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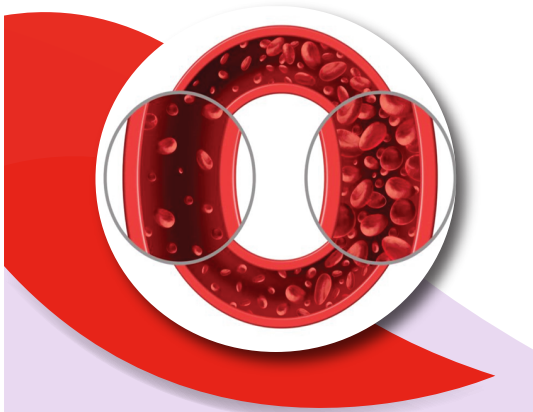
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KRACON 2025 Annual Scientific Conference



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The KRACON Annual Scientific Conference will be held at Pride Inn Conventional Centre, Mombasa, located a few minutes' drive from Mombasa City Centre. Mombasa is a vibrant city in Coastal Kenya, known for its hospitality and growing medical community. The commonly spoken languages are English and Kiswahili.

The conference and training sessions will be conducted in English only.

The country telephone code is +254 for mobile numbers and 041 for Mombasa landlines.



Currency:

The local currency is the Kenya Shilling (KES). Major hotels and establishments accept card payments, and ATMs are readily available in Mombasa.



Climate:

During early October, Mombasa experiences average daytime temperatures of 27°C, with occasional light showers and cooler evenings around 16°C. Delegates are advised to carry Portable fans



Accommodation:

Pride Inn Conventional Center,
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Personal Insurance and Safety:

Delegates are responsible for arranging their own medical and travel insurance. Mombasa is generally safe during the day, especially around the city centre, hotels, and conference venue. For visits beyond the hotel area, especially on foot, please seek advice from the hotel or event organisers for guidance.



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For local transportation and airport transfers in Mombasa, delegates may consider the following options:

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WiFi:

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FOREWORD FROM THE PRESIDENT



Dear Esteemed Delegates,

On behalf of the Kenya Renal Association (KRA), it is my great pleasure to warmly welcome you to this year's KRA Annual Scientific Conference, KRACON 2025, in the vibrant city of Mombasa.

This year's program reaffirms our commitment to excellence in education and the advancement of science. At the same time, we recognize the need for networking with professional colleagues, reconnecting with old friends, and unwinding after a hard grind over the course of the year. The program therefore features world class presentations by a rich faculty of local and international speakers. There will also be hands-on workshops in peritoneal dialysis, point-of-care ultrasonography and renal pathology.

We are honoured this year to host the President of the International Society of Nephrology. Apart from this important endorsement, this Conference is also endorsed by the International Society of Peritoneal Dialysis and will have a program that is endorsed by the International Paediatric Nephrologists Association.

My heartfelt gratitude goes to everyone who has made this event possible, beginning with you, the delegate, who has taken off precious time and spent valuable resources to attend this Conference. Our local and international speakers have burnt the midnight oil to prepare expert presentations. I also cannot fail to recognize the symbiotic partnership that we have with supporting partners from the pharmaceutical industry. Additionally, I am especially grateful to the conference organizers, led by the Events Committee of Kenya Renal and by Medics Management Services. The Executive Committee as well as the members of the Kenya Renal Association are to be applauded for carrying high the mission and vision of the Association.

As you enjoy this inspiring gathering, I hope you enjoy yourselves thoroughly and leave enriched with new knowledge, meaningful connections, and cherished memories. May you also carry with you the vibrant spirit of Mombasa—its rich culture, stunning beaches, and warm hospitality.

Thank you for being part of this remarkable experience. May the insights and friendships forged here continue to inspire and drive progress in kidney disease care. Wishing you a joyful and impactful stay in Mombasa!

Warm regards,

Dr. Jonathan Wala

President, Kenya Renal Association



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KRACON 2025 CONFERENCE CHAIR MESSAGE



Dear Esteemed Delegates,

It is with immense pride and pleasure that I, on behalf of the Kenya Renal Association (KRA), warmly welcome you to KRACON2025. This year, under the theme "Advancing Kidney Care: Innovation, Integration, and Equity," we gather in this vibrant coastal city of Mombasa to reflect, innovate, and recommit to transforming kidney health in our communities, regions and beyond.

Our carefully curated program integrates foundational knowledge, cutting-edge research, and practical insights to empower us in addressing the evolving challenges of renal care. KRACON2025 blends knowledge, innovations and culture while fostering dialogue and comprehension on latest advancements in kidney science and attendant artificial intelligence (AI).

This year, we place a strong emphasis on interdisciplinary collaboration, recognizing that excellence in kidney care requires bridging gaps across specialties, institutions, and regions. Our carefully selected sessions are designed to break silos, spark meaningful exchanges, and forge enduring partnerships that enhance the quality and reach of renal services across the region.

We are pleased to feature a diverse faculty; ranging from seasoned experts to emerging voices, whose intergenerational perspectives will inspire and equip us to navigate an ever-changing healthcare landscape. Additionally, we celebrate research rooted in our local and regional contexts, providing evidence that is vital for crafting home grown solutions tailored to the realities of our peoples.

To our distinguished speakers, thank you for sharing your expertise and driving innovation, research, and clinical transformation in renal care. To our delegates, I encourage you to fully engage in the sessions, explore the exhibition areas, and seize the networking opportunities to connect with colleagues and build lasting collaborations.

The in-person experience in Mombasa, with its rich culture and warm hospitality, offers a unique backdrop to inspire these connections. This should be noticed and cherished as we delve into the world of kidney medicine with a goal of improving care for our compatriots with kidney diseases.

On my own behalf and that of KRACON25 organizing committee, our heartfelt gratitude goes to our conference partner, generous sponsors, partnering hospitals, allied specialties and county governments. Your unwavering commitment and tireless efforts have brought this event to life here in Mombasa city.

As we officially open KRACON2025, I am confident that this gathering will ignite fresh momenta in advancing kidney care locally and globally. Let us learn, share, and grow together, enriched by the spirit of the beautiful city of Mombasa and the promise of a healthier future for all.

I Wish you an inspiring, impactful, and memorable conferencing experience!

Warm regards,

Dr. Moturi Morara

Consultant Physician and Nephrologist
Conference Chair, KRACON25

KRACON 2025 SCIENTIFIC CHAIR ADDRESS



Dear esteemed delegates

It is with immense pride and excitement that I invite you to the Kenya Renal Association annual scientific conference, KRACON 2025. I am thrilled to reflect on our journey and share our vision for the future of kidney care. From our humble beginnings to becoming a beacon of hope in nephrology, KRA has consistently championed advancements in kidney health across Kenya and beyond.

Our past achievements, including the impactful KRACON 2023, which brought together over 500 delegates from across the globe and featured pioneering workshops on dialysis and transplantation, laid a strong foundation for multidisciplinary collaboration. These efforts were amplified by initiatives like the ISN Educational Ambassador Program, which enhanced surgical training and local capacity-building.

