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# The Asian Pacific Society of Nephrology

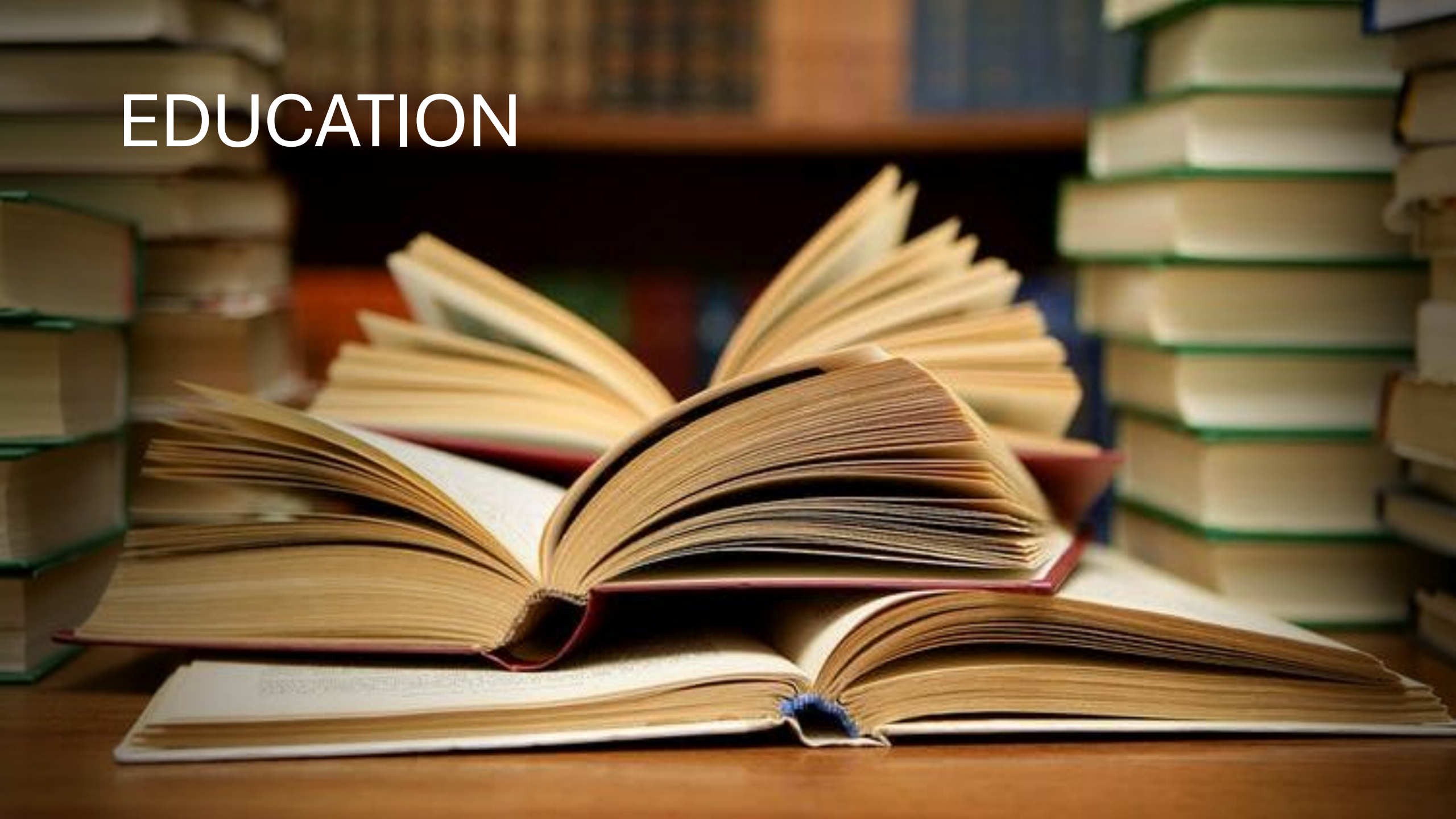
## Aims

- To promote & encourage the advancement of scientific knowledge & research in all aspects of nephrology.
- To promote the exchange & dissemination of this knowledge in the Asian Pacific region.

