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Plenary Speakers

**Professor Peter Doherty – State-of-the-Art Address**

**Nobel Laureate**

Professor Peter Doherty will present his State-of-the-Art presentation on Tuesday, 20 September 2016.

Peter Doherty has been involved in research on infection and immunity for 50 years. He shared the Nobel Prize in Physiology or Medicine in 1996 with Swiss colleague Rolf Zinkernagel, for their discoveries concerning the specificity of the cell-mediated immune defence and the biological role of the MHC. He is the first person with a veterinary qualification to win a Nobel Prize and was Australian of the Year in 1999. Still active in science and involved in large grant-funded programs at both institutions, he commutes between St Jude Children's Research Hospital in Memphis and the Department of Microbiology and Immunology at the University of Melbourne, where he now spends most of his time. His research over the past four decades has focused on T cell-mediated immunity in virus infections, particularly with respect to CD8+ ‘killer’ T cell effector function and memory. Apart from his published reviews and research papers that can be found on PubMed, he is the author of several ‘lay’ books, including A Light History of Hot Air, The Beginners Guide to Winning the Nobel Prize, Their fate is Our Fate: How Birds Foretell Threats to our Health and The World and Pandemics: What Everyone Needs to Know. His current focus is increasingly on the public communication of science and on defending an evidence-based view of the world.

**Dr. Katherine Bristowe**

**Research Associate, ACCESSCare Project**

**Cicely Saunders Institute, Department of Palliative Care, Policy & Rehabilitation**

**King's College London, United Kingdom**

Katherine is a postdoctoral researcher at King's College London, Cicely Saunders Institute, Department of Palliative Care, Policy & Rehabilitation. She has a background in health communication research, and has worked in palliative care research since 2010. Since joining the Cicely Saunders Institute she has worked on a number of projects focusing on widening access to palliative care, social exclusion and health inequalities, including the Advanced Renal Care project, which looked to improve the care for people living with renal disease approaching the end of life. She regularly lectures on research methods (questionnaire design, qualitative methods) and psychosocial, cultural, ethical & spiritual issues in palliative care (communication and choice, sexuality and gender variance). In addition, she co-designed and delivered a renal specific advanced communication training programme for dialysis nurses and nephrologists as part of the Advanced Renal Care Project.

**Professor Vivekanand Jha**

**Executive Director, George Center for Global Health, India**

**Professor of Nephrology, University of Oxford, United Kingdom**

Professor Vivekanand Jha is the Executive Director, George Center for Global Health India, and a Professor of Nephrology at University of Oxford. He has been a Professor of Nephrology and Head of the Department of Translational Regenerative Medicine at the Postgraduate Institute of Medical Education and Research in Chandigarh. He is leading the development and testing of strategies to improve healthcare delivery in rural areas and urban slums to prevent disease, with focus on non-communicable diseases which cause the highest number of deaths in India using workforce reengineering and implementation of mobile technology and point of care devices. He is currently Secretary of the Indian Society of Nephrology, Councillor of ISN, Councillor of the Transplantation Society, Executive Committee member of the APSN and member of several international societies. He is the Deputy Editor of the Indian Journal of Nephrology and serves on the editorial board of several journals. He has over 220 publications in peer-reviewed journals and 30 chapters in major textbooks. Dr Jha has been elected a Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians (London), Royal College of Physicians (Edinburgh) and the National Academy of Medical Sciences (India).

**Professor Takashi Kadowaki**

**Professor and Chairman, the Department of Diabetes and Metabolic Diseases**

**Graduate School of Medicine, The University of Tokyo, Tokyo, Japan**

Dr. Kadowaki graduated from Faculty of Medicine, The University of Tokyo in 1978. In 1980, he joined Diabetes Section, the Third Department of Internal Medicine, Faculty of Medicine, The University of Tokyo. In 1986-1990, he served as a visiting fellow in Diabetes Branch, NIDDK, NIH. Since 2003, he has been Professor and Chairman, the Department of Diabetes and Metabolic Diseases, Graduate School of Medicine, The University of Tokyo. Meanwhile, 2011-2015, he served as Director of The University of Tokyo Hospital. He has also been Chairman of the Board of Directors, The Japan Diabetes Society. Dr. Kadowaki's major research interests include molecular mechanism of insulin resistance and type 2 diabetes including molecular mechanism of adiponectin and adiponectin receptors.
**Professor Melissa H. Little**

NHMRC Senior Principal Research Fellow, Murdoch Childrens Research Institute, Melbourne
Professor, Department of Paediatrics, The University of Melbourne, Victoria

Melissa Little is NHMRC Senior Principal Research Fellow at Murdoch Childrens Research Institute, Melbourne, and Professor, Department of Paediatrics at the University of Melbourne. She is internationally recognised for her research into kidney development, kidney disease and the development of potential kidney regenerative therapies. Her work has been recognised by numerous awards, including the GlaxoSmithKline Research Excellence Award and a Boerhaave Fellowship and Medal. Professor Little was a member of the Australian Government’s Strategic Review of Health and Medical Research in 2013 and established the Centre for Rare Diseases at the University of Queensland.

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**Professor Ravi Thadhani**

Professor of Medicine, Harvard Medical School, Boston, USA
Chief, Division of Nephrology, Massachusetts General Hospital, Massachusetts, USA
Executive Director, Clinical Trials Office, Partners Health Care

Ravi Thadhani is a Professor of Medicine at Harvard Medical School, Chief of the Division of Nephrology at Massachusetts General Hospital, and Executive Director of the Clinical Trials Office at Partners Health Care. He received his Doctor of Medicine degree from the University of Pennsylvania in 1991, and, in 1997, received his Masters in Public Health in Epidemiology from the Harvard School of Public Health. He is a clinical and translational investigator and, over the past 16 years, his research laboratory has focused on developing diagnostics and therapeutics related to preeclampsia, and understanding vitamin D metabolism. Dr. Thadhani has significant experience in research training and has formally supervised and trained 25 post-doctoral fellows. He established his interdisciplinary clinical research laboratory at Massachusetts General Hospital in 1999 (http://thadhanilab.org/). The theme of his laboratory has been on translational research and he has a strong track record of collaborating with basic scientists. Dr. Thadhani has been the recipient of numerous honors and awards including the 2014 Alumni Award of Merit from the Harvard School of Public Health Alumni Association and the 2015 Robert W. Schrier Endowed Lectureship from The American Society of Nephrology. His current support includes 9 grants from the NIH as well as private corporations.

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**Invited Speakers**

**Associate Professor Katrina Campbell**

Advanced Accredited Practicing Dietitian & Associate Professor
Faculty of Health Sciences and Medicine
Bond Institute of Health and Sport
Research Fellow, Princess Alexandra Hospital, Queensland

Katrina Campbell is an Advanced Accredited Practicing Dietitian, Associate Professor at Bond University and Research Fellow at Princess Alexandra Hospital. Her research interests include investigating the effectiveness of dietary interventions targeting modifiable dietary risk factors associated with the cardiovascular burden of kidney disease. She is particularly passionate about advancing nutrition care within Nephrology practice and actively contributes to improving the evidence for the treatments dietitians provide. A/Prof Campbell leads the research program of the Bond Masters of Nutrition and Dietetic Practice including teaching and training the future and current workforce of dietitians in research and evidence-based practice. She is a member of the Scientific Committee of the Australasian Kidney Trials Network and in 2013, was honoured to receive the Young Achiever Award by the Dietitians Association of Australia in recognition for work in clinical nutrition research.

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**Professor Steven Chadban**

Nephrologist & Director of Kidney Transplantation, Royal Prince Alfred Hospital, Sydney, New South Wales
Professor of Medicine (Nephrology), The University of Sydney
President, Transplantation Society of Australia and New Zealand

Steve Chadban studied Medicine at the University of Newcastle, Australia, where he received the University Medal in Medicine. He undertook physician training in Newcastle, before specializing in Nephrology completing a PhD in macrophage biology at Monash University, Victoria, Australia then a post-doctoral study period in immunology at the University of Cambridge, UK. He returned to Monash University to run the Transplantation Program from 1999–2002 and then moved to the Royal Prince Alfred Hospital, Sydney, Australia, where he is a full-time staff Nephrologist, Director of Kidney Transplantation, Professor of Medicine (Nephrology) at The University of Sydney and researcher in basic and clinical sciences. He is the President-elect of the TSANZ, Executive member of ANZDATA and a Lead Investigator in the AusDiab Kidney Study. Prof. Chadban has spoken at numerous National & International meetings and has produced over 170 papers published in leading International journals including The New England Journal of Medicine, JAMA and The Journal of Clinical Investigation. His research interests include the molecular mechanisms of transplant rejection, with a focus on macrophages and innate immunity clinical transplantation, diabetes and outcomes in CKD and transplantation.
Professor Daniel Tak Mao Chan
University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong, China

T M Chan is Chief of Nephrology, Chair Professor, and Yu Chiu Kwong Professor in Medicine at University of Hong Kong (HKU). He has served as Associate Dean of HKU Medical Faculty, President of Hong Kong Society of Transplantation, Nephrology Board Chairman of Hong Kong College of Physicians (HKCP), and Chairman of the Hong Kong Hospital Authority Coordinating Committee for Internal Medicine. He was APSN President in 2008-2010. He is currently a member of HKCP Council, HKU Senate, and Executive Committees of APSN and Asian Society of Transplantation. He serves on research grant and healthcare advisory committees of government Bureau and Ministries in Hong Kong and People’s Republic of China. He received the Kenzo Oshima Award in 2014. His research interests include lupus nephritis and viral hepatitis in renal patients, and has published in N Engl J Med, J Am Soc Nephrol, Nat Rev Nephrol, Arthritis Rheumatol, Hepatology and Am J Transplant.

