
Preface

The 36th Annual Dialysis Conference (ADC) was held in the Washington State Convention Center, February 27 – March 1, 2016. The conference convened on Saturday, February 27 with the opening ceremonies, which honored these individuals:

- Fredric O. Finkelstein, MD, who was presented with the Karl D. Nolph Lifetime Achievement Award
- Tony Goovaerts, RN, who received the Barbara Prowant Lifetime Achievement Award in Nephrology Nursing
- Kirpal Singh Chugh, MD, FRCP (London), FACP, FAMS, FICP, DSc (GNDU), DSc (PbiUniv), who was presented with the Zbylut J. Twardowski Lifetime Achievement Award and awarded with the 2016 ISHD Belding H. Scribner Trailblazer Award
- Deirisa Lopes Barreto, PhD, from the Academic Medical Center, University of Amsterdam, who received the Best PD Abstract award for “Extracellular Vesicles in the Effluent of Peritoneal Dialysis Patients”
- Edward Zimbudzi, BS, RN, MIH, Clement Lo, MBBS, FRACP, Sanjeeva Ranasinha, MSC(Stats), MEpid, Peter Kerr, MBBS, FRACP, PhD, Martin Gallagher, MBBS, MPH(Hons), PhD, Grant Russell, MBBS, FRACGP, MFM, PhD, Timothy Usherwood, BSc MD, MBBS, FRACGP, FRCP, FAICD, and Sophia Zoungas, MBBS, FRACP, PhD who received the Best Nursing Abstract for “Impact of Chronic Kidney Disease Stage and Dialysis on Different Domains of Quality of Life in People with Co-morbid Diabetes”
- Mohamed Ibrahim, MD, PhD, who received the Best HD abstract for “Study of the Effect of Bisphosphonate Therapy on DEXA Scan in Prevalent Hemodialysis Patients”
- Jessica Geer, MSN, CPNP, Jimmy Oh, Katelyn Williams, Sarah Swartz, MD, Ayse Akcan-Arikan, MD, and Poyyapakkam Srivaths, MD; and Allison Redpath Mahon, MD, MPH, Mahima Keswani, MD, Anabelle Chua, MD, Richard Blaszk, MD, Jonathan Rodean, MPP, Troy Richardson, MPH, PhD, Bradley Warady, MD, and Alicia Neu, MD, who received Best Pediatric Abstract Awards for, respectively, “Faster Rate of Fluid Removal Is Associated with Decrease in Central Venous Oxygen Saturation” and “Implementation of Standardized Practice Care Bundles for Insertion of Peritoneal Dialysis Catheters in Children: Impact on Peritoneal Dialysis Related Infections in the Post-Op Period”

Even before the opening ceremonies on Saturday, four full-day and one half-day pre-conference symposia had been held (Peritoneal Dialysis Management: Clinical Aspects; Home Hemodialysis Symposium; A Comprehensive Course in Hemodialysis; The Fundamentals of Dialysis in Children; and the ADC Technician Program).

The present volume contains a collection of interesting peritoneal dialysis-related manuscripts from the 36th ADC. Manuscripts are solicited from invited speakers and from those selected to give slide and poster presentations during the conference. *Advances in Peritoneal Dialysis* is abstracted in Index Medicus and the Index to Scientific and Technical Proceedings, the ISI/ISTP +B online database, and PubsHub (<http://www.PubsHub.com>).

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