***Particular focus on fostering the development of high-quality nephrology in the less well-developed countries of the region.***



# EDUCATION





# Asia Pacific Congress in Nephrology



2024 Asian Pacific Congress of Nephrology (APCN)  
and 44th Korean Society of Nephrology (KSN) Meeting

June 13, 2024 - June 16, 2024



APCN x TSN 2025

23<sup>rd</sup> Asian Pacific Congress of Nephrology

Link the Future Kidney Health with **GIVE**

Gene, Immunology, Vast, Metabolism at its Finest!

Dec. 5 Fri. ▶ Dec. 7 Sun., 2025

TaiNEX 2, Taipei, Taiwan

The banner features logos for the Taiwan Society of Nephrology (TSN) and the Asian Pacific Society of Nephrology (APSN). On the right, there is a stylized illustration of the Taipei skyline, including the Taipei 101 building. At the bottom, there is a line-art illustration of the National Sun Yat-sen Memorial Hall and other Taipei landmarks.

## APSN-CME Courses 2025

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Society	Date of CME Course	Speakers Supported by APSN	No. of Nominations Received
MSN	4 - 6 September 2025	1) Prof. Talerngsak kanjanabuch (Thailand) 2) Prof. Yeoungjee Cho (Australia) 3) Dr. Na Tian (China)	21
HKSN	20 September 2025	1) A. Prof Kornchanok Vareesangthip (Thailand)	10
CSN (Joint Meeting)	25 October 2025	N/A	18
TSN	5 December 2025	1) Prof. Motoko Yanagita (Japan) 2) Prof. Sandeep Mahajan (India) 3) Prof. Bryan Chong Men Leong (Malaysia)	12 (on progress)



# Continuous Medical Education

- Webinars  
3- 4 per year
- Sponsorship for regional speakers for professional society meetings by member countries

**-Highlights Review-**



**Pushing the Boundaries in Dialysis - Paediatric to Adult Perspectives**

Date: 10/5/2025 (Sat)  
Time: 15:30-17:00 (GMT+8)  
Format: Webinar

**Speakers:**

- Prof Rukshana Shroff  
University College London  
Great Ormond Street Hospital for Children  
Paediatric Nephrology  
International Paediatric Nephrology Association
- Dr Clara Poon  
Associate Consultant  
Nephrology unit  
Princess Margaret Hospital

**Joint APSN/ HKSN/ HKPNS Webinar**

Time	Topic	Speaker
15:30-15:35	Introduction and welcoming	Dr Gary Chan (QMH, Hong Kong)
15:35-15:05	Haemodialysis in children - what's new	Prof Rukshana Shroff (GOSH, UK)
15:05-16:35	Expanded haemodialysis - the adult perspectives	Dr Clara Poon (PMH, Hong Kong)
16:35-16:55	Q&A / Panel discussion	All
16:55-17:00	Closing remarks	Dr Allison Ma (HKCHK, Hong Kong)

**Registration**  
<http://bit.ly/GM1V3>

**Speakers**



**Prof. Markus Ketteler**  
Director of the Department of General Internal Medicine and Nephrology and the Department of Geriatric Medicine at the Robert-Bosch-Hospital in Stuttgart, Germany



**Dr. Sam Lau**  
Associate Consultant, Department of Medicine & Therapeutics, Prince of Wales Hospital, Hong Kong

Time	Topic	Speaker
	Welcome	Dr. K S Nayak Dr. Esther Tan Dr. Lily Mushahar
25 mins	How do we balance the role of minerals in the management of CKD-MBD?	Dr. Sam Lau
25 mins	Osteoporosis and CKD-MBD: New approaches and perspectives	Prof. Markus Ketteler
20 mins	Panel discussion	Dr. K S Nayak Dr. Esther Tan Dr. Sam Lau Prof. Markus Ketteler