Professor Jeremy Chapman AC
Clinical Director, Division of Medicine and Cancer, Westmead Hospital, New South Wales
Director of Western Renal Services
Chair of the Westmead Research Committee
Consultant to the NSW Australian Red Cross Blood Service Tissue Typing Laboratory
Chairman of the Australian Bone Marrow Donor Registry, the Australian Cord Blood Bank Network
Past President of the Transplantation Society of Australia and New Zealand

Professor Jeremy Chapman is a renal physician with a special interest in transplantation. He is Clinical Director Division of Medicine and Cancer, Westmead Hospital and Director of Western Renal Services, Chair of the Westmead Research Committee, Consultant to the NSW Australian Red Cross Blood Service Tissue Typing Laboratory and Chairman of the Australian Bone Marrow Donor Registry, the Australian Cord Blood Bank Network and Past President of the Transplantation Society of Australia and New Zealand. He is a member of the Advisory Council of the Australian Organ and Tissue Authority. He is a Past-President of The Transplantation Society, Advisory Member of The World Health Organisation Expert Advisory Panel on Human Cell Tissue and Organ Transplantation, Secretary General and Past President of the World Marrow Donor Association and founding Co-Chair of the Declaration of Istanbul Custodian Group. He received the Asturias Foundation 2010 Award for International Cooperation on behalf of The Transplantation Society. He was awarded the 2010 David Hume Award of the US National Kidney Foundation. He was awarded Companion of the Order of Australia in 2015. He is the Editor-in-Chief for Transplantation and Transplantation Direct 2015-2020. Professor Chapman’s clinical work is in renal medicine, transplantation of kidney and pancreas and diabetic renal disease and islet transplantation. Professor Chapman is actively involved in the academic field having over 360 publications. He is a Clinical Professor at the University of Sydney, a Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians in the United Kingdom and Fellow of the Royal Australasian College of Physicians.

Professor Toby Coates
Renal Transplant Nephrologist & Director of Kidney and Pancreatic Islet Transplantation
Royal Adelaide Hospital, Adelaide, South Australia
Clinical Professor in Transplantation, University of Adelaide

Professor Toby Coates is renal transplant nephrologist and Director of Kidney and Pancreatic Islet Transplantation at the Royal Adelaide Hospital and clinical professor in transplantation at the University of Adelaide. He is a principal investigator in the Australian Islet Consortium and project leader in the Cooperative Research Centre for Cell therapy Manufacturing based at the University of South Australia. He is the sole Australian editor for Kidney International, the Journal of the International Society of Nephrology. His total research funding is over 10million and he has supervised 10 PhD scholars to completion since returning to Adelaide from post-doctoral studies at the University of Pittsburgh in 2003. He has had a long standing interest in the detection of HLA antibodies and is consultant to the Australian Red Cross Blood Transfusion Service National Transplant Service. His clinical research interests include the use of cell therapy for transplant immunosuppression, HLA desensitization, ABO incompatible kidney transplantation.

Professor Timothy Davis
Endocrinologist, General Physician and Tropical Medicine Specialist, Fremantle Hospital, Western Australia
Professor of Medicine, The University of Western Australia

Timothy Davis is an endocrinologist, general physician and tropical medicine specialist at Fremantle Hospital in Western Australia (WA), and Professor of Medicine at the University of Western Australia. He has had research interests in diabetes since 1978 and in tropical medicine since 1987. In diabetes, he is principal investigator of the Fremantle Diabetes Study, a large-scale prospective study of diabetes in a community-based cohort which has been in progress since 1993 and which has produced more than 100 published papers. He also works as an Associate Investigator on the United Kingdom Prospective Diabetes Study. His research team conducts a number of epidemiological and multi-centre pharmaceutical intervention studies. He has been a past Vice-President of the Australian Diabetes Society. He is Lead of the WA Health Department’s Diabetes and Endocrinology Clinical Network, is a member of the Busselton Population Medical Research Foundation Board, and has also served on the Council and Research Committee of the National Medical Health and Research Council of Australia. He is Deputy Chair of the Australian Government’s Medical Services Advisory Committee and is a member of the Commonwealth Science Council.
Professor Kate Denton

Senior Research Fellow, National Health and Medical Research Council of Australia Head, Cardiovascular and Renal Physiology, Monash University, Melbourne, Victoria

Professor Kate Denton is a Senior Research Fellow of the National Health and Medical Research Council of Australia and Head, Cardiovascular and Renal Physiology, Monash University, Melbourne, Australia. Prof Denton’s goal is to improve cardiovascular health for men and women across their lifespan by building a strong interdisciplinary and translational research program around the Integrative Control of Arterial Pressure, with a strong emphasis on the contribution of the kidney. Current research focuses upon sex-differences in the role of the renin-angiotensin system in the regulation of blood pressure, the impact of a congenital reduction in renal mass on adult cardiovascular and renal health and the effect of radio-frequency catheter ablation of the renal nerves on renal neurovascular function and arterial pressure in a sheep model of chronic renal failure.

Professor Kent Doi

Department of Emergency and Critical Care Medicine, The University of Tokyo, Tokyo, Japan

Kent Doi, M.D., Ph.D. is Assistant Professor of Medicine in the division of Emergency and Critical Care Medicine at The University of Tokyo, Japan. He received his M.D. and Ph.D., and residency training at the University of Tokyo Hospital followed by research nephrology training at NIH/NIDDK (2005-2007). At the University of Tokyo, Dr. Doi is a clinical and basic research investigator. His research interests include acute kidney injury and sepsis. Current research involves AKI biomarker development and clarification of pathophysiology of sepsis-induced AKI. He is also working for the renal support therapy in the ICU. Dr. Doi is Fellow of the American Society of Nephrology (FASN) and the Japanese Society of Internal Medicine (EJSIM). Councilor and Board Certified Nephrologist of the Japanese Society of Nephrology, Board Certified Senior Member of the Japanese Society for Dialysis Therapy, and Councilor of the Japanese Society for Blood Purification in Critical Care.

Professor Karen Dwyer

Professor of Medicine & Deputy Head of School of Medicine, Deakin University, Victoria Nephrologist, Geelong Endocrinology and Diabetes, Victoria

Karen Dwyer is a nephrologist and transplant physician who trained and worked at St. Vincent’s Hospital Melbourne and serviced the southwest region of Vic for many years. She has recently commenced at Deakin University as the Professor of Medicine and Deputy Head of School of Medicine and has commenced private practice at Geelong Endocrinology and Diabetes. Karen was the lead physician in the first and only hand transplant procedure that has been performed in Australia. She has been active in the inpatient and outpatient care of renal transplant recipients and work up of potential renal transplant donors. Her research has been focussed on the role of adenosine and adenosine signalling in renal ischemia reperfusion injury with the ultimate goal of improving graft outcomes.

Professor Somchai Eiam-Ong

Senior Nephrologist, Division of Nephrology, Department of Medicine Chulalongkorn University Hospital, Bangkok, Thailand President, The Nephrology of Thailand (NST) Chairman, Department of Medicine & Secretary General, The Royal College of Physicians of Thailand

Professor Somchai Eiam-Ong is currently working as a senior nephrologist in the Division of Nephrology, Department of Medicine at Chulalongkorn University Hospital, Bangkok, Thailand. At present, he is President of The Nephrology Society of Thailand (NST), Chairman of the Department of Medicine, and Secretary General of The Royal College of Physicians of Thailand. After graduating Thai Sub-board of Nephrology in 1988, he has been trained as a research fellow at Tokyo University, Japan; New England Medical Center, Boston, USA; and Texas Tech Health Science Center, Texas, USA. His researches of interest include AKI, CKD, renal replacement therapy and renal acidification. He has more than 160 original articles and approximately 10 book chapters. As President of the NST, he has worked closely with The Ministry of Public Health to cope with the CKD epidemic as well as AKI in Thailand. Prevention and retardation of progression of CKD and the PD First policy are among several successful projects.

