

19TH IFKF-WKA CONFERENCE ROME

13 -15 JUNE 2025

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We Welcome You to the “19th IFKF-WKA Conference, 2025”

13 June

Hosted

By the International Federation of Kidney Foundations -
World Kidney Alliance (IFKF-WKA) &
the Italian Kidney Foundation (FIR)

SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

June 13

14.00 – 14.30 | **Opening remarks**

Alessandro Balducci (Italy), Latha Kumaraswami (India),
Massimo Morosetti (Italy)

15.00 – 16.30

Closing the Gaps in CKD: Nutritional Care

Chair: Ottavia Sorace (Italy)

14.30 – 14.50 | **Nutritional dietary therapy in CKD: practical aspects for implementation**

Claudia D'Alessandro (Italy)

14.50 – 15.10 | **Bridging the Gap: Improving Access to Nutritional Care in CKD Worldwide** recorded

Angela Wang (Hong Kong)

15.10 – 15.30 | **The role of plant-based diets in CKD** recorded

Annalisa Noce (Italy)

15.30– 16.00 | **Panel discussion: different feasibility of diet in high, middle, and low-income countries**

Ifeoma Ulasi (Nigeria), Rachele Brugnano (Italy),
Ottavia Sorace (Italy)

16.00 – 16.30 | **Lecture**

New perspectives in the treatment of renal disease

Luca De Nicola (Italy)

16.30 – 16.45 | Coffee Break

16.45 – 17.15 | Chair: Santina Castellino (Italy)

**From Awareness to Action: Mobilizing Communities
for Kidney Health / The Role of Primary Care in CKD
Prevention: Opportunities and Challenges**

Ifeoma Ulasi (Nigeria)

17.15 – 17.45 | Chair: Rachele Brugnano (Italy)

Future directions and challenges for the IFKF-WKA

Joel Kopple (USA)

17.45 | End of the first day

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14 June

June 14

**08.30 – 12.15 Building effective kidney foundations.
Kidney Foundations in Action
Regional and National Impact: Sharing experience
from different countries**

Chairs: Alessandro Balducci (Italy), Latha Kumaraswami (India)

09.00 – 09.15 | Maria Eugenia Victoria Bianchi (Argentina)

09.15 – 09.30 | Ali Alobaidli (UAE)

09.30 – 09.45 | Franca Giacchino (Italy)

09.45 – 10.00 | Agnes Haris (Hungary)

10.00 – 10.15 | Vasanthi Ravichander (India)

10.15 – 10.30 | Robert Najem (Lebanon)

10.30 – 10.45 | Harun UR Rashid (Bangladesh)

10.45 – 11.00 | Halima Resic (Bosnia)

11.00 – 11.15 | Lui Sui – Fai (Hong Kong)

11.15 – 11.30 | Dina Abdellatif (Egypt)

11.30 – 11.45 | Massimo Morosetti (Italy)

11.45 – 12.00 | Pallavi Kumar (India)

12.00 – 12.15 | Ana Patricia Vite Abdo (Mexico)

12.15 – 13.30 IFKF–ERA Joint Session

Chairs: Dina Abdellatif (Egypt), Luca Di Lullo (Italy)

12.15 – 12.30 | Strong Kidneys Initiative

Giuseppe Grandaliano (Italy)

12.30 – 12.45 | Green Nephrology and Beyond **recorded**

Giorgina Piccoli (France)

12.45 – 13.00 | Disaster Preparedness in Kidney Care

Mehmet Sukru Sever (Turkey)

**13.00 – 13.30 | Panel Discussion: Global Call to Action for
Kidney Health**

13.30 – 14.30 | Lunch

14.30 – 15.30

The power of stories: patients' experience - Kidney Journeys That Changed Healthcare Conversations

Chair: Massimo Morosetti (Italy)

14.30 – 15.00 | Kidney Journeys That Changed Healthcare Conversations

Bill Wang (Hong Kong)

