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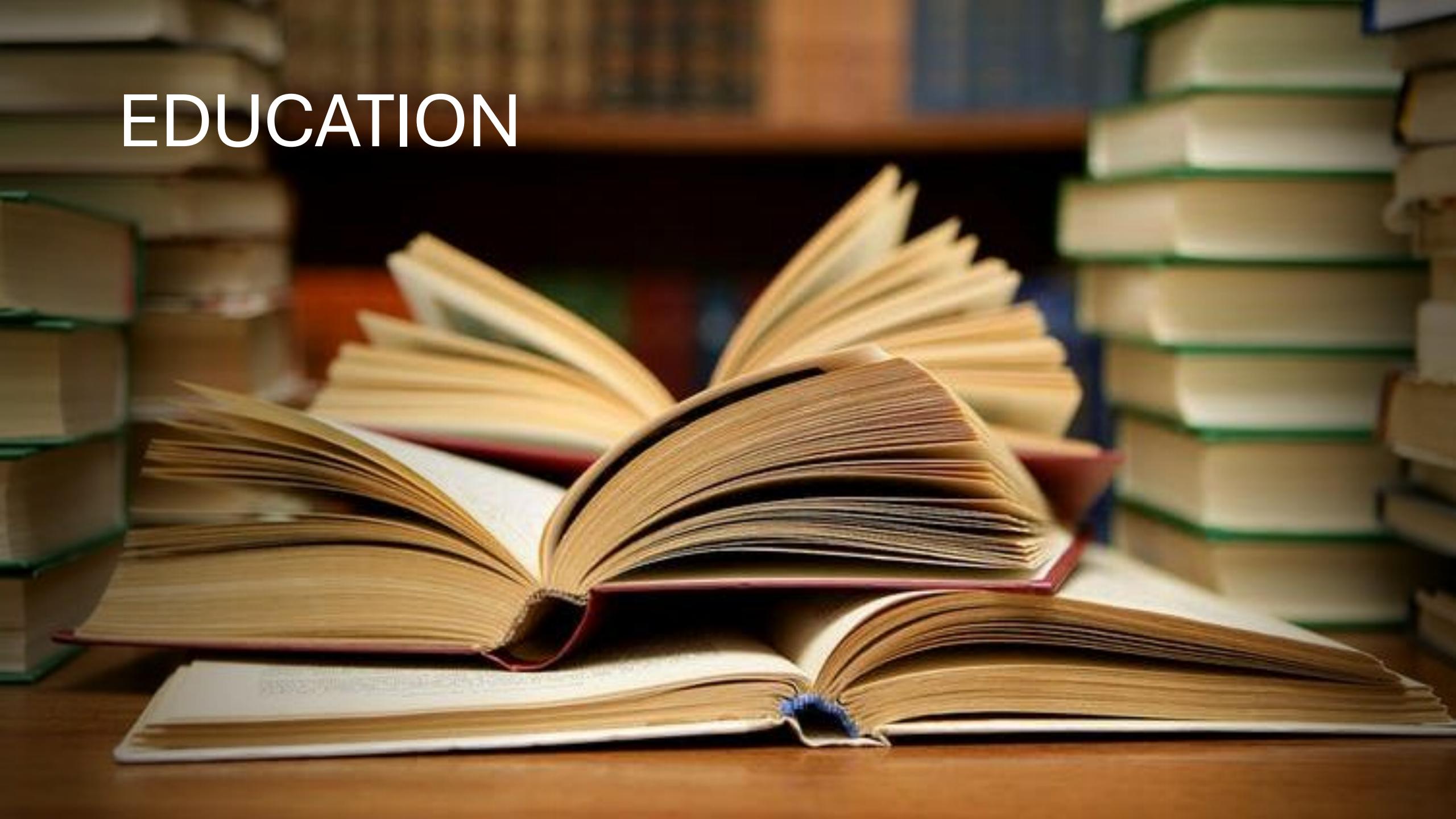
The Asian Pacific Society of Nephrology

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



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

-Highlights Review-



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- Sponsorship for regional speakers for professional society meetings by member countries