Professor Stephen Holdsworth

Director, Centre for Inflammatory Diseases, Monash University Director, Clinical & Diagnostic Immunology, Director Research Strategy, Monash Health, Victoria

Professor Stephen Holdsworth is a clinician scientist trained primarily in nephrology in Australia then in clinical immunology at Scripps Institute in San Diego. He has served Monash University as Head of Medicine at Monash Health and Associate Dean Research in the Faculty of Medicine. Currently he is Head of the Department of Diagnostic and Clinical Immunology and Allergy as well as being a consultant in the Renal Unit at Monash Health in Clayton. He is also a Head of the Immunomodulation in Autoimmune Renal Diseases Group in the Monash Centre for Inflammatory Diseases. He has supervised 34 completed PhDs most of whom are physicians (the majority nephrologists). His research interests revolve around understanding the mechanisms of nephritogenic injury in autoimmune diseases causing glomerulonephritis. This work involves both animal models and clinical studies. The focus is on the definition of critical molecular events as potential therapeutic targets for novel biological treatments.
Professor Fan Fan Hou

Professor of Medicine, Southern Medical University
Physician-in-Chief, Nanfang Hospital, Guangzhou, China

Fan Fan Hou is currently Professor of Medicine at Southern Medical University and Physician-in-Chief at Nanfang Hospital, Guangzhou, China. She is the Director of National Clinical Research Center for Kidney Disease, the Director of State Key Laboratory of Organic Failure Research, and serves as the Vice-President of Chinese Society of Nephrology and the Vice-President of Chinese Physician Association-Nephrology. She is the Academician of Chinese Academy of Sciences and the Academician of the Third World Academy (TWAS) of Sciences. Dr. Hou's research interest lies in progression of CKD and AKI. She had been the Principle Investigator of several important clinical trials including ESBARI, ROAD, and MAIN and is currently the Principle Investigator of the Major State Basic Research Development Program of China. Dr. Hou has published numerous papers in peer-reviewed journals such as *N Engl J Med, JAMA, J Am Soc Nephrol, and Kidney Int.*

Dr. Colin Hutchinson

Renal Physician, Clinical Leader
Nephrology Services, Hawke's Bay District Health Board, New Zealand

Colin Hutchison is the Clinical Lead for Nephrology Services in Hawke’s Bay, New Zealand. He is a graduate of Leicester Medical School, completed his Nephrology training and PhD at the University of Birmingham, UK. His research interests principally involve the management of patients with Acute Kidney Injury complicating Multiple Myeloma. He is a co-founder and first chairman of the International Kidney and Monoclonal Gammopathy Research Group.

Associate Professor Reiko Inagi

Division Chief, Chronic Kidney Disease Pathophysiology
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Prof. Reiko Inagi is a Division chief (A/Prof.) of CKD Pathophysiology, The University of Tokyo School of Graduate Medicine. She earned her PhD in Immunology from Nagoya University Graduate School of Medicine, Japan, in 1990. She has researched the Biology at Osaka University School of Medicine as an associate professor (1991-1998), moved to Tokai University School of Medicine as a lecturer, and began her studies on molecular nephrology. She received the “Kimoto Award” of the Japanese Society for Dialysis Therapy in 2003. Since 2008, she has been assigned to the present position and her recent professional interests are pathophysiological role of oxidative, hypoxic, or endoplasmic reticulum stress-induced responses in kidney diseases. She is a councillor of Japanese Society of Nephrology (International liaison committee) and International Maillard Reaction Society, an Associate Editor of “Clinical and Experimental Pharmacology and Physiology”, and Editorial board of “American Journal of Physiology- Renal Physiology”.

Dr. Kunitoshi Iseki

Director of Clinical Research Support Center, Tomishiro Central Hospital, Okinawa, Japan

Dr. Kunitoshi Iseki M.D. is a graduate of Kyushu University, Fukuoka, Japan (1974) and trained at Kyushu University Hospital and University of Southern California, Division of Nephrology (1982-1986). His mentors are Prof. SG Massry & VM Campese. He retired at Ryukyu University Hospital, Dialysis Unit, Ryukyu University Hospital on March 2015. He is currently a director of Clinical Research Support Center, Tomishiro Central Hospital, Okinawa, Japan. He was a Board Member of the Japanese Society of Nephrology and Japanese Society for Dialysis Therapy, organising member for the Asian Forum of Chronic Kidney Disease Initiatives (AFCKDI), member of the KDIGO Clinical Practice Guideline Initiative. He has been acting as an editorial board member of Am J Kidney Dis, Nephrology, Nephron Clinical Practice, and Nephrol Dialysis and Transplant. He was a President of the International Meeting such as 8th ICURT, 7th ISHD, and 18th ICRNM (April 19-23, 2016).

Professor Tazeen Hasan Jafar

Professor, Program Health Services & Systems Research, Duke-NUS Graduate Medical School, Singapore
Visiting Consultant Renal Medicine, Singapore General Hospital

Dr. Tazeen Jafar is Professor of Health Services and Systems Research at Duke-National University of Singapore Graduate Medical School, Visiting Consultant Renal Medicine at Singapore General Hospital. Dr. Jafar graduated from the Aga Khan Medical College, Karachi, Pakistan and proceeded to the US for residency in Internal Medicine and Pediatrics at the University of Texas Health Science Center, Houston, followed by fellowship in clinical nephrology and extensive training in clinical research at Tufts Medical Center, Boston, and obtained an MPH from Harvard. Dr. Jafar has mentored several trainees in research, and facilitated the acquisition of competitive research training grants. She serves on a number of editorial boards of scientific journals and is a member of Wellcome Trust's Global Health Trials funding committee. In addition, in recognition of the growing burden of CVD morbidity and mortality from hypertension, Dr. Jafar and team have been funded by the UK-based Joint Global Health Trials Scheme of the Medical Research Council (MRC), the Wellcome Trust, and the Department for International Development (DFID), to lead the design of Control of Blood Pressure and Risk Attenuation-rural Bangladesh, Pakistan, Sri Lanka (COBRA-BPS) feasibility study.
Associate Professor Meg Jardine

Deputy Director, Renal & Metabolic Division, The George Institute for Global Health

Associate Professor, University of Sydney, New South Wales

Staff Specialist Nephrology, Concord Repatriation General Hospital

Associate Professor Meg Jardine is a clinical researcher at The George Institute for Global Health. She is currently supported by a co-funded Australian National Health and Medical Research Council Career Development Fellowship and National Heart Foundation Future Leader Fellowship. She is Head of George Clinical Renal Trials, Deputy Director of the Renal Division of The George Institute, a Conjoint A/Professor of Medicine at The University of Sydney, Deputy Chair of the Australasian Kidney Trials Network (AKTN) and a practising nephrologist at Concord Repatriation General Hospital, a University of Sydney teaching hospital. Her research has focussed on investigating the progression and complications of kidney disease and diabetes through epidemiological analyses of large scale datasets and the development and implementation of randomised clinical trials.

Professor Sang Kyung Jo

Professor, Department of Internal Medicine

Korea University Anam Hospital, Seoul, Korea

Sang Kyung Jo, MD, PhD is currently a professor of Internal Medicine in the division of Nephrology at Korea University Anam Hospital, Seoul, Korea. After finishing residency and clinical fellow at the same hospital, she spent 2 years in NIDDK/NIH (2001-2003) as a visiting fellow with a research focus in “pathogenesis of AKI”. She has another 1 year’s experience as a research associate at the University of Virginia (2006-2007) with continuing work on experimental AKI. She is a clinician scientist and current research interests involve “immune cells in ischemic or septic AKI”, “kidney-gut crosstalk” and also “mechanisms of AKI to CKD transition”.

