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TIME	TOPIC	CHAIR
Chairs: K. L. Gupta (India), Mohan Rajapurkar (India)		
6:00 - 6:30pm IST (20 min + 10 min Q&A)	Dismantling Inequities in Kidney Care around the World	Valerie Luyckx
Chairs: S. K. Agarwal (India), Vijay Kher (India)		
6:30 - 7:00pm IST (20 min + 10 min Q&A)	MCD, FSGS and MN – 2020	Jai Radhakrishnan
Chairs: Narayan Prasad (India), Muhammad Rafiqul Alam (Bangladesh)		
7:00 - 7:30pm IST (20 min + 10 min Q&A)	Update on Treating CKD Anemia	Ajay K. Singh
Chairs: Syed Fazal Akhtar (Pakistan), Arvind Conjeevaram (India)		
7:30 - 8:00pm IST (20 min + 10 min Q&A)	Antibody-Mediated Rejection – State of the Art	Stefan Tullius
Chairs: N. Gopalakrishnan (India), Rubina Naqvi (Pakistan)		
8:00 - 8:30pm IST (20 min + 10 min Q&A)	The Nephrologist as a Sonographer: Incorporating Renal and Hemodialysis Access Ultrasound into your Practice	Vandana Dua Niyar
Chairs: Waqar Ahmed (Pakistan), Santosh Varughese (India)		
8:30 - 9:00pm IST (20 min + 10 min Q&A)	Post-Transplantation Glomerular Disease Recurrence	G. V. Ramesh Prasad

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Chairs: Georgi Abraham (India), Harun-ur-Rashid (Bangladesh)		
6:30 - 7:00pm IST (20 min + 10 min Q&A)	Why should Nephrologists do Research?	Ananth Karumanchi
Chairs: Urmila Anandh (India), Muhibur Rahman (Bangladesh)		
7:00 - 7:30pm IST (20 min + 10 min Q&A)	Pregnancy in CKD	Silvi Shah
Chairs: Sreejith Parameswaran (India), Arpana Iyengar (India)		
7:30 - 8:00pm IST (20 min + 10 min Q&A)	CKD-MBD Management - What the Guidelines Say	Rukshana Shroff
Chairs: Pradeep Deshpande (India), Eranga Wijewickrama (Sri Lanka)		
8:00 - 8:30pm IST (20 min + 10 min Q&A)	Managing AKI: Fluids as Drugs	Ravindra L. Mehta
Chairs: Vivek Kute (India), Pramod Chhetri (Nepal)		
8:30 - 9:00pm IST (20 min + 10 min Q&A)	Immunosuppression Minimisation Strategies in Kidney Transplantation: A Clinical- and Biomarker-Based Approach	Vathsala Anantharaman