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
15:00 – 15:05	Welcome and Introduction	Dr. Gary Chan Dr. Esther Tan Dr. Lily Moshahar
15:05 – 15:30	AKI/AKD/CKD Axis	Dr. Gary Chan Dr. Sang-kyung Jo Professor Eranga Wijewickrema
15:35 – 16:00	Strategies for Optimal CKRT: Getting the Three Rights	Professor Kent Doi Professor Nattachai Srisawat
16:00 – 16:15	Q & A and Panel Discussion	Moderators: Dr. Gary Chan, Dr. Sang-kyung Jo and Professor Eranga Wijewickrema Speakers: Professor Kent Doi and Professor Nattachai Srisawat

4th APSN-led Webinar 2025: Critical Care Nephrology

Date: 20 December 2025 (Saturday)
Time: 15:00 – 16:15 GMT+8

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

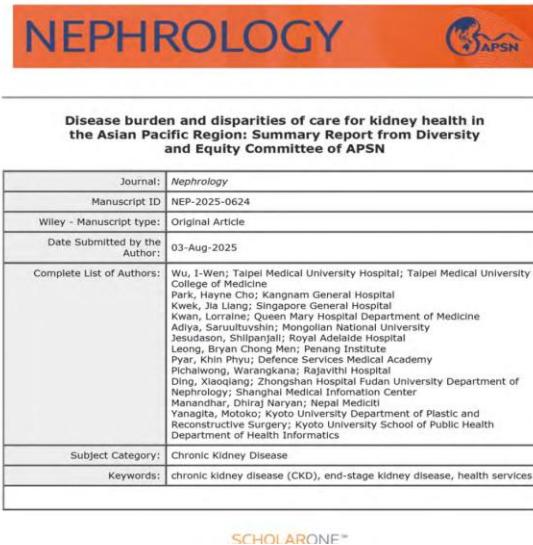
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Date	Dec 6 (Sat) 2025, 14:45 - 15:15
Venue	701A & 701B

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

Diversity and Equity Committee

DEC Manuscript in *Nephrology*



NEPHROLOGY

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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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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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 **23rd Asian Pacific Congress of Nephrology**
Link the Future Kidney Health with **GiVE**
Gene, Immunology, Vast, MEtabolism at its Finest!

December 5 – December 7, 2025
TaiNEX 2, Taipei, Taiwan

Invited Professors (Appendix 4)

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

Guidelines with consideration of nuances of healthcare across the different countries - applicable and implementable

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REVIEW ARTICLE

NEPHROLOGY  WILEY

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

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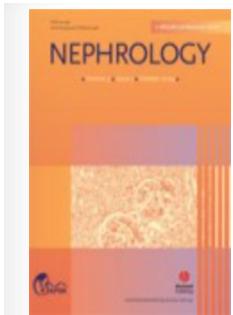
GUIDELINE

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

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APSN Journal : “Nephrology”



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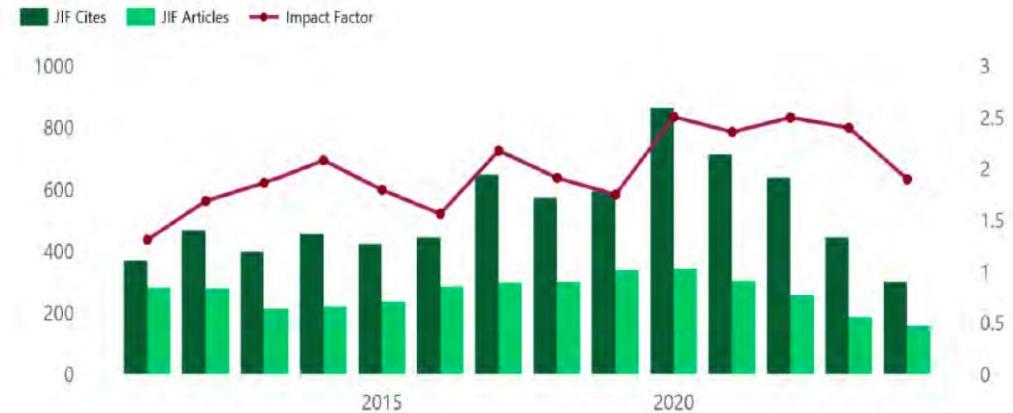
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Journal Impact Factor Calculations



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



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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

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.





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