Today, we stand at a pivotal moment. The upcoming KRACON 2025, themed "Advancing Kidney Care: Integrating Innovation and Multidisciplinary Collaboration," embodies our present commitment to innovation. With sub-themes like Smart Kidney (leveraging AI and digital health) and Patient-Centric Care (elevating equity and lived experiences), we are harnessing technology and empathy to redefine kidney care. Our focus on early detection, genetic influences, and health system strengthening reflects our resolve to address Kenya's unique challenges while contributing to global nephrology dialogues.

Looking ahead, our aspirations are bold. We aim to expand transplant and peritoneal dialysis services through policy, advocacy, secure full reimbursement for transplant-related care, and foster regional and global partnerships to bridge gaps in kidney health equity. By integrating precision medicine, amplifying patient voices, and mentoring the next generation of nephrologists, we envision a future where kidney disease is preventable, treatable, and no longer a burden on our communities.

Join us at KRACON 2025 in Mombasa as we unite to shape this future, one innovation, one collaboration, and one life at a time. Together, we will transform kidney care for Kenya and the world.

Warm regards

Dr Nguring'a Kevin

Consultant Physician and Interventional Nephrologist
Conference Scientific Chair, Kenya Renal Association



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Wednesday 8th October 2025

1400 - 1700	Registration		MMS
WORKING FOR THE KIDNEY			
	Workshop 1 (Renal Pathology)	Workshop 2 (POCUS/ Vascular Access)	Workshop 3 (RRT: HD/HDF/PD/Kidney Transplant)
	Ahmed Kalebi/ Anderson Mutwiri	Ahmed Sokwalla/ Tushar Vachharajani	Jonathan Wala/ Peris Koge
1500 - 1800	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Kidney biopsy 2. Immune complex mediated glomerulonephritis - IgA 3. kidney involvement in SLE - Lupus Nephritis 4. Infection related glomerulonephritis 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Basic knobology and equipment 2. Lung POCUS 3. Cardiac POCUS 4. Renal POCUS, VEXUS Protocol and IVC assessment 5. Vascular Access: Vein Mapping and Fistula Assessment 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Paediatrics case series 2. Adult PD case series 3. Extracorporeal treatment 4. PD catheter insertion Paed 5. PD catheter insertion adult 6. PD connection/ PD training (Nursing) 7. HD, Extracorporeal treatment
1800 - 1830	Booth Tour, High Tea and networking		
1830 - 2000	Opening ceremony		



KRA CONFERENCE PROGRAM 2025

DAY ONE Thursday 9th October 2025

Time	Presentation	Speaker
7:00AM – 8:30AM	Registration	MMS
7:15AM - 8:15AM	KRA/ISN breakfast meeting (INVITES ONLY)	Jonathan Wala/ Marcello Tonelli
Session 1: ISN MEETS KRA		
Session 1: Chair: Ahmed Twahir/ Ben Lamatayo/Marcello Tonelli (QUIZ) (ONLINE)		
0830 - 0855	Progress of nephrology services in Kenya	Seth Mcligeyo
0855 - 0920	Global burden of noncommunicable diseases: Opportunities for health systems	Marcello Tonelli
0920 - 0945	Barriers and successes in the fight against organ trade	Thomas Mueller
0945 - 1000	Q n A	
1010 - 1020	Launch of Kenya Diagnostic and Interventional Nephrology Working Group (KDINWG)	Ahmed Sokwalla/Tushar Vachharajani/Jonathan Wala/Marcello Tonelli
10.20 Tea Break and Exhibition		
SESSION 2:		
Track 1 REPLACING THE KIDNEYS PART 1		
Session Chairs: Esther Getambu/ Julius Okel/ Fatih Kircelli		
1100 - 1125	Establishing successful chronic PD programs in paediatrics: Navigating set up complexities and ongoing challenges	Pete Nourse
1125 - 1150	Importance of water quality in HD	Mathew Koech
1150 - 1215	HDF as a standard of care (HARSH)	Fatih Kircelli
1215 - 1245	Xenotransplantation: Brave new world from farm to clinic	Wafiq Moustafa
1245 - 1300	Q n A	
13.00 LUNCH		

KRA CONFERENCE PROGRAM 2025

DAY ONE Thursday 9th October 2025

Time	Presentation	Speaker
Track 2 IPNA MEETS KRA		
Session Chair: Admani Bashir/ Florentius Ndinya /Pete Nourse		
1100 - 1120	Optimizing antimicrobial therapy to improve clinical outcomes in critical care	Enock Omonge
1120 - 1140	Silent screams: spotting early CKD and management of kenya's asymptomatic children	Esther Njiru
1140 - 1200	Updates on management of steroid sensitive nephrotic syndrome	Bashir Admani
1200 - 1220	Silent screams: spotting early CKD and management of kenya's asymptomatic children	Hemed Twahir
1200 - 1220	Updates on management of UTI	Daisy Odundo
1240 - 1300	IPNA teaching course at KRA	Pete Nourse
1300 - 1315	Q n A	
13.15 LUNCH		
SESSION 3		
Track 1 THE KIDNEY AND ALLIED FIELDS		
Session Chairs: Ngigi John/ Giovanni Strippoli/Ahmed Kalebi/Nancy Wangombe (Quiz)		
1400 - 1425	The importance of randomized trials in advancing kidney care and what innovation multidisciplinary make better trials	Giovanni Strippoli
1425 - 1450	Conservative kidney management course: Shared decision making, communication skills and capacity building of end of life care	Malcolm Correia
1450 - 1515	Recent advances in laboratory diagnostics in renal practice: from point of care tests to modern assays	Ahmed Kalebi
1515 - 1540	From shadows to systems: Navigating trafficking and mastering the art/science of transplant coordination	Nancy wangombe
1540 - 1605	Application of nephrogenetics test in renal practice	Rabia Mukadam
1605 - 1620	Q n A	
1620 - 1650	it takes a village: a child or adult journey through the eyes of families, clinicians, and communities (ONLINE)	Panel discussion/Town Hall (Daisy Odundo/Nancy Wangombe)
1650 - 1700	Q n A	



KRA CONFERENCE PROGRAM 2025

Thursday 9th October 2025

Time	Presentation	Speaker
Track 2 THE ACUTELY SICK KIDNEY		
Session Chair: Peter Koech/Joyce Bwombengi/ Yazied Chothia/Fatih Kircelli		
1400 - 1425	Tiny kidneys, titanic challenges: Revolutionizing RRT for Kenya's children	Cyriaque Mbarubukeye
1425 - 1450	Proven pathways to BP control in resistant hypertension: Insights from clinical cases (NW Hospital)	Patil Vijay
1450 - 1515	A case report: Pregnancy related acute kidney injury	Ben Lamatayo/ Maryam Mohamed
1515 - 1540	Current innovations in dialyser membrane technology (HARSH)	Fatih Kircelli
1540 - 1605	Management of hyperkalemia during hospitalisation	Yazied Chothia
1605 - 1620	Q n A	
1620 - 1650	it takes a village: a child or adult journey through the eyes of families, clinicians, and communities (ONLINE)	Panel discussion/Town Hall (Daisy Odundo/Nancy Wangombe)
1650 - 1700	Q n A	

Tea Break and Exhibition

1800 - 1900	KRA AGM
1700 - 1900	Boat activities/Swimming Competition/Volleyball/Game night