**4<sup>th</sup> APSN-led Webinar 2025: Critical Care Nephrology**  
Date: 20 December 2025 (Saturday)  
Time: 15:00 – 16:15 GMT+8

Time (GMT+8):	Programme:
15:00 – 15:05	<b>Welcome and Introduction</b>  <p><b>Dr. Gary Chan</b> Deputy Chair, APSN CME Committee, Hong Kong</p>  <p><b>Dr. Sang-kyung Jo</b> Member, APSN CME Committee, Korea</p>  <p><b>Professor Eranga Wijewickrema</b> Member, APSN CME Committee, Sri Lanka</p>
15:05 – 15:30	<b>AKI/AKD/CKD Axis</b>  <p><b>Professor Kent Doi</b> Department of Emergency and Critical Care Medicine The University of Tokyo Japan</p>
15:35 – 16:00	<b>Strategies for Optimal CKRT: Getting the Three Rights</b>  <p><b>Professor Nattachai Srisawat</b> Critical Care Medicine (ICU), Internal Medicine Chulalongkorn University Thailand</p>
16:00 – 16:15	<b>Q &amp; A and Panel Discussion</b> Moderators: Dr. Gary Chan, Dr. Sang-kyung Jo and Professor Eranga Wijewickrema Speakers: Professor Kent Doi and Professor Nattachai Srisawat

# Awards

APSN Awards



**The Asian Pacific Society of Nephrology**

Announcing the Recipients of the  
Kenzo Oshima Award and Excellence in Basic Science Awards



**Kenzo Oshima Award**  
Professor Shanyan Lin  
(China)



**Excellence in Basic Science Award**  
Professor Richard Kitching  
(Australia)

Priscilla Kincaid-Smith Award  
Kirpal Chugh Award  
Young Investigator Awards

APCN x TSN 2025 - APSN Awards Ceremony


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Date	Dec 6 (Sat) 2025, 14:45 - 15:15
Venue	701A & 701B

Agenda	Time	Award Presenter	Awardee
Introduction of Kenzo Oshima Award	14:47 – 14:50	Professor Xueqing Yu (Pre-recorded video)	
Kenzo Oshima Award Award Presentation & Acceptance Speech (Pre-recorded video)	14:50 – 14:55		Professor Shanyan Lin (Pre-recorded video)
Introduction of Excellence in Basic Science Award	14:55 – 14:58	Professor Mai-szu Wu	
Excellence in Basic Science Award Award Presentation & Acceptance Speech	14:58 – 15:03		Professor Richard Kitching

# Diversity and Equity Committee

## DEC Manuscript in *Nephrology*

<b>NEPHROLOGY</b> 	
<b>Disease burden and disparities of care for kidney health in the Asian Pacific Region: Summary Report from Diversity and Equity Committee of APSN</b>	
Journal:	<i>Nephrology</i>
Manuscript ID:	NEP-2025-0624
Wiley - Manuscript type:	Original Article
Date Submitted by the Author:	03-Aug-2025
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Subject Category:	Chronic Kidney Disease
Keywords:	chronic kidney disease (CKD), end-stage kidney disease, health services

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### Disease burden and disparities of care for kidney health in the Asian Pacific Region: Summary Report from Diversity and Equity Committee of APSN

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4. Department of Renal Medicine, Singapore General Hospital, Singapore.
5. Department of Medicine, in Queen Mary Hospital and Tung Wah Hospital, Hong Kong.
6. Department of Internal Medicine, Mongolia Japan Hospital, Mongolian National University of Medical Sciences
7. Central Northern Adelaide Renal and Transplantation Service, Royal Adelaide Hospital, Central Adelaide Local Health Network, Australia.
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12. Department of Nephrology, Nepal Medicti, Nepal.
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## DEC session at APCN x TSN 2025

