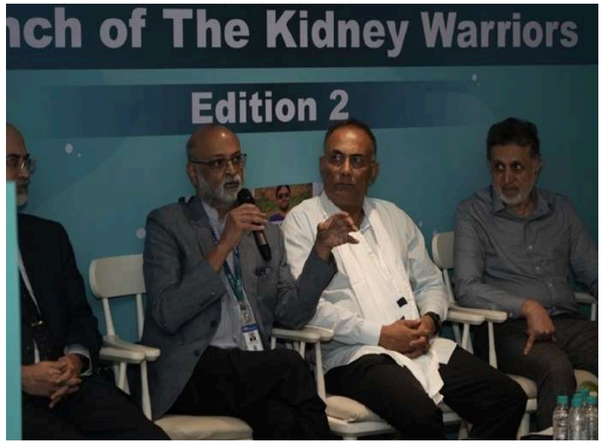
Launch of “The Kidney Warriors, Edition 2” Book on patient advocacy, prevention of CKD with Lifestyle modifications and engaging stories of patients and caregivers.



Book released by Dr Atul Goel, Director General Health Services (in Mumbai)

Kidney Warriors Foundation

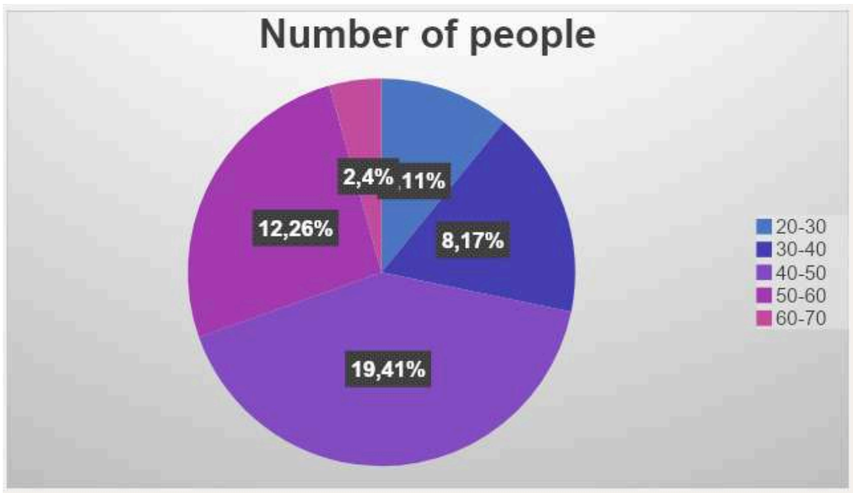
Book Launch & Panel Discussion With Health Minister in Bangalore on Prevention Initiatives



OUTREACH PROGRAM - Cab Drivers and Security Guards Screened:

The screening included blood pressure, random blood sugar and creatinine tests.

Profile: MenAge: between 30 - 60 years.Total number tested: 43 individuals



Kidney Warriors Foundation

Empowering Employment:

A collaborative event at KEM Hospital, along with ROTTO-SOTTO to empower patients to seek employment for financial security and boosting confidence to manage health better. I Discussion With Health Minister in Bangalore on Prevention Initiatives

KWF Annual Meeting: Awards for Outstanding Work to Members

Tamilnad Kidney Research Foundation

Tamilnad Kidney Research Foundation

Outstanding honour

Renowned nephrologist, Dr. Georgi Abraham, TANKER Foundation Founder and Trustee was honoured with the ‘Recognition Award’ by the Indian Society of Organ Transplantation (ISOT) in Gujarat, “for the Outstanding Contribution in Transplantation”.
Dr. Georgi Abraham has been a nephrologist and has 40 years’ experience. He is an expert in home peritoneal dialysis (CAPD / APD), kidney transplantation, haemodialysis, CKDMBD and nutrition.

Dr. Georgi Abraham was presented the award by the Chief Minister of Gujarat, Mr. Bhupendrabhai Patel, in the presence of Justice Bhushan R. Gavai, Judge of the Supreme Court of India, and Justice Sunita Agarwal, Chief Justice, High Court of Gujarat during the 34th Annual Conference of the Indian Society of Organ Transplantation (ISOT 2024) held at Ahmedabad from October 17-20.

Bravo!

In a similar fashion, the Ambattur dialysis unit of TANKER Foundation came in for recognition from the Tiruvallur Collector in October 2024. The unit won the certificate of appreciation for “significant contribution and exemplary performance in the implementation of Chief Minister’s Comprehensive Health Insurance Scheme – Ayushman Bharat Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana”. The award was presented by Tiruvallur Collector, Dr. T. Prabhushankar, at the collectorate. The certificate and plaque were received by Mr. Udhaya Kumar and Mrs. T. Jayadevi of the Ambattur dialysis unit.