KRA CONFERENCE PROGRAM 2025

DAY TWO Friday 10th October 2025

Time	Presentation	Speaker
0800 - 0830	Yoga	
SESSION 1:		
Track 1 THE CHRONICALLY SICK KIDNEY PART 1		
Session Chair: John Wala/Siddiq Anwar/Kayima Joshua (QUIZ)		
0830 - 0855	Alcohol related acid base disorder	Razeen Davids
0855 - 0920	Electrolyte disorder during pregnancy: a case based approach	Yazied Chothia
0920 - 0945	The silent saboteur: Why anemia in CKD demands attention	Ahmed Twahir
0945 - 1010	The new ADPKD playbook: Where innovation meets collaborative care (MSN)	Bagha Hussein
1010 - 1020	Q n A	
TRACK 2 REPLACING THE KIDNEYS PART 2		
SESSION CHAIR: Milton Obilo/ Siddiq Anwar/ Tushar Vichharajani		
0830 - 0855	Mobile dialysis: Muranga case study	Kahura James
0855 - 0920	USS arteriovenous fistula and vein mapping	Saeed Ahmed
0920 - 0945	Epidemic of CKD in developing countries: Lessons learned from developing countries (ONLINE)	Yaqoob Madgi
0945 - 1010	Guardians of the lifeline: Innovative strategies to preserve vascular access in CKD	Nguringa Kevin
1010 - 1020	Q n A	
1020	Tea break and Exhibition	



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DAY TWO Friday 10th October 2025

Time	Presentation	Speaker
SESSION 2:		
Track 1 THE KIDNEY IN PUBLIC		
Session Chair: George Owiti/Elijah Kakai/ Mathew Koech/Razeen Davids		
1100 - 1125	Redesigning renal care: digital first, tech enabled	Siddiq Anwar
1125 - 1150	Sharing expertise to support the set-up of renal registries: Inspiration from establishing registries in Kenya	Jonathan Wala
1150 - 1215	African renal registry/African journal of nephrology	Razeen Davids
1215 - 1240	Tirzepatide in CKD: Unravelling the benefits beyond glycemic and weight control (DAWA)	Bagha Hussein
1240 - 1255	Q n A	
1300 - 1310	GOODMAN/ARWAN GALA DINNER PRESENTATION	

Track 2 ISPD MEETS KRA

Session chair: Seth Mcligeyo/ Peris Koge/ Rumeyza Kazancioglu

1100 - 1125	Expanding horizon in peritoneal dialysis: Towards global equity in renal care	Grace Ngaruiya
1125 - 1150	Improving local understanding and achieving equity in peritoneal dialysis	Peris Koge
1150 - 1215	Peritoneal dialysis: A bright future or declining modality	Rumeyza Kazancioglu
1215 - 1240	Cost effectiveness of SGLT2 inhibitors use in CKD prevention and progression (BI)	Kayima Joshua
1240 - 1255	Q n A	
1300 - 1310	GOODMAN/ARWAN GALA DINNER PRESENTATION	

1310

LUNCH



KRA CONFERENCE PROGRAM 2025

DAY TWO Friday 10th October 2025

Time	Presentation	Speaker
SESSION 3:		
Track 1 THE CHRONICALLY SICK KIDNEY PART 2		
Session Chair: Wambugu Maranga/ Nancy Wangombe/Lissane Seifu (QUIZ)		
1400 - 1425	From crisis to collaboration: Navigating ethical challenges in nephrology in Africa (BI)	Amod Shafrudeen
1425 - 1450	Innovations in CKD MBD management: Looking into the future	George Moturi
1450 - 1515	FSGS in 2025: Bridging the gap between Proteinuria, eGFR discordance, and emerging therapies	Lissane Seifu
1515 - 1540	Predict and protect: Harnessing biomarkers and personalized strategies for CMV management in kidney transplantation	Siddiq Anwar
1540 - 1555	Q n A	
1600 - 1630	Abstract presentation	
Track 2 THE KIDNEY AND ALLIED ORGANS		
Session Chair: Samuel Kabinga/ Caroline Kituku/Abdalla Hadi/Saeed Ahmed		
1400 - 1425	Kidney cancer intersections: Complications, check points and abnormalities - charting a course	Andrew Odhiambo
1425 - 1450	Unravelling the cardiovascular kidney metabolic nexus: Making it work together for the kidney	Saeed Ahmed
1450 - 1515	Metabolic crossroads: Kidneys, liver disease, and the gut	Abdalla Hadi
1515 - 1540	A case report: A complex case of rheumatoid arthritis and lupus nephritis	Omondi Oyoo/Ben Ochola
1540 - 1555	Q n A	
1600 - 1630	Abstract presentation	
1630	Tea and exhibition	
1700- 1900	Volleyball/Musical Towels/ team building (KRA/KNNA/ AFRAN/ISN/ISPD/IPNA)	
1900 - 2200	Gala Dinner/Award ceremony	



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DAY THREE SATURDAY 11th October 2025

Time	Presentation	Speaker
SESSION 1:		
THE KIDNEY AND ALLIED FIELDS		
Session Chair: Joel Kiyapi/Zoya Adam/Rose Gitau		
0900 - 0910	KRACON QUIZ	
0900 - 0925	Implementing a nephrology rapid response model for AKI: Challenges and facilitators (ONLINE)	Bilal Jawabreh
0925 - 0950	A case report: Unmasking the invisible enemy a battle against vasculitis	Tasneem Esajee
0950 - 1000	Q n A	
1000 - 1010	KRA Quiz Award ceremony	Jonathan Wala/ Joyce Bwombengi
1010 Tea and Exhibition		
SESSION 2:		
THE KIDNEY AND ALLIED FIELDS		
Session Chair: Njogu Maina/Gilford Mutwiri/ Mehreen Adam/Rose Gitau		
1100 - 1125	Emergencies in HD: Training and best practice	Florence Juma
1125 - 1150	Developing and supporting community based campaigns for CKD prevention in Kenya	Rose Gitau
1150 - 1215	Managing acute PD in the paediatric renal unit	Gaudencia Gikari
1215 - 1240	Q n A	
LUNCH		
1400 - 1700	Team building KRA/KNNA/AFRAN/ISN/ISPD/IPNA	



KRACON SPEAKER BIOS



Prof Ahmed Sokwala

MD MMed FRCP FISN

Prof Ahmed Sokwala is an Associate Professor in the Department of Medicine and a Consultant Physician and Nephrologist at Aga Khan University. He serves as the Section Head of Nephrology and Kidney Transplant at Aga Khan University Hospital in Nairobi. Dr. Sokwala earned his MD from Marmara University in Istanbul, completed a Master's in Internal Medicine at Aga Khan University, and pursued a Fellowship in Nephrology at the University of Toronto, Canada. He is a Fellow of the international Society of Nephrology and also a fellow of the Royal College of Physicians Edinburgh. His professional interests include Interventional Nephrology and Critical Care Nephrology. He is a member of the International Society of Nephrology's Interventional Nephrology Working Group and the American Society of Diagnostic and Interventional Nephrology.



Dr Ahmed Twahir

Clinical Director, Parklands Kidney Centre

Dr. Ahmed Twahir is a distinguished Consultant Physician and Nephrologist with an extensive career in renal medicine, transplant ethics, and medical leadership, both nationally and internationally. He has played a pivotal role in shaping nephrology and ethical medical practice in Kenya and the broader African region.