Professor David Johnson

Director of Metro South and Ipswich Nephrology and Transplant Services (MINTS)

Medical Director, Queensland Renal Transplant Services

Professor of Medicine & Professor of Population Health, University of Queensland

David Johnson is currently Director of the Metro South and Ipswich Nephrology and Transplant Service (MINTS) and Medical Director of the Queensland Renal Transplant Service at Princess Alexandra Hospital, Brisbane, Australia, Professor of Medicine and Professor of Population Health at University of Queensland, Director of the Centre for Kidney Disease Research, Theme Leader of Diamantina Health Partners Chronic Disease and Ageing. He is the chair of several working parties, Founding Member and Deputy Chair of the Australasian Kidney Trials Network, Founding Member of the Cardiovascular and Renal Centre of Clinical Research Excellence (CCRE), ISPD Councillor and ISN Councillor. He is the principal investigator on a number of large, multi-centre randomised controlled trials, including the balANZ, HERO, IDEAL, IMPENDIA, HONEYPOT and CKD-FIX trials. David has published over 640 original manuscripts in peer-reviewed journals and presented over 390 abstracts at national and international scientific meetings. He has won numerous research awards for his clinical and basic science studies. In 2005, he was awarded the TJ Neale Award by the ANZSN. He was awarded a Public Service Medal by the Governor-General of Australia for outstanding public service, particularly research into the early detection and management of kidney disease. In 2014, he was awarded an International Distinguished Medal by the US National Kidney Foundation.

Ms. Jenny Koo

Senior Nursing Officer, Professional Development, Queen Mary Hospital, Hong Kong, China

Ms. Jenny Koo was the Organ Donation Coordinator of Queen Mary Hospital from 2008 to 2014. She started her new role as Senior Nursing Officer, Professional Development in Queen Mary Hospital since January 2015. Jenny has over 25 years of clinical nursing experience and was specialized in renal nursing in the early years of her profession. She worked as Renal Clinical Nurse Specialist in Australia for 8 years until 1996 when she went back to Hong Kong. In 1995 she presented her project “Renal Information System”, an Information Technology initiative in ANZSN & RSA Conference in Canberra, Australia. In 2009, Jenny awarded the diploma for the accomplishment of the Advanced International Training Course in Transplant Coordination, organized by Transplant Procurement Management, Spain. In 2010, Jenny participated in the Transplant Donation Global Leadership Symposium organized by OneLegacy and Transplant Procurement Management. In 2012, she obtained her Master of Nursing at Monash University, Australia. In 2014, Jenny obtained the International Master in Donation of Organs, Tissues and Cells for Transplantation, TPM-DTI, Spain.
Professor Hyug Moo Kwon

Professor, School of Life Sciences  
Dean, Admissions and Student Affairs  
Director, International Center, Ulsan National Institute of Science and Technology, Ulsan, Korea

Professor Kwon was born and raised up to college education in Korea. He went to the USA in 1982 and obtained a PhD degree in Physiology from the State University of New York at Buffalo in 1987. After post-doctoral training at the Laboratory of Kidney and Electrolyte Metabolism, NIH, Bethesda, Professor Kwon was an assistant professor and later associate professor of medicine at the Johns Hopkins Medical School from 1991 to 2002. He moved to the University of Maryland as a professor of medicine and physiology from 2002 to 2013. Professor Kwon has been a professor of life science at UNIST since 2011. During his career in the US, Professor Kwon studied osmotic regulation of gene regulation and discovered the transcription factor TonEBP. In 2007, Professor Kwon learned that SNPs in the TonEBP gene are associated with inflammatory and metabolic diseases. After he moved to Korea in 2011, he has been investigating molecular basis of the genetic associations.

Professor Po-Chang Lee

Professor of Surgery, National Cheng Kung University, Tainan, Taiwan  
Chairperson of the Board, Taiwan Organ Registry and Sharing Center  
Past President, Taiwan Transplantation Society  
Councilor, Organ Procurement Association, R.O.C.

Dr. Po-Chang Lee is Professor of Surgery at National Cheng Kung University, Tainan, Taiwan, Chairperson of the Board, Taiwan Organ Registry and Sharing Center, Past President, Taiwan Transplantation Society and Councilor, Organ Procurement Association, R.O.C. As a graduate of Taipei Medical University, Dr. Lee also continued his education in surgery and transplant surgery in the UCLA and Japan. With memberships of several transplantation associations, Professor Lee has more than 50 published papers in relevant topics. He also has a Masters degree from the Institute of Law in Science and Technology at the National Cheng Kung University in 2008.

Professor Philip K.T. Li

President, International Society for Peritoneal Dialysis  
Honorary Professor of Medicine, Chinese University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong, China  
Chief of Nephrology and Consultant, Prince of Wales Hospital  
Director, CUHK Carol & Richard Yu PD Research Centre

Prof. Philip Kam-Tao Li is the Chief of Nephrology & Consultant Physician of the Department of Medicine and Therapeutics at the Prince of Wales Hospital (PWH), Hong Kong. He is also the Honorary Professor of Medicine at the Chinese University of Hong Kong. He is the Chairman of the Central Renal Committee of Hospital Authority of Hong Kong. Prof. Li is the President of International Society for Peritoneal Dialysis. He is also President-Elect of Asian Pacific Society of Nephrology. He is in the Board of Directors for Kidney Disease: Improving Global Outcome (KDIGO). He is the Co-Chair of International Steering Committee for World Kidney Day. He also serves as the Executive Committee Member of the Asian Forum for CKD Initiatives. He is the Past Chairman of the Hong Kong Society of Nephrology and Past President of the Hong Kong Transplantation Society respectively and has served in the Executive Committee of the International Society of Nephrology (ISN). He has published over 480 original and review articles in peer-reviewed journals, 3 books and 20 book chapters. He has given lectures to over 160 international congresses and meetings.

Associate Professor Adrian Liew

Senior Consultant Nephrologist and Chief of Nephrology  
Department of Renal Medicine, Tan Tock Seng Hospital, Singapore  
Renal Curriculum Lead, Lee Kong Chian School of Medicine, Imperial College London Nanyang Technological University, United Kingdom

Dr Adrian Liew is a Senior Consultant Nephrologist and Chief of Nephrology at the Department of Renal Medicine, Tan Tock Seng Hospital in Singapore. He is an Associate Professor of Medicine and is the Renal Curriculum Lead with the Lee Kong Chian School of Medicine, at the Imperial College London-Nanyang Technological University. He plays an active role in medical education and is the Associate Program Director at the National Healthcare Group Internal Medicine Residency Program, as well as a clinical core faculty of the Renal Medicine Senior Residency Program. He has been elected as a Fellow to various academic institutions including the Royal College of Physicians (Edinburgh), American Society of Nephrology and the Academy of Medicine, Singapore. He serves in his professional capacity as a member of the National Renal Advisory Committee and Transplantation Advisory Committee for the Ministry of Health, Singapore. He is a Principal Investigator of various international multicenter trials, and serves as the Global Coordinating PI for the BRIGHT-SC Study and as the National Advisor for the SONAR Trial. He is also the Subject Editor for the Nephrology Journal, and has clinical research interests in peritoneal dialysis program management, peritoneal dialysis catheter placement, outcomes and treatment of lupus nephritis and IgA nephropathy. Dr Liew has also been actively involved in the training of medical staff and development of peritoneal dialysis programs in various countries, including Thailand, Brunei, Indonesia and Myanmar.
Associate Professor Karen Moritz

NH&MRC Senior Research Fellow, School of Biomedical Sciences, The University of Queensland, Queensland

Associate Professor Karen Moritz is a NH&MRC Senior Research Fellow in the School of Biomedical Sciences at the University of Queensland. The aim of her work is to understand how prenatal perturbations contribute to an increased risk of developing cardiovascular, renal and metabolic disease in adulthood. In particular, she has defined the effect of a sub-optimal environment in the womb on renal development. Over the last 5-7 years, her research has focused on determining how prenatal alcohol can result in “developmental programming” of adult disease. Her research has identified critical windows of susceptibility to alcohol including the period prior to implantation. In addition, her work has identified the placenta as playing a key role in the sex specific outcomes seen following maternal perturbations.

Professor Masami Nangaku

Head of the Nephrology and Endocrinology Division & Vice President
The University of Tokyo Hospital, Tokyo, Japan

Masami Nangaku is a professor and head of the division of nephrology and endocrinology and a vice president of the University of Tokyo Hospital. He is an executive councilor and a chair of the international committee and the global liaison committee of the Japanese Society of Nephrology. He is also a councilor of the ISN and an executive councilor of the APSN in charge of CME. He has published 180 original articles and 60 reviews articles in international journals and has given 70 invited talks at international academic meetings. He served as a member of Scientific Program Committees of WCN, ASN, and APCN. He is currently serving as an associate editor of Kidney International. His research efforts include the three main areas: (i) oxygen biology, (ii) anemia in CKD, (iii) epigenetics. His goal is to apply knowledge gained from the bench to the bedside, contributing to advancement in patient care.