**Chair:** Motoko Yanagita, I-Wen Wu

**Theme: Diversity and Equity in Kidney Care (90 minutes)**

**Talk 1. Introduction of DEC in APSN (5 min):**

Prof. Motoko Yanagita, Kyoto University, Japan

**Talk 2. Women and leadership in Nephrology (2 speakers, 15 minutes each talk)**

(1) Prof. Curie Ahn, National Medical Center, Seoul Korea

(2) Prof. Chiu-Ching Huang, Chair Professor at China Medical University, Taiwan

**Talk 3. Diversity and equity to health care in AP region (2 speakers, 15 minutes each talk)**

(1) Prof. Sunita Bavanandan, Hospital Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

(2) Prof. Bryan Chong Men Leong, Sunway Medical Center Penang, Malaysia




# Young Nephrologist Committee

APSN YNC Session  
Meet the Professors  
(10:55-12:25)

**APCN x TSN 2025** **23<sup>rd</sup> Asian Pacific Congress of Nephrology** December 5 - December 7, 2025  
Link the Future Kidney Health with **GIVE** **TaiNEX 2, Taipei, Taiwan**  
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### Invited Professors (Appendix 4)

 <b>Jonathan Barratt</b> University of Leicester & The John Walls Renal Unit, Leicester, United Kingdom	 <b>Lily Mushahar</b> Tuanku Ja'afar Hospital, Seremban, Malaysia
 <b>Daw-Yang Hwang</b> National Health Research Institute, Kaohsiung, Taiwan	 <b>Kelly Li</b> St. George Hospital, Sydney, Australia
 <b>Ping-Hsun Wu</b> Kaohsiung Medical University Hospital, Kaohsiung, Taiwan	 <b>Reiko Inagi</b> University of Tokyo, Tokyo, Japan

# Guidelines with consideration of nuances of healthcare across the different countries

## - applicable and implementable

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DOI: 10.1111/nep.13835

### REVIEW ARTICLE

NEPHROLOGY  WILEY

## Recommendations by the Asian Pacific society of nephrology (APSN) on the appropriate use of HIF-PH inhibitors

Desmond Y. H. Yap<sup>1</sup>  | Lawrence P. McMahon<sup>2</sup> | Chuan-Ming Hao<sup>3</sup> | Nan Hu<sup>4</sup> | Hirokazu Okada<sup>5</sup> | Yusuke Suzuki<sup>6</sup> | Sung Gyun Kim<sup>7</sup> | Soo Kun Lim<sup>8</sup>  | Kriengsak Vareesangthip<sup>9</sup> | Chi-Chih Hung<sup>10</sup> | Masaomi Nangaku<sup>11</sup> |  
for the APSN HIF-PHI Recommendation Committee

COMING SOON ....

1. APSN Clinical Practice Guideline on IgA Nephropathy  
( Sydney Tang and Wong Muh Geot )

DOI: 10.1111/nep.13785


### GUIDELINE

NEPHROLOGY  WILEY

## ASIAN PACIFIC SOCIETY OF NEPHROLOGY CLINICAL PRACTICE GUIDELINE ON DIABETIC KIDNEY DISEASE

Adrian LIEW<sup>1</sup> | Sunita BAVANANDAN<sup>2</sup> | Narayan PRASAD<sup>3</sup> |  
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Chuan-Ming HAO<sup>7</sup> | Chiao Yuen LIM<sup>8</sup> | Soo Kun LIM<sup>9</sup> | Kook-Hwan OH<sup>10</sup> |  
Hirokazu OKADA<sup>11</sup> | Paweena SUSANTITAPHONG<sup>6</sup> | Aida LYDIA<sup>12</sup> |  
Huong Thi Bich TRAN<sup>13</sup> | Russell VILLANUEVA<sup>14</sup> | See Cheng YEO<sup>15</sup> |  
.....<sup>16</sup>

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► Nephrology (Carlton). 2025 May 5;30(5):e70031. doi: [10.1111/nep.70031](https://doi.org/10.1111/nep.70031) 

