

## Talerngsak Kanjanabuch



### Short Bio/CV

Talerngsak Kanjanabuch is a professor of medicine and a director of the Centre of Excellence in Kidney Metabolic Disorders, Faculty of Medicine, Chulalongkorn University. In addition, he takes the role of the Secretary-General, The Nephrology Society of Thailand. Internationally, he serves as the Representative Developing Nations of the Cross Regional Education and Exchange in Dialysis (CREED) Steering Committee, the Asia-Pacific Society of Nephrology's Council, the International Society for Peritoneal Dialysis (ISPD) Asia Pacific Chapter Core Group and Executive Committee, the International Society Nephrology (ISN)-Global Policy Kidney Forum (GPKF) member, and the International Steering Committee for the Peritoneal Dialysis (PD) Outcomes and Practice Patterns Study (PDOPPS). He also plays the roles of editorial board member of Peritoneal Dialysis International, Advance in Therapy, and Korean Journal of Nephrology, together with the Deputy Editor of the ISPD-APC Newsletter. He has recently served as deputy chair of the WCN2023 Scientific Program Working Group.

Dr. Talerngsak has been recognized internationally with two young investigator awards from the Congresses of the ISPD in Montreal, Canada (2001) and Hong Kong (2006) and the Jonas Bergstrom Best Abstract Award from the 13th Congress of ISPD in Mexico City, Mexico (2010). He was most recently honored with the outstanding young physician award in 2017 and the outstanding research award in 2020 from the Royal College of Physicians of Thailand. He has authored more than 120 peer-reviewed ISI articles on clinical and basic research in PD and glomerular disease and contributed more than 60 chapters to medical books. Google Scholar citations are above 5,000. He has been actively involved in Thailand 'PD First' Policy, 2022 ISPD Peritonitis Guidelines, KDIGO-Symptom-based complications, 2018 KDIGO Hepatitis C in CKD Guideline (Asia Summit Conference Report), and several international trials, including PDOPPS, SONG-PD, ISPD-GREX exercise, ISPD-MYTH, VISTERRA, ELEDON, Otsuka OLE, Otsuka VISIONARY, etc.

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### Candidate's Statement

I'm honoured and humbled to write to you about my vision for our region. Kidney failure is our regional concern with high incidence and is increasing—and thereby, the need for dialysis, particularly in LICs/LMICs. There is evidence of **great inequities in access and marked variation in the quality of KF management**, which are, due to disparities in access to care, and an absence of standards for prevention and early recognition/intervention. **Improving dialysis accessibility and the quality of care provided to these patients**, plausibly mitigating the cost of care, and improving outcomes are goals that have not been regionally achieved. To drive/deliver my vision, I will undertake:

1. Implement education/training programs for young nephrologists/nurses on AKI/CKD/Dialysis management (i.e., case-based learning webinar, PD/CRRT academy, dialysis dialogues)
2. Provide ISN/ISPD materials in ASEAN/Oceania native languages to educate patients
3. Integrate telemedicine/AI technology into CKD/Dialysis care (i.e., prioritizing home-visit, smart CKD clinic, CKD app.)
4. Increase dialysis accessibility in LICs/LMICs by providing high-quality dialysis with affordable cost and selecting the right patients for dialysis-integrating “palliative care” concepts
5. Initiate AKI/CKD/Dialysis registries in the region and provide research initiative package (idea, statistic consultation, manuscript writing assistance)

With my personal background of actively involving in various international/regional societies and trials, I'm sure that **we together can raise up dialysis accessibility and AKI/CKD/Dialysis quality care in our region**, particularly in LICs/LMICs. Accordingly, I very much hope that you will support me with your vote. **We will not walk alone and will grow strong together.**