Dr. Twahir has been an active member of the International Society of Nephrology (ISN) since 2000. He served as the Regional Representative for the ISN African Sub-Committee from 2004 to 2012 and returned to a formal role with ISN between 2017 and 2021. He continues to contribute as a dedicated member of ISN to date.

In the field of peritoneal dialysis, Dr. Twahir is a member of the International Society for Peritoneal Dialysis, while his expertise in transplantation is reinforced through membership in The Transplantation Society (TTS) since 2019. His contributions were further recognized when he was appointed to the World Health Organization's Task Force on Organ Donation and Transplantation, reflecting his commitment to global ethical standards in transplantation.

Nationally, Dr. Twahir is a key figure in Kenya's nephrology landscape. He has been serving as the Chairman of the Kenya Renal Association (KRA) from 2018 to 2022 and has also led the Kenya Association of Muslim Medical Professionals (KAMMP) as its President from 2022 to 2024, spearheading initiatives that integrate faith-based values with healthcare excellence.

His regulatory and disciplinary expertise is evident through his involvement with the Kenya Medical Practitioners and Dentists Council (KMPDC). He served as a Co-opted Member of the Disciplinary and Ethics Committee (2020–2022) and was appointed to the Panel of Experts in Internal Medicine/Nephrology from 2023 to the present, where he provides expert guidance on clinical governance and policy development.

Additionally, Dr. Twahir is a member of the African Association of Nephrology, further demonstrating his continental engagement in advancing nephrology.

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Dr Abdullahi Hadi Omar

Consultant Physician and Gastroenterologist

MBBS | MMED (UoN) | FCP (ECSA) | Gastroenterology Fellowship (CMSA)
University of Pretoria

Dr. Abdullahi Hadi is the director and lead specialist at Dr. Hadi Gastro Centre, offering expert care in digestive health and gastrointestinal disorders. He holds a medical degree from China, a Master of Medicine in Internal Medicine from the University of Nairobi, and a Fellowship in Gastroenterology from the University of Pretoria, College of Medicine of South Africa (CMSA).

He is a Founding Fellow of the College of Physicians of East, Central, and Southern Africa (ECSA) and actively contributes to several professional bodies, including the Kenya Association of Physicians (KAP), the Gastroenterology Society of Kenya (GSK), South African Gastroenterology Society (SAGES) and American Society of Gastrointestinal Endoscopy (ASGE).



Dr. Ahmed Kalebi Yakub

Executive Chairman & CEO, Proprietor & Principal Pathologist,
Dr. Kalebi Labs (DKL)

Dr. Ahmed Kalebi is a General and Anatomical Pathologist with a specialist focus in renal pathology and a passion for advancing diagnostic services in underserved regions of Kenya and Eastern Africa. He serves as Vice-Chair of the Renal Pathology Working Group of the International Society of Nephrology (ISN) (since February 2025), having actively contributed since 2019 including presenting abstracts and delivering talks at the World Congress of Nephrology (WCN). He also founded and led the East African Division of the International Academy of Pathology (IAP) as its General Secretary and later President (2009–2018; 2019–2024). In addition, he is an active member of the Kenya Medical Association (KMA) and the Kenya Association of Clinical Pathologists (KACP). Dr. Kalebi is recognized as both a pioneering pathologist and a healthcare entrepreneur. In 2009, he founded Pathologists Lancet Kenya (now Cerba Lancet Kenya) in partnership with Lancet Laboratories South Africa, developing it into the largest independent laboratory network in East Africa. After a three-year sabbatical (2021–2024) to focus on family and community initiatives, he established Dr. Kalebi Labs (DKL) Limited, a groundbreaking diagnostic facility featuring total lab automation (TLA), a fully digital pathology workflow, and advanced technologies from flow cytometry to genetic testing. DKL began operations in September 2024, was officially launched in October 2024, and achieved ISO15189 accreditation by December 2024. His leadership in laboratory medicine has earned him national and international recognition. In 2021, he received the Order of the Grand Warrior (OGW) from the President of Kenya for his role in the country's COVID-19 testing response, after leading the first independent lab to initiate testing and scaling it into the busiest private facility nationwide. He has also been named among Business Daily's Top 40 Under 40 Men and featured in The Pathologist Magazine's Power List in 2019, 2020, 2021, and again in 2024 and 2025 following his return to active practice. Today, Dr. Kalebi continues to practice anatomical and clinical pathology through DKL in Nairobi, while mentoring peers and driving innovation in laboratory medicine across the region.



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Dr Anderson Mutuiri

Dr Anderson Mutuiri is Part time faculty in the department of Pathology at the Aga Khan University in Nairobi. He completed his postgraduate medical training in anatomical pathology at the Aga Khan University Hospital, Nairobi, where he has been working as a pathologist from 2013. He completed a clinical fellowship in renal pathology at the Toronto General Hospital/University of Toronto, Canada in June 2018. He practices anatomic pathology with a focus on medical kidney biopsy interpretation and he has established the kidney and skin immunofluorescence service at the Aga Khan University Hospital as part of providing a comprehensive kidney biopsy service.



Dr. Andrew Odhiambo MD, FRCP MBChB,

MMed(Int.Med), MedOnc(UK), FRCP Edin, FCP (ECSA)

Dr. Andrew Odhiambo is a distinguished Consultant Physician and Medical Oncologist at The Nairobi Hospital, serving as Unit Head for Medical Oncology at the University of Nairobi. He completed his Fellowship in Medical Oncology in the United Kingdom and holds certifications from prestigious institutions including RCP-UK, ACP, and ESMO.

A Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians of Edinburgh and East, Central & Southern Africa College of Physicians, Dr. Andrew brings extensive expertise to cancer care. He serves as Honorary Consultant and Co-Lead for Gastrointestinal Cancers at KNH, while maintaining active memberships in ASCO, ESMO, and AORTIC.

His impressive portfolio includes over 80 oncology conference presentations, numerous peer-reviewed publications, and expert advisory roles for the Ministry of Health and international treatment guidelines committees. Recognized as Business Daily Africa's Top 40 Under 40 in 2017, he specializes in GI cancers, Neuroendocrine tumors, metastatic breast and lung cancers, immunotherapy, and precision oncology.



Dr Bashir Admani

MBChB, MMED (Paediatrics and Child Health) Fellowship Paediatric Nephrology (ISN and IPNA), Moran of Burning Spear (MBS)

Consultant Pediatric Nephrologist and Senior Lecturer at the University of Nairobi and Aga Khan University Hospital. Run the Paediatric Nephrology Fellowship Program under East African Kidney Institute. Secretary of African Pediatric Nephrology Association and Council member representing Africa in International Paediatric Nephrology Association. Passionate about kidney health in children.

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Dr. Ben Ochola

Currently a Nephrology Fellow with the ISN at the East African Kidney Institute (EAKI).



Dr Ben Lomatayo

Dr. Ben Lomatayo is a Consultant Physician and Nephrologist at Aga Khan Hospital, Kisumu, Kenya. His interests include glomerular diseases, kidney transplantation, and critical care nephrology. He trained at the East African Kidney Institute, University of Nairobi, and holds the MRCP (UK) and ESE Nephrology certification.