Professor Akira Nishiyama

Chairman and Professor of Pharmacology
Kagawa University Medical School, Kagawa, Japan

Vice Chair, Global Liaison Committee of the Japanese Society of Nephrology

Dr. Akira Nishiyama is a Chairman and Professor of Pharmacology at Kagawa University Medical School, Kagawa, Japan, and vice chair of the global liaison committee of the Japanese Society of Nephrology. His recent work has focused on the pathophysiology of hypertension, renal injury, diabetes, cancer, etc. Dr. Nishiyama is the recipient of the Hoecht Marion Roussel Excellence in Renal Research Award from the American Physiological Society (1999), the best Trainee Award from the American Federation for Medical Research/Society for Clinical Investigation (2000), Bristol Squibb Recognition Awards from the American Society of Hypertension (2001), The Harry Goldblatt Award in Cardiovascular Research Award Finalist from the American Heart Association, High Blood Pressure Council (2006), Oshima Award, Japanese Society of Nephrology (2002), etc. Dr. Nishiyama is also an Associate editor of Clin. Exp. Pharmacol. Physiol. (2007~) and Sci. Rep. (2015~), and editorial board member of Am J Physiol. Renal-Physiol., J. Hypertension, etc.

Professor Philip O’Connell

President, The Transplantation Society
Director Transplantation, University of Sydney, Westmead Hospital Westmead, New South Wales

Philip O’Connell is a clinical professor in medicine at the University of Sydney. He is director of Transplantation and medical director of the National Pancreas Transplant Unit, Westmead Hospital. Currently he is a recipient of a senior NHMRC Practitioner Fellowship and director of the Centre for Transplant and Renal Research, The Westmead Institute. His major research interests are in the development of islet transplantation as a main stream treatment for type 1 diabetes and the use of genomics as a marker of renal allograft dysfunction. He was a principle investigator of the NIH funded GOCAR study. He is director of the Australian Clinical Islet Transplant Consortium, which has undertaken Australia’s first multicentre clinical trial of islet transplantation. Currently, he is president of The Transplantation Society and past president of the Transplantation Society of Australia and New Zealand.

Professor Vlado Perkovic

Executive Director, The George Institute Australia and George Clinical

Vlado Perkovic is Executive Director of The George Institute, Australia, Professor of Medicine at The University of Sydney, and a Staff Specialist in Nephrology at the Royal North Shore Hospital. His research focus is in clinical trials and epidemiology, in particular in preventing the progression of kidney disease and its complications. He leads several major international clinical trials, serves on the Steering Committees of several others, and has led the development of George Clinical, the global clinical trials arm of The George Institute. He has been involved in developing Australian and global guidelines in kidney disease, cardiovascular risk assessment and blood pressure management. Vlado holds a Doctor of Philosophy from the University of Melbourne and completed his undergraduate training at The Royal Melbourne Hospital. He is a member of the National Health and Medical Research Council Principal Committee on Research Translation; is Chair of the Scientific Committee of the Australasian Kidney Trials Network; and is a Fellow of the Royal Australasian College of Physicians and of the American Society of Nephrology.
**Mrs. Lalitha Raghuram**  
**Country Director, MOHAN Foundation, Hyderabad, India**  
Lalitha Raghuram is the Country Director of MOHAN Foundation. MOHAN Foundation (Multi Organ Harvesting Aid Network) is the single largest organ donation organization, spearheading deceased organ donations in India. She was earlier the Hospital Administrator of L.V. Prasad Eye Institute, Executive Director of Eye Bank Association of India, India Country Head of Operation Eyesight Universal and has been associated with MOHAN Foundation since 2002. Mrs. Raghuram has been trained internationally in USA, Prague and UK in the areas of eye and organ donations. As a Social Activist promoting eye and organ donation, Mrs. Raghuram has received “Best Medical Social Worker” Award by AP Academi of Sciences in 1997 and “Prevention of Blindness” Award from A.P. State Ophthalmic Sciences in 2001. She received the CNN IBN’s “Real Heroes” Award instituted by CNN IBN and Reliance Industries. Most recently, Mrs. Raghuram has been inducted as an “Ashoka Fellow”. Ashoka Fellows are social entrepreneurs who have made a difference in the society through their innovative work. Mrs. Raghuram has made over 1000 presentations to a cross section of population on eye and organ donations nationally and internationally. Her passion lies in grief counseling and training of transplant coordinators.

**Associate Professor Ranistha Ratanarat**  
**Chief, Division of Critical Care Medicine, Department of Medicine  
Faculty of Medicine Siriraj Hospital, Mahidol University, Bangkok, Thailand**  
Ranistha Ratanarat, M.D. is an Associate Professor of Medicine at the Siriraj Hospital, Mahidol University. She received her M.D. residency training, and nephrology fellowship at the Faculty of Medicine Siriraj Hospital, Mahidol University, followed by a Research Fellowship (ISN fellowship program) in critical care nephrology at the Department of Nephrology, St. Bortolo Hospital, Vicenza, Italy. She currently works as a Clinical Academic in the Faculty of Medicine at the Siriraj Hospital, with clinical nephrology and intensivist roles in the Division of Critical Care Medicine, and her main role is as chief of the division. Her research has focused on investigating different modalities of renal replacement therapy in the ICU, effect of fluid overload to morbidity and mortality of sepsis, and acute kidney injury patients. Current research involves the trial comparing between balanced solution and isotonic saline.

**Professor Sharon Ricardo**  
**Group Leader, Kidney Regeneration and Stem Cell Laboratory, Monash University, Victoria**  
Professor Sharon Ricardo is a Group Leader of the Kidney Regeneration and Stem Cell Laboratory, Monash University that focuses on the development of new therapies for kidney regeneration through stem cells, immune modulation and/or growth factor therapies. Sharon completed her PhD at the University of Melbourne, studying cellular and molecular pathways leading to kidney disease. She continued this theme of research pursuing post-doctoral studies (1994-2000) at Pennsylvania State University in the Division of Nephropathy. In 2000 she returned to Australia as an NHMRC Howard Florey Fellow and commenced studies at Monash University. Sharon was named the Kidney Health Australia Bootle Scholar (2003-2007). She has previously held a US National Kidney Foundation Fellowship (1994-1996); an American Heart Association Initiator Investigator Fellowship; and received the Judy S. Finkelstein Award from Pennsylvania State University College of Medicine; and the Marion Merrell Dow Excellence in Renal Research Award from the American Physiological Society. Sharon is a Subject Editor of the Nephrology journal and Kidney International. She is actively involved in the promotion and education of science to the broader community by engaging with secondary school students, patient groups and philanthropic societies.

**Associate Professor Chrishan S. Samuel**  
**NHMRC Senior Research Fellow and Head of the Fibrosis Laboratory, Department of Pharmacology  
Monash University, Melbourne, Victoria**  
Chrishan Samuel is a NHMRC Senior Research Fellow and Head of the Fibrosis Laboratory, Department of Pharmacology, Monash University, Melbourne, Australia. He is also an Honorary Senior Research Fellow at the Florey Institute of Neuroscience and Mental Health and the Department of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology, University of Melbourne. He has over 115 career publications and his research interests are focused on establishing novel therapeutic strategies for fibrosis particularly associated with cardiovascular and renal disease. Since 2002, he has had continuous support of his work from various funding bodies including the NHMRC, ARC, NHFA and a number of commercial and philanthropic sources.

**Professor Markus Schlaich**  
**Dobney Chair in Clinical Research  
Renal Physician & Hypertension Specialist, MD, FAHA, NHMRC Senior Research Fellow  
School of Medicine and Pharmacology - Royal Perth Hospital Unit, Western Australia  
Faculty of Medicine, Dentistry & Health Sciences, The University of Western Australia**  
Professor Schlaich is a renal physician and an ESH accredited hypertension specialist. He has a specific interest in treatment modalities targeting the sympathetic nervous system and has contributed to the development of renal denervation as a novel therapeutic approach to hypertension. He has authored more than 230 articles and book chapters in peer reviewed journals and has served on the Executive Committee of the High Blood Pressure Research and is currently a member of the Council of the International Society of Hypertension. In July 2014 he has taken up the Dobney Chair in Clinical Research at the Royal Perth Hospital and the University of Western Australia.
Dr. Giovanni Strippoli
Coordinator, Centre and Atelier for Epidemiological Studies and Research (CAESAR), The University of Bari, Italy
Editor, Cochrane Ren Group
Dr. Giovanni Strippoli graduated in medicine at the University of Bari, Italy, in 1999. He undertook nephrology training at the University of Bari and the University of Pittsburgh Medical Centre, USA and completed a Master of Medicine at the University of Rome. He moved to Australia in 2002 for clinical research and epidemiology training at the Centre for Kidney Research, the School of Public Health of the University of Sydney and obtained a Masters of Public Health in 2004. He is currently the Coordinator of the Centre and Atelier for Epidemiological Studies and Research (CAESAR) at the University of Bari and an Editor of the Cochrane Ren Group. He is actively involved in clinical research with several institutions in Italy and internationally. His research interests are epidemiological studies of renal diseases, including general nephrology, dialysis and transplantation. He has research collaborations with over 20 scientists in Europe, the United States, Australia and New Zealand and has published substantially in the field both in the form or original research, invited editorials, book chapters.

