

## Sunita Bavanandan



### Short Bio/CV

Immediate Past President, Malaysian Society of Nephrology (MSN)  
Head, Department of Nephrology, Hospital Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia .

### Qualifications :

- MBBS - University of Queensland Australia, 1991
- Membership, Royal College of Physicians United Kingdom, 1997
- Nephrology subspecialty training (Malaysia)
- Further training Leicester General Hospital, United Kingdom 2004-2005
- Fellow, Royal College of Physicians Edinburgh 2007.

### Professional activities :

1. Chairman, Working Group on the National Action Plan for Healthy Kidneys (ACT-KID) 2016-2018
2. Member, Nephrology Sub-Committee for the 12<sup>th</sup> Malaysian Healthcare Plan.
3. Member, Working Groups for local Peritoneal Dialysis Standard Operating Procedures 2015, National Peritoneal Dialysis Quality Standards 2020 and Haemodialysis Quality Standards 2018
4. Chairman, National Working Committee for Medications in Urology & Nephrology services, Ministry of Health (MOH) Malaysia
5. Member a) Steering Committee for Public Health-Noncommunicable Diseases MOH  
b) National Credentialing Committee MOH  
c) Malaysian Guidelines Development Committees for CPGs on Hypertension, Chronic Kidney Disease, Heart Failure  
Participated in KDIGO CKD-MBD Guidelines Implementation Summit in Tokyo, 2018 .  
Contributed to local practical guidelines for diabetes 2019 and the Asian Pacific Society of Nephrology Clinical Practice Guidelines on Diabetic Kidney Disease 2020.
7. Research - publications in Kidney International, Peritoneal Dialysis International, Transplantation Direct, BMC Nephrology and Value in Health Regional Issues
8. Reviewer for Value in Health Regional Issues, BMC Medical, Nephrology, Journal of Clinical and Translational Nephrology and the Medical Journal of Malaysia.
9. Editor : Kuala Lumpur Hospital Journal of Quality Improvement, Peritoneal Dialysis chapter in Malaysian Dialysis & Transplant Registry (MDTR) , Primary Glomerulonephritis chapter, Malaysian Registry of Renal Biopsy.
10. Member of the Data Management Committee MDTR since 2019, SEA Glomerulonephritis registry and regional ASEAN PD (PROMISE) registry.
10. Speaker in local conferences and overseas in Cambodia, China, Thailand, Vietnam, Indonesia, Singapore, Philippines, Taiwan and Australia.
11. Co-chair for International Society of Haemodialysis Congress 2015 and 3<sup>rd</sup> Asia Pacific AKI CRRT Congress 2019,; Scientific Chair for ASM Malaysian Society of Hypertension 2018.  
Member of the organising committees for APCN 2008, ISPD 2012.
12. Role in training and mentorship
  - Member, Nephrology Training Committee MOH and MSN training committee
  - Supervisor and mentor for more than 20 nephrology trainees in the last 5 years.
  - Examiner, MSN Nephrology Exit Examinations.
  - Honorary Adjunct Professor, Faculty of Medicine, MAHSA University.
13. Member of Board of Directors, National Kidney Foundation of Malaysia

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### Candidate's Statement

**My primary goal would be to assist ISN's capacity building endeavours in the Oceania and South East Asia (OSEA) region.** I would work to promote increased awareness and uptake of the opportunities for training and education under ISN, e.g. fellowships and sister renal centres. Apart from preventive CKD strategies, I would focus efforts particularly on the expansion of

transplantation and peritoneal dialysis services because these are the best means to tackle the rising ESKD numbers in the region.

**Another goal would be to strengthen networking within the region and globally, so as to share information & skills and stimulate multi-centre and transnational research collaborations.**

I also hope **to increase Regional ISN membership** as the OSEA region currently accounts for only a small fraction of global ISN membership albeit it has a lower pool of nephrologists to begin with. Belonging to the ISN will be a common unifying factor across the diverse nephrology community.

**Sunita Bavanandan, Malaysia**