Dr Bilal Jawabreh

I'm a senior public health researcher at the Palestinian National Institute of Public Health (PNIPH), the strategic think tank for the Palestinian Ministry of Health. I also lecture and supervise research at the College of Medicine, Hebron University. I'm currently a GOARN Research Fellow at the Robert Koch Institute in Berlin and a PhD candidate at Al-Quds University. My doctoral research titled: "Enhancing Acute Kidney Injury Management in Palestinian Governmental Hospitals" it's an interventional study integrating triage tools, novel biomarkers (NGAL test), and electronic health alerts.

My professional focus lies in public health systems and the growing burden of non-communicable diseases, especially kidney disease, in fragile and under-resourced settings. I've published on acute kidney injury, nephrology rapid response models, and health system reform. I also authored a study titled "Risk Factors and Comorbidities Associated with End Stage Renal Disease in Hebron and Bethlehem Districts-Palestine."



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Dr. Cyriaque Mbarubukeye

MD (National University of Rwanda) Mmed (Paediatric and Child Health,UON) , Fellowship in Paediatric Nephrology (EAKI,UoN)

Senior Consultant Paediatrician Nephrologist at Kenyatta National Hospital, Head of Pediatric renal unit and Pediatric Critical Care Unit). I have been the pillar and contributing in improvised peritoneal dialysis for more than 2000 children. My interest is to train more pediatrician nephrologist.



Dr Daisy Odundo

Dr. Daisy Odundo is a pediatric nephrologist currently practicing at Kenyatta National Hospital (KNH), the largest tertiary referral hospital in the country. With a strong clinical and academic background, Dr. Odundo is deeply committed to improving outcomes in children with kidney diseases. Her areas of special interest include peritoneal dialysis and renal pathology, where she continues to advocate for early intervention and improved access to care. She actively engages in clinical practice, mentorship, and capacity building among healthcare providers. Her work reflects a passion for advancing pediatric nephrology and fostering multidisciplinary collaboration in kidney care.



Dr Esther Njiru

Dr. Esther Njiru is a distinguished paediatric nephrologist and Head of Department at the Kenyatta University Teaching, Referral and Research Hospital (KUTRRH). A graduate of the esteemed East African Kidney Institute/University of Nairobi, Dr. Njiru specializes in the diagnosis and management of kidney-related ailments in children. Her current focus is on expanding renal services at KUTRRH, with a special interest in caring for children with Chronic Kidney Disease (CKD) and nephrotic syndrome. With her expertise and dedication, Dr. Njiru is committed to delivering high-quality care to her young patients and advancing the field of paediatric nephrology in Kenya. Through her work, she aims to improve health outcomes and enhance the lives of children with kidney disease. As a respected leader in her field, Dr. Njiru is poised to make a lasting impact on the medical community.

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Florence Omondi Juma, BSN, KRN, RNN.

Florence Omondi is a nurse manager at the renal unit at Nairobi Hospital, with over 20 years of experience in nephrology. participated in pioneering the development of the nephrology nursing curriculum /syllabus at the Nursing Council of Kenya. Has training in transplant procurement management/an advanced training course from the Donor and Transplant Institute.

She is the chairperson of KNNA. She is a member of KRA/ISN.

She is passionate about integrating research into clinical practice for good renal health care outcomes and quality care.



Prof Fatih Kircelli

Fatih Kircelli is an Associate Professor of Nephrology with close to 20 years of practice in nephrology and dialysis. Dr. Kircelli has extensive clinical and research experience with over 70 articles published in peer-review journals and has been involved in several randomized clinical trials in dialysis. His research work is focused on improving clinical outcomes with different types of kidney replacement therapies with a focus on dialyzers, hemodiafiltration and cardiovascular diseases. Dr. Kircelli has published several articles on dialyzer technology including the Ege Study, comparing high flux and low flux dialyzers, along with being a co-author of the recent dialyzer supplement at Clinical Kidney Journal. He is also one of the investigators in the Turkish HDF Study and the EUDIAL meta-analysis. Currently, he is Vice President Medical Information and Education at Fresenius Medical Care, Germany, responsible for Europe, Middle East and Africa.



Dr Grace Wanjiku Ngaruiya

DR. Grace is a PHD holder in Nephrology Nursing from the Mount Kenya University. She has a fellowship in Nephrology nursing from the International Society of Nephrology (ISN) and International Society of peritoneal dialysis (ISPD) in Pondicherry Institute of Medicine Sciences, Madras Medical Mission Hospital Chennai India. Master of Science Degree in Nursing from the University of Nairobi Kenya and a Bachelor of Science degree in Nursing from the Aga Khan University –Kenya. She works as a senior lecturer at the University Of Nairobi Kenya- Department Of Nursing sciences, coordinating Nephrology Nursing programs at the East Africa Kidney Institute which is under the University of Nairobi. She is a council member of ISPD, a member of the ISPD/ ISN, a member of ISPD Nursing liaison committee, and a committee member of the Africa Association of Nephrology (AFRAN)-peritoneal dialysis section. She is a member of the Kenya Renal Association (KRA) and Kenya Nephrology Nurses Association (KNNA). She is a committee member of KNNA and a member of the Africa Nephrology Nurses Association (AFNNA)

Her passion is peritoneal dialysis, emergency course training and home based care nursing services.



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Prof. George Omondi Oyoo



Prof. Omondi Oyoo is an Associate Professor in Clinical Medicine and consultant Rheumatologist. He earned his medical degree and completed his residency in Internal Medicine at the University of Nairobi. His rheumatology training was gained through fellowships at Tel Aviv University (Israel), the University of Cape Town (South Africa), Tulane University (USA), and Louisiana State University (USA). He further studied international health as a Humphrey Fellowship Scholar at Tulane University and epidemiology at the University of Aberdeen (UK). As a practicing Rheumatologist in Nairobi, Prof. Oyoo has authored over 100 peer-reviewed publications and books, including Understanding Arthritis and Understanding Back Pain. A highly sought-after lecturer, he has delivered over 100 presentations globally on various medical topics.

Prof. Oyoo has held leadership roles, including President of the Kenya Association of Physicians, Past President of the African League of Associations for Rheumatology (AFLAR), and Chairman of the Kenya Society for Rheumatology. He is also the Founder and Chairman of the Uwezo Rheumatology Foundation and served as Kenya's WHO Bone and Joint Decade National Action Network Coordinator. In 2010, he was appointed a Bone and Joint Decade Ambassador by its international steering committee for his contributions to musculoskeletal health. That same year, the American Biographical Institute recognized him as a Great Mind of the 21st Century for his excellence in rheumatology.

Prof. Oyoo is a Fellow of the American College of Rheumatology, the Royal College of Physicians of Edinburgh, and the East, Central and Southern Africa College of Physicians. He is also a member of the British Society for Rheumatology.

Prof Giovanni Strippoli



Professor of Nephrology at University of Bari, Italy and Adjunct Professor of Epidemiology at the University of Sydney School of Public Health, Australia

Deputy Coordinating Editor for Cochrane Kidney and Transplant

Professor Strippoli has made significant contributions to clinical research in chronic kidney disease, with particular focus on prevention of kidney disease and management of end-stage kidney disease including haemodialysis, peritoneal dialysis and kidney transplantation. He has contributed strongly to the development of policy in the area of kidney disease management through an international network designing and conducting epidemiological studies in the field, including systematic reviews, randomised trials and cohort studies among others.