Associate Professor Kamal Sud
Department Head of Renal Medicine, Nepean Hospital, New South Wales
Clinical Associate Professor, University of Sydney Medical School
Dr Kamal Sud is a Clinical Associate Professor at the University of Sydney's Nepean Clinical School and Director of Renal Services at Nepean Hospital, NSW. He is a Senior Staff Specialist within the Western Renal Service and a Co-Director of the Peritoneal Dialysis program at Regional Dialysis Centre, Blacktown Hospital, NSW. Dr Sud completed his nephrology training in India from Christian Medical College, Vellore and worked on the faculty of the Postgraduate Institute of Medical Education and Research, Chandigarh before moving to Australia in 2005. He has clinical interests in the fields of acute kidney injury, peritoneal dialysis and kidney transplantation, with over 120 publications. He is a referee and member of editorial boards of a number of Journals, is a member of the ANZDATA peritoneal dialysis working group.

Professor Kazunari Tanabe
Staff Physician, Professor and Head of Renal Transplantation
Tokyo Women’s Medical University, Japan
Professor Kazunari Tanabe obtained an MD in 1982 from the Kyushu University School of Medicine, Fukuoka, Japan. Following postgraduate training in Japan and America he was appointed Staff Physician, Professor and Head of Renal Transplantation at Tokyo Women’s Medical University, Japan. Professor Tanabe is a member of numerous professional societies including the International Transplantation Society, the European Society for Organ Transplantation and the Japanese Transplantation Society. Professor Tanabe is a pioneer in the field of incompatible blood group kidney transplants.

Professor Sydney C.W. Tang
Clinical Professor and Yu Professor in Nephrology
Department of Medicine, The University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong, China
Sydney Tang graduated from the University of Hong Kong and has obtained MD and PhD degrees at HKU. He has undergone training in basic science research in nephrology at Guy’s Hospital, King’s College London, and Seattle Children's Hospital, University of Washington. He is currently Clinical Professor of Medicine and Yu Endowed Professor in Nephrology at The University of Hong Kong. His research interests range from basic to clinical sciences including the role of renal tubular cells in diabetic and proteinuric nephropathies, and the treatment of IgA nephropathy. He has numerous publications, and is on the Editorial Boards of Kidney International, Nephrology Dialysis Transplantation, American Journal of Nephrology, Nephrology, and Journal of Nephrology. He serves the Asian Pacific Society of Nephrology (APSN) as Honorary Treasurer and the Hong Kong Society of Nephrology as Honorary Secretary. He is also a Core member of the Committee for Kidney Health in Disadvantaged Populations (CKHDP) of the ISN Global Outreach Programme. He has been invited to deliver lectures at many national and international meetings including the American Society of Nephrology Kidney Week and the World Congress of Nephrology.

Professor Yusuke Tsukamoto
Deputy Director, Itabashi Chuo Medical Center, Tokyo, Japan
Secretary General, Asian Forum of CKD Initiative (AFCKDI)
Professor Tsukamoto is a nephrologist and is currently a deputy director of the Itabashi Chuo Medical Center, Tokyo, Japan, since 2011. He was graduated from Kitasato University School of Medicine, Japan in 1976. He was a Research Assistant Professor in the Biochemistry and Nephrology Department of Baylor College of Medicine from 1981 to 1985, and Clinical Professor of Medicine in Tokyo Medical and Dental University from 2001 and 2011. His main interest in clinical activities has been the CKD-MBD and other comorbidities related to CKD. Professor Tsukamoto is currently a member of the KDIGO Executive Committee, and has been since 2008. He also chairs the Implementation Task Force of KDIGO. Professor Tsukamoto received the International Distinguished Medal by the NKF in 2006. He started the Asian Forum of CKD Initiative (AFCKDI) in 2007 as the secretary general and has been serving the AFCKDI as the chair of the International Advisory Council since 2008.
Professor Robert Walker

Mary Glendenning Chair of Medicine, Professor in Medicine
Head of Department, Department of Medicine, Dunedin School of Medicine, University of Otago
Consultant Nephrologist and Head of Nephrology, Southern District Health Board, New Zealand

Professor Walker is a clinical and academic nephrologist with extensive experience in the areas of clinical and experimental nephrology research with a particular emphasis on cardiovascular risk factors in chronic kidney disease and hypertension. Areas of research interest include dialysis outcomes in the elderly; cardiovascular risk factors associated with renal disease; hypertension, obesity and inflammation; the impact of insulin resistance on cardiovascular risk factors; drug induced nephrotoxicity; the impact of drugs and exercise on kidney function; mechanisms of chronic kidney fibrosis; and genetics in renal disease. This research has resulted in over 210 refereed journal papers. He is the director of ‘The Kidney in Health and Disease’ Research group based at the University of Otago.

Professor Mai-Szu Wu

Professor of Medicine & Director, Department of Management and Development, Taipei Medical University, Taiwan
Chair, Taiwan Renal Data System, Taiwan Society of Nephrology

Dr. Wu received his MD degree from Taipei Medical University, Taipei, Taiwan. He completed his Internal Medicine and Nephrology training at the Chang Gung Memorial Hospital, Taipei, Taiwan. He completed post-doctoral training in renal physiology in INSERM, Paris, France. He is currently a Professor of Medicine at Taipei Medical University. He is also Director of the Department of Management and Development, at Taipei Medical University. He has also been the chair of Taiwan Renal Data System (TWRDS) for the Taiwan Society of Nephrology since 2010. His major research interests are clinical nephrology, renal replacement therapy, and epidemiology. He had published more than 180 scientific papers and 200 invited speeches in the field of nephrology. He will present the current status of CKD and ESRD care in Taiwan.

Professor Motoko Yanagita

Department of Nephrology
Kyoto University Graduate School of Medicine, Kyoto, Japan

Motoko Yanagita, M.D., Ph.D. is the first Professor of Department of Nephrology at Kyoto University Graduate School of Medicine, Kyoto, Japan since 2011. She received her M.D. and Ph.D. at Kyoto University and residency training at Kyoto University Hospital. Dr. Yanagita is a physician scientist conducting basic and clinical research. Her basic research area is the pathophysiology of kidney injury and repair process, and her current research focuses on the identification of cellular origin of kidney regeneration and fibrosis as well as the epithelial-fibroblast crosstalk in the progression of kidney disease. Her clinical research area is Onconephrology, a new area connecting oncology and nephrology. Dr. Yanagita is the elected member of American Society of Clinical Investigation since 2013, Committee Secretary and Councilor of the Japanese Society of Nephrology, Board Certified Senior Member of the Japanese Society for Dialysis Therapy, and Associate Member of Science Council of Japan.

Professor Xueqing Yu

Director, Institute of Nephrology, The First Affiliated Hospital, Sun Yat-sen University, Guangzhou, China
Director, Key Laboratory of Nephrology, Ministry of Health
Changjiang Scholarship Professor
President of Chinese Society of Nephrology

Professor Yu Xueqing is currently the Director of the Institute of Nephrology in The First Affiliated Hospital, Sun Yat-sen University, Guangzhou, China. He is also the Director of Key Laboratory of Nephrology in the Ministry of Health, Changjiang Scholarship Professor, President of Chinese Society of Nephrology, Associate Editor of American Journal Kidney Diseases, and Subject Editor of Nephrology. His research has a translational focus, identifying susceptibility genes and their functions in IgAN and Lupus as well as Peritoneal Dialysis. His study has been supported by 44 scientific research grants, involving National Science Fund for Distinguished Young Scholars, Innovation Team Project of Ministry of Education, and Key Clinic Programs of Ministry of Health. He has 443 publications, among which 181 papers are indexed by SCI, including Nature Genetics, Lancet, and JASN. Kidney Int. He has also won 10 awards including the 2nd-class Prize of the National Sci-Tech Advance Award.
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  | Giovanni Strippoli Reggio Calabria, Italy |
| 8.30am – 9:00am            | **Vitamin D: The More we Know, the Less we Know**
  | Ravi Thadhani Boston, US |
| 9:00am – 9:30am            | **The Role of the Sympathetic Nervous System in Blood Pressure Regulation in CKD**
  | Markus Schlaich Perth, Australia |
| 9:30am – 10:00am           | Morning Tea |