## Executive Summary of the Asian Pacific Society of Nephrology Clinical Practice Guideline on Diabetic Kidney Disease—2025 Update

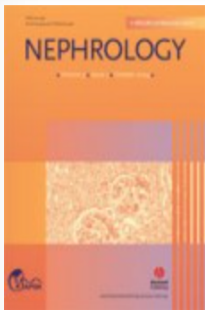
[Adrian Liew](#)<sup>1,✉</sup>, [Sunita Bavanandan](#)<sup>2</sup>, [Chuan-Ming Hao](#)<sup>3</sup>, [Soo Kun Lim](#)<sup>4</sup>, [Narayan Prasad](#)<sup>5</sup>, [Manisha Sahay](#)<sup>6</sup>,  
[Paweena Susantitaphong](#)<sup>7</sup>, [Veena Roberts](#)<sup>8</sup>, [Eranga Wijewickrama](#)<sup>9</sup>, [Muh Geot Wong](#)<sup>10</sup>, [Sydney C W Tang](#)<sup>11</sup>

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# APSN Journal : “Nephrology”



Online Access

## Aim and Scope

Nephrology is published twelve times per year by the Asian Pacific Society of Nephrology

The current Impact Factor is 2.506.

Editor-in-Chief: Yusuke Suzuki (Japan)

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**Manuscripts should be submitted online at: <http://mc.manuscriptcentral.com/nep>**

NEPHROLOGY

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## Journal Impact Factor Calculations



Metric	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Journal Impact Factor	1.913	1.749	2.506	2.358	2.500	2.400	1.9
JIF Citations	572	593	862	712	637	444	300
JIF Articles	299	339	344	302	255	183	158



# Collaborations/MOU with Other Societies

- KDIGO
  - ISN
    - co-host World Congress in Nephrology
    - co-fund ISN Sister Renal Centres
    - co-fund ISN Fellowships
  - ISPD
  - Saving Young Lives Programme
- When involving the AP region
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# Thank you

Taiwan Society of Nephrology (TSN) was established in 1983 by Prof. Wan-Yu Chen, Prof. Zhu-Guang Tan and Prof. Han-Wen Hwang. It was originally named as Republic of China Society of Nephrology and was changed to Taiwan Society of Nephrology in 2000.

The mission of TSN is to actively support the clinical practice and academic research of Nephrology. In order to achieve these goals, TSN conducts a range of activities, including holding scientific meetings, publishing journals, coordinating clinical research and promoting cooperation with other domestic and international societies.



ACN/APCN 1987

APCN 2000

APCN 2025







## APSN CME awards

Under the co-arrangement of APSN and hosting societies, the grants are meant to cover conference registration fees and/or travel cost & accommodation (whichever applicable).

**ALL members of the APSN or APSN-affiliated society\* will be considered for the grants.** To apply, please scan the QR Code or visit the APSN website:  
<https://www.apsneph.org>



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## Policy for CME Travel Awardees

1. Financial support of up to US\$1,250 will be offered to each delegate to support travel expenses if flight time of a delegate is < 5 hours. Financial support of up to US\$2,000 will be offered to each delegate to support travel expenses if flight time is  $\geq$  5 hours or needs more than one connection.
2. If the cost of traveling and accommodation exceeds these amounts, attendees are expected to cover the extra from their own resources. If the cost of traveling and accommodation is below these amounts, attendees will be reimbursed the actual expenses. Attendees must provide receipts to prove expenditure.
3. Attendees will be advised of the process for reimbursement by the hosting Society (receipts will be required).
4. Attendees are expected to attend the meeting and complete a post-course survey to assist APSN in improving future courses. If the attendee is absent from the course applied for without prior written request, the candidate will be barred from applying for APSN CME course for a period of 1 year.
5. No financial support is offered to attendees from the host city.
6. Any member of an affiliated society can apply for each CME course, but each individual will only be supported to attend a course once per year.

No specific age limit, but priority is usually given to fellows/ trainees