Prof Strippoli has been an active contributor in chairman, deputy chairman and council positions in nephrology societies including the International Society of Nephrology and the Italian Society of Nephrology, as well as editorial positions in nephrology and general medicine scientific journals.

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Dr. Hussein Bagha

Dr Hussein Bagha is a consultant physician and nephrologist working at the M P Shah Hospital. He is the head of the renal and transplant unit and also the head of the department of internal medicine. Dr Bagha did his Masters of Internal Medicine training at the AgaKhan University and his nephrology training at the University of Witwatersrand in South Africa. He has also completed his MRCP nephrology. Dr Bagha is a member of the Royal College of Physicians (UK), member of the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons (Glasgow), Fellow of the International Society of Nephrology, Fellow of the East, Central and Southern African College (ECSA) and the Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians (Edin). He has presented at several international forums. His main interest is in kidney transplantation, cardio-renal syndrome and diabetic kidney disease.

Dr Hussein Bagha has been awarded the Order of the Grand Warrior (OGW) award and is also the recipient of the National Heroes Award



Dr Hemed Twahir

Paediatric Nephrologist, Aga-Khan Hospital Mombasa.

MBBS, Mmed Paediatrics, Certificate Paeds Nephrology, MBA Health care Management

Trained at the Redcross Hospital, Cape Town, South Africa. ISN/ IPNA past fellow.

Passionate about supporting growth of Paediatric Nephrology and growing paediatric peritoneal dialysis.



Dr James Kahura

Practicing Physician/ Kidney Specialist

Murang'a County/ Murang'a Level Hospital Kenya

Interest:

Hypertension, Chronic Kidney Disease and Innovations in Preventive Nephrology and Access to Renal Replacement Therapies.



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Dr Jonathan Wala

Dr Jonathan Wala is the current President of the Kenya Renal Association. He is a consultant nephrologist and physician in private practice at Aga Khan Doctors Plaza in Nairobi. He is also a lecturer in the School of Health Sciences at Kenyatta University, where he also is the Chairperson of the Department of Internal Medicine and Therapeutics.

In his role at the Kenya Renal Association, he has focused his energies at increasing the voice and visibility of the Association, including advocacy for better coverage of kidney disease from the Social Health Authority, shaping policy with the Ministry of Health aimed at enabling kidney health, and being at the forefront against unethical transplant practices.

In regards to the latter, he was appointed to the Independent Investigative Committee on Tissue and Transplant Services in Kenya that has delivered a far-reaching report that is aimed not only at nipping unethical transplant services in the bud, but also at enhancing quality and safe transplant program in Kenya.

His other achievements have been on kidney diseases guidelines for primary health care workers in Kenya (soon to be launched) and on renal registry (with an active ongoing haemodialysis registry). He is also the founder and co-director of CKS Dialysis Centre and of CKS Kimuka Hospital.



Prof. Joshua Kyateesa Kayima

FRCP (Edin), FCP (ECSA), FISN (ISN)

Prof. Joshua K. Kayima is an Associate Professor in the Department of Clinical Medicine and Therapeutics, University of Nairobi, a Consultant Physician and Nephrologist. He is also the coordinator of Nephrology fellowships training at the East Africa Kidney Institute (EAKI) – University of Nairobi. He did his Nephrology training at the Western General hospital, Edinburgh.

He is a member of African Association of Nephrology (AFRAN). He is a Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians. He is a Fellow and member of International Society of Nephrology (ISN) and the East, Central and Southern Africa College of Physicians (ECSA).

He is a member of the research committee and Education and Fellowship sub-committee of the Kenya Renal Association (KRA).

He is involved in training and mentoring of postgraduates in the School of Medicine, University of Nairobi and those undertaking Fellowship in Nephrology at the East Africa Kidney Institute (EAKI) – University of Nairobi. He is also involved in external examination for undergraduates and postgraduates university examinations in the East African region.

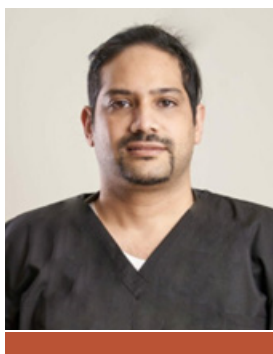
He has supervised more than 95 researches and published over 65 in recognized journals.

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Dr Joyce Bwombengi

Consultant Physician and Nephrologist
Faculty Aga Khan University
Treasurer Kenya Renal Association.



Dr Malcolm Correia

Dr Malcolm Correia is a Consultant Physician and Critical care Nephrologist. He is the head of the department of nephrology at the RKJMS and has a special interest in Critical care Interventional Nephrology and Kidney transplantation. Having been published both locally in Kenya and internationally he is an ongoing student and master instructor of ultrasound use in daily practice.



Prof Marcello Tonelli

Professor of Medicine, Associate Vice President (Research)

University of Calgary, Alberta, Canada

ISN President 2025-2027

Dr. Tonelli is a co-lead for the Alberta-based Interdisciplinary Chronic Disease Collaboration. He is chair emeritus of the Canadian Task Force on Preventive Health Care and a past President of the Canadian Society of Nephrology. He is a member of the Governing Council of the Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR), and the chair of the CIHR's Standing Committee on Ethics. He established and is the inaugural Director of the Pan American Health Organization/World Health Organization Collaborating Centre for the Prevention and Control of Chronic Kidney Disease. Dr Tonelli's research focus is improving the care of people with chronic kidney disease and other noncommunicable diseases.



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Dr. Maryam Hamad

Dr. Maryam Hamad is a distinguished Medical Specialist at Mnazi Mmoja Hospital in Zanzibar, Tanzania. She earned her MD from the International Medical and Technological University in Tanzania and completed her MMed in Internal Medicine from HUST in Wuhan, China. Currently, she is an International Society of Nephrology fellow, pursuing her Nephrology specialty at the East African Kidney Institute (EAKI) in Nairobi, Kenya.

Dr. Hamad's clinical interests are centered on Nephrology, with a strong focus on Obstetric Nephrology.

She is an active member of the International Society of Nephrology (ISN), the African Association of Nephrology (AFRAN), and the Nephrology Society of Tanzania (NESOT).



Dr Moturi George

Dr. Moturi is a Consultant Physician/Nephrologist, Lecturer at Kenyatta university and a visiting Nephrologist at Aga Khan University Hospital, Nairobi. He has over 15 years of practice experience in nephrology.

He has a keen interest in acute kidney injury, hypertension, CKD BMD and dialysis. He is currently researching on a role thrombosis in the outcomes of hypertensive kidney disease in pregnancy.

Dr Moturi is also a co-founder of Fortis Kidney Center and a current Vice President of Kenya Renal Association.



Dr Moustafa Wafik

Dr. Moustafa Wafik is a Nephrology consultant at As-Salam International Hospital in Cairo, with nearly two decades of experience in kidney transplantation and renal care. He has played a pivotal role in managing over 2,600 transplant cases and led the hospital's kidney transplant program to earn a prestigious JCI Certificate of Distinction. A recognized expert in both clinical practice and program leadership, Dr. Wafik holds a Master's in Transplantation Science from the University of Liverpool and is a member of several leading nephrology and transplantation societies worldwide.