Tamilnad Kidney Research Foundation

Service echoes in Madurai

A free / subsidised dialysis centre was opened at Glanis Institute of Medical Sciences campus, Madurai, in October 2024.

TANKER Foundation supported Glanis to set up the Free Dialysis Center in their hospital. The programs and services were inaugurated by Tamil Nadu Health and Family Welfare Minister, Mr. Ma. Subramanian.

Caring for first responders

A session on ‘Promoting active listening & self-care for wellbeing by first responders’ was conducted for those trained by BALM (i.e. clinical teams) and who extend support to families and patients with CKD in clinics across Tamil Nadu. It was held online in November 2024 as part of the celebration of Family Caregivers Month in November by TANKER Foundation.

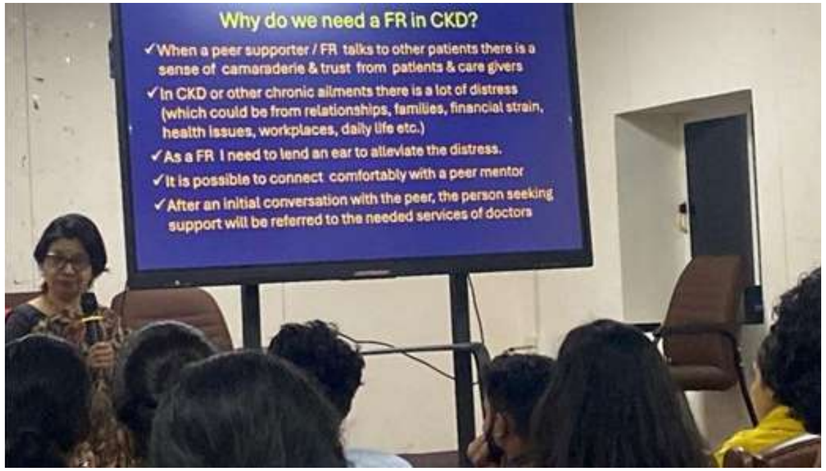
Tamilnad Kidney Research Foundation

About 28 persons, including TANKER Foundation unit staff and admin staff, attended the lively discussion and shared about verbal and non-verbal listening skills, signs of burnout, stress and compassion fatigue; on how first responders can offer peer support to one another at the clinical units; how families can be supported as they take care of CKD patients.

Mrs. Shanthi Rajmohan, Founder, DIPA, Chennai, spoke on why self-care matters.

Carrying message to future caregivers

It was a day to share her experience and knowledge not just as a First Responder but also as a person who has been on dialysis, CAPD, for more than 20 years, with students. Mrs. Shanthi Rajmohan conducted a session on her journey as a First Responder to support peers and caregivers for the first-year postgraduate students of Madras School of Social Work December 2024. The session was in collaboration with BALM for a certificate course. She coached PG students from MSW in Mental Health and MSW in Children and Families.



Mrs. Shanthi Rajmohan, a member of the International Federation of Kidney Foundations – World Kidney Alliance (IFKF-WKA), is also a recipient of a TANKER Foundation award. Mrs. Shanthi Rajmohan was presented the La Renon TANKER Foundation for the Sake of Honour Award (given to an individual who has done exemplary work in his or her field) in January 2024. She was awarded for being a brave warrior and a person who has been on CAPD long term (20+ years).

Tamilnad Kidney Research Foundation

Beginning at the beginning

Awareness programmes / screening camps were conducted in schools like Jret School, DAV School (Mogappair, Chennai), in churches, in fisherfolk region, reaching up to Arakkonam and Pattabiram, near Chennai, and being conducted in Tirupur, benefiting specific communities as well as the general public.

Awareness camps

Awareness programme conducted during the last 3 months were 11 and 1393 were benefitted

IFKF-WKA

Tamilnad Kidney Research Foundation

Screening Programme

20 screening programmes were conducted in the last 3 months and 1568 people were screened.

Forthcoming Events

Forthcoming Events

The World Congress of Nephrology:

Join us February 6 – 9, 2025

WCN’25 gives you a 4-day program packed with scientific and educational content and a spread of special events that will make your congress experience truly memorable.

- **The scientific and educational program**
- **WCN’25 special events**

For more info click here: https://www.theisn.org/wcn/program/

Forthcoming Events

Forthcoming Events