15.00 – 15.30 | The story of a patient

Cristina Paraskevas (Italy)

15.30 – 17.00 IFKF- DICG Joint session:

The fine line of incentives in organ donation

Chair: Paolo Mené (Italy)

15.30 – 15.50 | The Declaration of Istanbul in the context of different national policies

Mohamed Hany Hafez (Egypt)

15.50 – 16.10 | Ethics of Incentives

Thomas Mueller (Germany)

16.10 – 16.30 | Building Public Trust in Organ Donation: Community Engagement & Transparency

Dina Abdellatif (Egypt)

16.30 – 17.00 | Panel Discussion: Organ Allocation and Justice in LMICs

May Hassaballa (Egypt), Ifeoma Usali (Nigeria)

17.00 – 18.30

Fundraising and Social Media Support for Kidney Disease Research

Chair: Francesco Pesce (Italy)

17.00 – 17.20 | Leveraging Social Media to Promote Kidney-Friendly Nutrition Globally

Kamyar Kalantar-Zadeh (USA)

17.20 – 17.40 | Advancing Health Equity in Kidney Care: From Policy to Practice

Valerie Luyckx (South Africa)

17.40 – 18.00 | Social Media in Nephrology

Giuseppe Quintaliani (Italy)

18.00 – 18.20 | Fundraising for Kidney Disease

Elena Coppari (Italy)

18.20 – 18.50 | Panel Discussion

18.20 | End of the second day

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June 15

15 June

08.30 - 09.30 | General Assembly (Members only)

09.30 - 11.15

Women in Nephrology – Global Perspectives

Chair: Maura Ravera (Italy), Dina Abdellatif (Egypt)

09.30 - 09.50 | Professional women organizations and their impact on women physicians' career

Urmila Anandh (India)

09.50 - 10.10 | Cultural and Regional Perspectives on Women in Nephrology

Nzana Victorine Bandolo (Nigeria)

10.10 - 10.30 | Women Nephrologists as Health Advocates: From Clinical Practice to Policy

Lucia Del Vecchio (Italy)

10.30 - 10.50 | Trailblazers in Nephrology: A Historical Perspective of Women in Nephrology

Mala Sachdeva (USA)

10.50 - 11.15 | Panel Discussion: Future Forward – Building a Global WIN Network

Francesca Mallamaci (Italy), May Hassaballa (Egypt)

11.15 - 13.00

Chairs: Alessandro Balducci (Italy), Massimo Morosetti (Italy)

11.15 - 11.35 | World Kidney Day Story **online**

Laszlo Rosivall (Hungary)

11.35 - 12.45 | World Kidney Day 20th Anniversary

Discussants: Dina Abdellatif (Egypt), Alessandro Balducci (Italy), Kamyar Kalantar-Zadeh (USA), Joel Kopple (USA), Latha Kumaraswami (India), Massimo Morosetti (Italy), Lui Sui-Fai (Hong Kong)

12.45 - 13.00 | Joel Kopple Award

13.00 - 13.30 | Closing Remarks

Alessandro Balducci (Italy), Massimo Morosetti (Italy)

GENERAL INFORMATION

Date

June 13/15, 2025

Venue

Hotel Roma Aurelia Antica
Via degli Aldobrandeschi, 223, 00163 Roma RM

Registration

Participation in the Congress does not include registration fee.

There is a maximum of 100 seats available and they will be given out basically on a first come first serve basis. In order to make your registration, it is necessary to complete the registration procedure

CME

The Event is part of Continuing Medical Education for Italian participants and will be accredited for Nephrologists Certification with CME credits will be issued via email and will be subject to:

– **registration on the site – On-line learning questionnaire.**

The on-line compilation of the satisfaction and learning questionnaires will be possible from June 15 to June 18 connecting directly to the Fenicia Events & Communication website.

The CME certificate will be sent at the end of the questionnaire to all those who will be entitled to the e-mail address indicated.

Language

The official language of the Meeting will be English

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