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Professor Muhammad Magdi Yaqoob

Queen Mary College University of London, Barts NHS trust London UK and Translational Medicine & Therapeutics, William Harvey Research Institute:

Muhammad Magdi Yaqoob is Professor of Nephrology within Centre for Translational Medicine & Therapeutics at the William Harvey Research Institute (WHRI) at Queen Mary College University of London, Academic Director of Department of Renal Medicine, Transplantation and Diabetic Kidney Center at the Bart health NHS Trust, UK. He graduated in Medicine (1982). He obtained MD (research) and PhD in 1993 and 1995. He obtained NIH fellowship to work as postdoctoral clinician/scientist under Prof Robert Schrier at Denver Colorado (1994-1995). He joined the Royal London Hospital as consultant in January 1996 and was awarded personal chair in Nephrology by Queen Mary's College, University of London in 2001. He received several national and international awards and recently been honored by International society of nephrology (ISN) to name two trainee fellowship in his name as "Professor Muhammad Magdi Yaqoob fellowship"

Professor Yaqoob is an internationally recognized expert in nephrology and transplant medicine in areas of cardiovascular diseases of uraemia including hypertension, accelerated aging, diabetic kidney disease, and renal anaemia, and renal bone disease, progression of chronic kidney disease and mediators of acute kidney injury. He has visiting professorships to several international universities.

Publications:

- Over 500 peer reviewed publications in addition to seven book chapters in medical text books including Clinical Medicine by Kumar & Clark, Oxford Clinical Medicine and Oxford Clinical Nephrology. Renal contributor to British National Formulary.
- H. Index 69 and i10 index 269 and Citation of 18963
- He has successfully supervised around 35 PhD/MDRes students over last 25 years. His research is funded by grant income in excess of 1 million pounds annually.



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Dr. Nguring'a Kevin,

Consultant Physician & Interventional Nephrologist

Dr. Nguring'a Kevin is an accomplished Interventional Nephrologist serving at Parklands Kidney Centre and Kiambu County. He holds an MBChB and MMed from the University of Nairobi (UoN), complemented by prestigious fellowships: Fellow in Clinical Nephrology, FCN (UoN/East African Kidney Institute), Founding Fellow of the College of Physicians of East, Central and Southern Africa College of Physician, FCP (ECSA), Fellow of the International Society of Nephrology, FISN - IN (SGH Postgraduate Medical Institute).

Dr. Nguring'a drives innovations in managing vascular access dysfunction and CKD complications in resource-constrained settings. His prolific research, published in international journals, focuses on optimizing renal replacement therapy outcomes across Africa.

As Chair of the Education Committee and Executive Committee Member of the Kenya Renal Association (KRA), he spearheads initiatives to elevate nephrology training and kidney care standards nationwide. He is an active member of Kenya Association of Physician (KAP), African Association of Nephrology (AfRAN), International Society of Peritoneal Dialysis (ISPD), and International Society of Nephrology (ISN).

Dr Nguring'a is a recipient of the African Union Medal of Honor (AUMoH) for advancing CDC-Africa's public health initiatives. He is also WHO-certified in medical biosafety for viral hemorrhagic fever management. His work bridges clinical excellence, research innovation, and education to transform kidney care in Kenya and beyond.



Nancy Njeri Wang'ombe

Masters in donation of organs, tissues & cells for transplantation.

Transplant coordinator – Kenyatta National Hospital

Nancy N. Wang'ombe is a Nephrology nurse with over 20 years' experience in renal Nursing. She is the current Chairperson of the Kenya Nephrology Nurses Association.

Nancy has Masters in Donation of Organs Tissues & Cell for Transplant from the University of Barcelona-Spain. She also has a Bachelor of Science in Nursing from the University of Nairobi. Currently she is the Transplant Coordinator at the Kenyatta Hospital. Her major research work is participating in Human Heredity & Health (H3) Africa Consortium at the University of Nairobi. She is a part time lecturer and a Ph. D Student at the university of Nairobi.

Her main interest is in deceased organ transplantation.

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Dr Peris M. Koge



Dr. Peris M. Koge is a Consultant Physician and Nephrologist currently serving as the Lead Nephrologist /Head of Department at The Nairobi Hospital. She is a specialist in Peritoneal Dialysis and Critical Care Nephrology.

She is a Fellow of the International Society of Nephrology (ISN) through the East Africa Kidney Institute–University of Nairobi program, and a Fellow of the International Society of Peritoneal Dialysis (ISPD) via Stellenbosch University. She recently completed a Critical Care Nephrology Fellowship with the World Kidney Academy and the American Association of Continuing Medical Education (WKA/AACME). She is also a Founding Fellow of the East, Central and Southern Africa College of Physicians (ESCACOP).

Dr. Koge holds a Master of Medicine in Internal Medicine from the University of Nairobi and a Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery from Makerere University. She is also certified in co-counseling and developmental counseling, and is a Trainer of Trainers in BLS, ACLS, and PHTLS.

She serves on several institutional and international committees, including the Nairobi Hospital Critical Care Unit (CCU) Users Committee and SHIF Optimization Committee. She is currently a member of the ISPD Early Career Committee and represents Africa on the ISPD Africa Chapter Interim Core Committee. She is an active member of the Kenya Renal Association (KRA), African Association of Nephrology (AFRAN), International Society of Nephrology (ISN), International Society of Peritoneal Dialysis (ISPD), and the Kenya Association of Physicians (KAP).

Her key professional interests include Critical Care Nephrology, Peritoneal Dialysis, and Interventional Nephrology.



Rose Gitau

Rose Gitau is a nephrology nurse with over 10 years of clinical and community experience. She is the founder of the Figo Na Afya Mashinani Initiative designed to promote early detection and prevention of chronic kidney disease (CKD).

Rose has launched Kidney Health Safaris—an innovative program that unites partners and multidisciplinary teams to visit renal units as well as Diabetes & hypertension clinics to educate at-risk groups on CKD progression and prevention.

She is also the author of the e-book Renal Ready, a practical guide that equips HCP's and students with actionable tools to reduce avoidable kidney risks and improve outcomes. Her work continues to inspire both health professionals and patients toward excellence in kidney care.



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Prof. Razeen Davids

Razeen Davids is Emeritus Professor in the Division of Nephrology at Stellenbosch University and Tygerberg Hospital in Cape Town, South Africa.

In 2000-2001, as an International Society of Nephrology (ISN) Fellow, he studied electrolyte and acid-base disorders with Professor Mitch Halperin at the University of Toronto.

His other interests include medical education and the epidemiology of chronic kidney disease. Prof Davids is an ISN Educational Ambassador and has been a host mentor to many Fellows from several African countries and from Nepal.

He was involved in establishing the South African Renal Registry and the African Renal Registry. He is also Deputy Editor of the African Journal of Nephrology.



Prof. Rümeyza Kazancıoğlu

Professor of Nephrology at Bezmialem Vakıf University, Istanbul, Turkey

Immediate past chair of the ISN Fellowship Committee

Dr. Kazancıoğlu has founded and chaired the Nephrology Clinic at Haseki Training and Research Hospital, Istanbul as an Ass. Professor of Nephrology between 2003-2010. Hemodialysis and peritoneal dialysis units and nephrology fellowship programme was initiated during her leadership.