### 10.00am – 11.00am

**PLENARY**

- PKS Remembrance, Kincaid-Smith Award, Oshima Award
- Ross Bailey Lecture: Ethical Dialysis – A Global Perspective
  | Vivekanand Jha |

### 11.30am – 11:40am

Break / Move

### 11.40am – 12.40pm

Lunch and Moderated Poster Session

### 12.50pm – 1.50pm

**PLENARY**

- The Killer Defence
  | Nobel Laureate, Peter Doherty |

### 1.50pm – 2.00pm

Break / Move

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(Free Communications)  | Effect of Hemodialysis Sodium Dialysate Concentrations on Clinical Outcomes  
Meg Jardine  
Sydney, Australia |  
HAEMODIALYSIS |  
ANZDATA |  
CKD IN DISADVANTAGED POPULATIONS  
(Free Communications)  | Twice Weekly  
Haemodialysis in China  
– Practice Pattern and Clinical Outcome  
Nan Chen  
Shanghai, China |  
ENVIRONMENTAL AND GENETIC INFLUENCES ON KIDNEY OUTCOMES |  
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(Free Communications) |  
APSN REGISTRIES  
TRANSPLANTATION  
(Free Communications) |  
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3.00pm – 3.30pm | High Cut-Off Dialysis for End Stage Renal Disease  
Colin Hutchison  
Hawkes Bay, New Zealand |  
| 3.30pm – 4.00pm | Afternoon Tea |  
| 4.00pm – 5.30pm | ENVIRONMENTAL AND GENETIC INFLUENCES ON KIDNEY OUTCOMES | Maternal Influence on Adult Outcomes  
Karen Moritz  
Brisbane, Australia |  
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5.00pm – 5.30pm | The Fremantle Diabetes Study: What Should Nephrologists Know?  
Tim Davis  
Perth, Australia |  
| 5.00pm – 5.30pm |  
Epigenetics of Renal Disease  
Masaomi Nangaku  
Tokyo, Japan |  
| 7.00pm – 11.00pm | CONGRESS DINNER |  
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### Wednesday 21 September

#### 8.00am – 9.30am

**AETIOLOGY AND PATHOGENESIS**

**Hypertension and the Kidney**

**CKD / AKI**

**Renal Replacement Therapy in AKI**

**DIALYSIS**

**Translational Science in Transplantation**

**8.00am – 8.30am**

- **SGLT2 Inhibitors and Circadian Blood Pressure Regulation**
  - Akira Nishiyama
  - Tokyo, Japan

- **Genetic Study of Lupus Nephritis**
  - Xueqing Yu
  - Guangzhou, China

- **CRRT in Critically Ill AKI Patients**
  - Sang Kyung Jo
  - Sydney, Australia

- **The Future of Stem Cells in Transplantation**
  - Sharon Ricardo
  - Melbourne, Australia

**8.30am – 9.00am**

- **RAAS Kidney and Heart**
  - Kate Denton
  - Melbourne, Australia

- **Need to Generate Evidence to Localize GN Management in Asia-Pacific Region**
  - Vlado Perkovic
  - Sydney, Australia

- **Indication of Renal Replacement Therapy for AKI**
  - Kent Doi
  - Tokyo, Japan

- **The Spectrum of Dendritic Cells and the Promise of Immunotherapy in Transplantation**
  - Toby Coates
  - Adelaide, Australia

**9.00am – 9.30am**

- **Gut Microbiome, Hypertension and the Kidney**
  - Katrina Campbell
  - Brisbane, Australia

- **Haematuria Should be Included as a CKD Risk Factor**
  - Kunitoshi Iseki
  - Okinawa, Japan

- **Prolonged Intermittent Renal Replacement Therapy in AKI**
  - Ranistha Ratanarat
  - Bangkok, Thailand

- **Ischaemia Reperfusion Injury in Kidney Allografts – Mechanisms and Opportunity for Intervention**
  - Karen Dwyer
  - Melbourne, Australia

#### 9.30am – 9.45am

**Break / Move**

#### 9.30am – 10.30am

**CLOSING PLENARY**

**Supporting the Needs of People with End Stage Kidney Disease: Lessons from Recent Research**

- Katherine Bristowe

#### 10.30am – 12.00pm

**CLOSING CEREMONY**

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**Date:** Saturday 17 September 2016  
**Time:** 8.30am – 3.30pm  
**Venue:** Meeting Room 1  
Perth Convention and Exhibition Centre  
**Cost:** Inclusive for ASM Delegates

CME Nephrology Update

**Date:**  
- Saturday 17 September 2016, 8.00am – 3.30pm  
- Sunday 18 September 2016, 6.45am – 7.45am  
- Monday 19 September 2016, 6.45am – 7.45am  
- Tuesday 20 September 2016, 6.45am – 7.45am  
**Venue:** River View Room 4  
Perth Convention and Exhibition Centre  
**Cost:**  
- $250  ANZSN/APSN Member  
- $300  Non-Member  
- $100  Emerging Countries

Renal Dietitians Workshop Day

**Date:** Saturday 17 September 2016  
**Time:** 8.00am – 3.30pm  
**Venue:** Meeting Room 2  
Perth Convention and Exhibition Centre  
**Cost:**  
- $35  ANZSN Member  
- $135  Non-Member

Supported by ANZSN and organized by DAA Renal Interest Group. All Renal dietitians and dietitians interested in nutrition for kidney disease are invited to attend the Renal Dietitians Workshop Day. The program will include topical areas of interest in renal nutrition. Presenters will include leaders in renal dietetics in Australia.
# Welcome Reception

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The Welcome Reception will take place after sessions on day one of the Congress. This function will provide delegates with the perfect networking opportunity to gain new contacts within the industry, and rekindle old acquaintances.

# Congress Dinner

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Enjoy a fabulous dinner in the BelleVue Ballroom of the Perth Convention and Exhibition Centre. This evening is the perfect opportunity to get acquainted with other Congress delegates, whilst being entertained, wined and dined – a night not to be missed!
A selection of optional tours are available for Congress delegates’ partners, providing the opportunity to enjoy the marvellous attractions of this fantastic city and its surrounding areas. Please note that minimum and maximum numbers apply.

Perth, Fremantle and Surrounds

Date: Saturday 17 September 2016
Time: 11.00am – 2.00pm
Cost: $75 per person

We start by staying within the city limits and make our way to Kings Park which occupies approximately 400 hectares of Mount Eliza overlooking the city of Perth and the Swan River. The Park has much to offer with its sweeping parklands, Botanic Garden, wildflowers, and native bushland. There are extensive city and river views with a panorama to the Darling Scarp. The magnificently sited State War Memorial is also one of several scenic vantage points. Take advantage of this photo opportunity of the outstanding panorama of Perth and the Swan River.

As we make our way out of the city, we stop at one of Perth’s best kept secrets, Cottesloe Beach. Cottesloe is one of Perth’s most popular beaches and attracts people looking to cool off from the hot summer heat. Its crystal clear waters, regular swell and fun atmosphere make it popular with swimmers, body boarders and surfers alike. Cottesloe’s famous pine trees which can be seen all the way from Rottnest Island provide welcome shade from the sun and grassy areas to relax in. We will enjoy morning tea here, overlooking the Indian Ocean.

We travel down the coast and to Fremantle which oozes heritage and cosmopolitan culture. Every day of the week, the streets are abuzz with shoppers and al fresco diners, while pubs brim over with patrons from across the globe. Fremantle is best known for its docks, marinas, and charming heritage sandstone buildings. We then head to Victoria Quay to visit the Western Australian Maritime Museum.

Our tour will conclude with a leisurely lunch before our return trip back along the beautiful Swan River.

Walking Tour of Perth and Lunch

Date: Sunday 18 September 2016
Time: 11.00am – 2.00pm
Cost: $90 per person

See Perth – on, but mainly off the tourist track – on this information-packed three hour guided tour through the heart of Perth with a friendly “Sandgroper” as your guide. Explore the Central Business District, a powerhouse riding the wave of the resources boom. You will break at lunch time for a platter lunch and drink before the final hour of walking. Along the way you’ll get stories about the history, heritage, culture and architecture of the city. Discover the evolving small bar scene and little known out of the way places.

Let our passionate guides show you why Perth “is the way it is”. A great day out whether you are visiting from over east, overseas or even if you are a local West Australian who wants to dig deeper into our rich history.
A Day in the Valley

Date: Monday 19 September 2016
Time: 9.00am – 4.00pm
Cost: $130 per person

The Swan Valley is a short 30 minute drive from the CBD and the gateway to some of WA’s well known wineries. Your exclusive private tour starts with a visit to Caversham Wildlife Park where you will be able to see some of the unique wildlife found in our country, including being up close and personal with some furry koalas and kangaroos. Following our experience with the Australian wildlife we will head to Yahava KoffeeWorks for a caffeine fix and then onto a local Swan Valley winery for a tasting. We will stop at Houghton’s which is one of the oldest wineries in the region to enjoy a platter lunch and glass of wine in the beautiful surroundings. We conclude with a visit to the Margaret River Chocolate Company and Provedore for our afternoon sweet fix. This is a full day tour jam packed with activity for you to come away feeling like you have experienced a small part of Western Australia.

High Tea at Rochelle Adonis

Date: Tuesday 20 September 2016
Time: 11.15am – 2.30pm
Cost: $70 per person

Join us at ‘Rochelle Adonis Cakes and Confections’ for the ultimate High Tea experience. Famous for their delectable cakes and confections, the Rochelle Adonis team presents a High Tea like no other. Enjoy the unique and intimate atmosphere of our elegant home sitting at huge marble tables while enjoying an exquisite savoury and gorgeous sweet course, which their chefs prepare for each High Tea, including everyone’s favourite, cucumber sandwiches. Complemented by plenty of the highest quality Remedy single origin French press coffee and heavenly loose-leaf teas by The Seventh Duchess, no one High Tea is ever the same.

Champagne and Pearls

Date: Wednesday 21 September 2016
Time: 11.00am – 1.00pm
Cost: $25

Enjoy an afternoon of indulgence and visit one of WA’s top jewellery stores to try on a beautiful South Sea Pearl whilst sipping champagne. Guests will have an exclusive opportunity to view and try on the exquisite pieces of jewellery on offer at Kailis’ Pearls flagship King St Store. There are pieces available to suit all budgets to allow you to also take home a piece of Western Australia’s beauty. Guests will have the opportunity to meet one of the pioneers of the pearling industry, the extraordinary Dr Patricia Kailis, as part of this lavish afternoon!
Western Australia is adored for its brilliant blue skies, warm sunny climate and white sandy beaches. It is a land blessed with some of the world’s most precious natural phenomena including the dolphins of Monkey Mia, the 350-million-year-old Bungle Bungle range and the towering Karri forests of the South West.

Sophisticated yet uncomplicated, the lifestyle in Western Australia is a relaxed one. Perth offers visitors a variety of multicultural restaurants, cafes, bars and nightclubs. Spend a day shopping, cruising on the Swan River, relaxing on a secluded beach, or play a round of golf on one of Perth’s many courses. Take a day tour east to Wave Rock, or south to the Margaret River region. Bordered largely by desert to the east, Western Australia is bound by 12,500 kilometres (7,813 miles) of the world’s most pristine coastline to the west.

For information on the many attractions and touring options in Western Australia, please visit www.westernaustralia.com or www.visitperthcity.com.au.

Venue

Perth Convention and Exhibition Centre
21 Mounts Bay Road Perth, Western Australia
www.pcec.com.au

The Perth Convention and Exhibition Centre is Western Australia’s largest and only purpose built convention, exhibition and meeting centre and is located in the heart of Perth’s Central Business District, conveniently located within close proximity to numerous hotels, restaurants and shops and is easily accessible by public transport.


**Climate**
The average maximum temperature in Perth in September is 20.2 degrees Celsius and a minimum of 9.5 degrees Celsius with an average rainfall of 90.2mm for the month.

**Communication**
All communication with delegates will be by email. If you register and do not receive confirmation within three working days please contact the Conference Secretariat EECW Pty Ltd on +61 3 9863 7606 or email apcn@eecw.com.au.

**Disclaimer**
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**Dress**
- Conference Sessions: Smart Casual
- Welcome Reception: Smart Casual
- Congress Dinner: Cocktail/Lounge Suit

**Indemnity**
In the event of industrial disruption or other unforeseen circumstances, ANZSN, APSN, the Organising Committee and EECW Pty Ltd accept no responsibility for loss of monies incurred by delay or cancellation.

**Insurance**
Registration fees do not include insurance of any kind. It is strongly recommended that all delegates take out their own travel and medical insurance prior to coming to the conference. The policy should include loss of fees/deposit through cancellation of your participation in the conference, or through cancellation of the conference itself, loss of airfares for any reason, medical expenses, loss or damage to personal property, additional expenses and repatriation should travel arrangements have to be altered. Neither the Congress Secretariat nor the Organising Committee will take any responsibility for any participant failing to insure. Please speak to your travel agent or airline in regard to this matter.

**Meals**
All tea breaks and lunches will be served amongst the exhibition. There will also be sponsored Lunch Symposia, held in the Congress meeting rooms. We recognise that some delegates may have special dietary requirements. Please advise the Congress Secretariat via the registration form should you require alternative arrangements to be made on your behalf.

Please note: Dietary requirements received less than 72 hours prior to the event cannot be guaranteed. Kosher meals are available, however please note this will be at an additional cost.

**Smoking Policy**
The West Australian Government imposes a strict no smoking policy in venues, restaurants, bars and shopping centres in Perth.

**Travel and Transport**
There are 19 international, 12 domestic and regional and 4 general aviation airlines that operate at Perth Airport. For more information on transport and arriving in Perth see: www.perthairport.com.au

**Visas and Invitation Letters**
Invitation letters are not required by the Department of Multicultural and Indigenous Affairs (DIMIA) for visa applications. As such, we do not issue personalised invitation letters for the conference. Visit the DIMIA website for visa information: www.immi.gov.au.

Due to strict visa requirements for the countries listed below, registrations and presentations will not be confirmed until the applicant has obtained a visa.
- Benin, Burkina Faso, Cape Verde, Cote d’Ivoire, Gambia, Ghana, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Liberia, Mali, Niger, Nigeria, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Togo, Cameroon, Kenya, Somalia, Iran, Pakistan, Algeria, Libya, Egypt.

**Website**
www.apcn2016.com.au
The Congress website will be updated regularly and we urge those interested to view the site for further details on the program, general information and to register for the Congress.
ACCOMMODATION

The APCN/ANZSN 2016 ASM Secretariat has confirmed rooms in selected hotels for the benefit of Congress delegates. The hotels have been selected for their proximity to the Congress venue and you are encouraged to secure your accommodation through the Congress Secretariat to ensure that you receive the negotiated competitive rates.

Rooms are limited and are on a first come first served basis. Accommodation can be booked via the online registration form. Please refer to the Congress website for hotel descriptions and cancellation policies. We encourage delegates to book accommodation well in advance as hotels impose strict release dates for block accommodation bookings, all rooms are released 30 days prior to the Congress and therefore accommodation bookings requested after 17 August 2016 will need to be secured by delegates through the hotels directly.

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REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Registration can be made via the Congress website www.apcn2016.com.au. Visit the registration page and follow the prompts to complete the registration details as requested. We recommend that you print a copy of your registration prior to submission. Payment via credit card is required at time of registration.

Registration Fees

All fees are in Australian Dollars and are inclusive of GST.

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Transfer/Cancellation Policy

Should you be unable to attend the Congress, once you have registered, a substitute delegate is welcome.

All cancellations or alterations to registration must be made in writing to the Congress Secretariat – EECW Pty Ltd. Cancellations and ‘No Shows’ that have not paid will be charged the full registration fee and any incidentals including accommodation.

1. A full refund, less a cancellation fee of $100 will be made on those received by 22 July 2016.
2. No refund will be made after 22 July 2016.
3. All refunds will be paid after the conclusion of the Congress.

Payment of Registration

Full payment is required at the time of registration.

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Member Registration

ANZSN Member: Members of ANZSN who have paid subscription for 2016. Membership number will need to be provided upon registration.

Non-Member: Individuals without active subscription for ANZSN for 2016.

APSN Member: Members of APSN who have paid subscription for 2016. Membership number will need to be provided upon registration.

Student Registration

Student registration applies to full time students who are currently enrolled. Proof of current concession/enrolment will need to be supplied.

Emerging Country Registration

In line with APSN’s mission, a special discounted registration rate is available for nephrologists and trainees from emerging, Low-Income (LI) and Low and Medium-Income (LMI) countries and regions. This rate is available to those who reside in one of the countries/provinces listed below. Upon registration delegates within this category will need to provide proof of residency.

Countries

Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Cambodia, Myanmar, Nepal

Central & Western China Provinces

Yunnan, Guizhou, Jiangxi, Guangxi, Qinghai, Xinjiang, Ningxia, Hainan, Gansu, Tibet
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