She became a Professor of Nephrology in 2010 when she joined Bezmialem Vakıf University as Vice-Dean of School of Medicine. Since 2015 she is the Vice-Chancellor of the University.

Dr. Kazancıoğlu has received many awards beginning with Clinical Research Assistant Award (Clinical Scholarship Grant), International Society of Nephrology (ISN), January 2000 to Best Original Research Award, Turkish Nephrology Society, October 2018. She received a number of national awards including Turkish Nephrology Society's "Best Original Research Award", "Oral presentation at the 35th National Congress, 1st prize".

Her research focuses on Chronic Kidney Failure, Autonomous Dominant Polycystic Cystic Disease, Peritoneal Dialysis and Home Dialysis.

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Dr. Peter Koech

Dr. Peter Koech, MBCh.B, MMed, FEAKI, FISP Nephrologist at Moi Teaching and referral hospital, Eldoret.



Dr Saeed Ahmed

I am a consultant Interventional Nephrologist. I qualified from Leeds University and undertook my postgraduate training in the North East of England. I have an interest in all aspects of Interventional Nephrology and work closely with vascular surgeons and interventional radiologists. I chair the UK-Diagnostic Interventional (UK-DIN) specialist interest group part of UK Kidney Association. I am director of the International Society of Nephrology (ISN) Interventional Nephrology training centre in South Tyneside Sunderland Foundation Trust. I am ISN Education Ambassador for international training. I am a lecturer at University of Newcastle on the Postgraduate certificate in Interventional Nephrology.



Shafrudeen Amod

Shafrudeen Amod is a clinical pharmacologist, who has completed an Advanced Certificate in Clinical Pharmacology at Nelson R Mandela School of Medicine in 2009.

This was followed by completing Masters in Law, specialising in Medical Law at Howard College School of Law at UKZN. He has served as an Ad-hoc Lecturer in Health Law and Ethics and is a Consultant Clinical Researcher.

He has also completed his PhD in Clinical Medicine with full scholarship. He is a member of numerous national and international medical, scientific and medico-legal organizations. He is very actively involved in various Medical and Clinical Societies of South Africa; focusing on primarily CPD activities. He is a regular commentator in mainstream media on various clinical and ethical topics and also a renowned Medical Ethics speaker, regularly presenting CPDs to healthcare professionals. He has also attended and presented at various conferences and scientific meetings in South Africa and abroad.

He is currently working on various clinical research projects, specifically multi-centre clinical trials. He is the founder of CaReMeSA, the Cardio-Renal-Metabolic Society of South Africa. His interests include evidence-based medicine, CRM Medicine, medical writing, clinical research and off-label drug use.



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Prof. Seth McLigeyo

Prof. McLigeyo is a Professor of Internal Medicine and Nephrology in the Department of Clinical Medicine and Therapeutics at the University of Nairobi. He earned his MMed in 1986 and went on to pursue fellowship studies in Nephrology and Transplantation at several institutions, including Western General in Edinburgh (1987/1988), Guys Hospital (1989/1990), and Tel Aviv (1991). From 1994 to 2002, he led the Renal Unit at Kenyatta National Hospital. He served as the Deputy Director of the Board of Postgraduate Studies at the University of Nairobi from 2006 to 2016.

Prof. McLigeyo is a former chairman of the Kenya Renal Association and remains an active member of its executive committee. He is also a trustee and patron of the Kenya Renal Association.



Dr Siddiq Anwar, MBBS

Dr. Siddiq Anwar is a Consultant Nephrologist and Clinical Professor of Medicine at Sheikh Shakhboub Medical City in Abu Dhabi. He holds a Visiting Fellowship at the Abu Dhabi Investment Authority Lab, where he focuses on applying AI to improve patient outcomes. Dr. Anwar has spearheaded high-impact initiatives, including the digital transformation of renal care services in SEHA Abu Dhabi Healthcare Company, the establishment of the UAE's Paired Kidney Donation program, and the region's first global kidney exchanges. He co-founded RenAlssance, an award-winning AI research lab in collaboration with Khalifa University and MBZUAI, while supporting capacity-building programs to enhance access to renal care in the Indian subcontinent and Africa. Beyond healthcare, he founded Raza Farm, a circular integrated farming initiative in Karnataka, India.



Prof. Thomas F Mueller, MD, PD

Prof. Mueller did his training at the Philipps-University of Marburg in Germany (internal medicine, intensive care, nephrology) and 4 post-doc years at Brigham and Women's Hospital in Boston. He also worked at the University of Alberta in Edmonton, Canada with Dr Halloran and finally moved to in Edmonton to Zürich, where he was interim head of nephrology at the University Spital and in his retirement serves now as senior advisor for Swisstransplant, nephrologist in a dialysis center, and co-chair for the Declaration of Istanbul Custodian Group.

His main interests cover gene expression, transplant medicine, combatting organ trafficking and reducing organ shortage.

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Prof . Tushar J. Vachharajani,

MD, FASN is Professor & Chair of the Department of Medicine at John D. Dingell Veterans Affairs Medical Center and Vice Chair for the Department of Medicine at the Wayne State University School of Medicine, Detroit, Michigan, USA.

He has held several leadership positions with the ISN focusing on dialysis access care, education and procedural skills training worldwide. Currently, he chairs the Core Programs Committee and has previously led Interventional Nephrology (IN) Committee, the Education Workgroup, and was the Founder Editor of the ISN Academy. He has also chaired the Interventional Nephrology hands-on workshops at the World Congress of Nephrology.

Dr. Vachharajani has organized symposiums and workshops with ASN, NKF, ASDIN, AVATAR, ISHD, EMAN, KRA, AFRAN and has contributed to various committees, including the Fistula First Initiative, NKF 2019 Vascular Access Guidelines, ASN's Nephrologists Transforming Dialysis Safety initiative and as international expert for the Standardized Outcomes Research in Nephrology (SONG). He has been recognized with numerous awards including Gerald Beathard Award (ASDIN, 2016), The AVATAR Hero Award (2017), the ISN Roscoe Robinson Award (2021) and Guru Dronacharya Award (AVATAR Foundation, 2023) for excellence in teaching and scholarly activity.

He has published 250 peer-reviewed articles, book chapters and reviews and serves on the editorial boards of the Kidney International Reports, Seminars in Dialysis, Journal of Vascular Access, Frontiers in Nephrology and Indian Journal of Nephrology.



Dr Vijaysinh Namdeo Patil

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He has authored 62 peer-reviewed publications, including in The Lancet Global Health, Kidney International Reports, and Clinical Kidney Journal, and contributed a chapter to Brenner and Rector's The Kidney. His work has been cited over 1,000 times (h-index: 11).

Prof. Chothia is a recipient of an undergraduate teaching award, a certified ISN mentor and Educational Ambassador and has supervised numerous postgraduate students.

He is associate editor of the African Journal of Nephrology and PLOS ONE, serves on several professional committees, and contributes to guideline development. He is also active in community outreach, dialysis support initiatives, and is a passionate runner.



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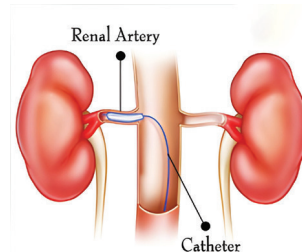
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