



ISN PRIMER COURSE IN GLOMERULAR DISEASES SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

Day 1 - Friday, 16 May 2025

Time	Talk Topic	Speaker	
07:50 – 07:55	Introduction and Opening Remarks	Adrian Liew	
07:55 – 08:00	Welcome		
Session 1: The Foundation			
08:00 - 08:20	Normal Histophysiology of the Glomerulus	Wesam Ismail	
08:20 - 08:40	Clinical Presentation and Evaluation of Glomerular Diseases	Reem Al Jayyousi	
08:40 - 09:00	Pregnancy and Glomerular Diseases	Jonathan Barratt	
Session 2: The Nephrosis and Genetics			
09:00 - 09:45	Minimal Change Disease and FSGS	Reem Al Jayyousi	
09:45 – 10:15	APOL-1 and Common Hereditary Glomerular Disorders	Ifeoma Ulasi	
10:15 – 10:45	Membranous Nephropathy	Hernan Trimarchi	
10:45 – 11:00	Coffee break		
Session 3: The Nephritic Syndrome and Proliferative GN			
11:00 – 11:45	Lupus Nephritis	Adrian Liew	
11:45 – 12:15	IgA Nephropathy	Jonathan Barratt	
12:15 – 12:45	Membranoproliferative GN and C3G	Daniel Gale	
12:45 – 13:00	Q&A		
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch		
Session 4: Infections and the Kidneys			
14:00 – 14:30	HIV and the Kidneys	Adrian Liew	
14:30 – 15:00	Infection-Related Glomerulonephritis	Ifeoma Ulasi	
15:00 – 15:30	Hepatitis Viruses and the Kidneys	Rosnawati Yahya	
15:30 – 16:00	Coffee Break		
16:00 – 18:00	Clinicopathological Symposium	All Faculty	





Day 2 - Saturday, 17 May 2025

Time	Talk Topic	Speaker	
Session 5: The RPGNs			
08:00 - 08:30	Approaching RPGN and Anti-GBM Disease	Rosnawati Yahya	
08:30 - 09:00	Pauci-Immune Glomerulonephritis	Hernan Trimarchi	
Session 6: Onconephrology			
09:00 – 09:45	Plasma Cell Dyscrasias & MGRS	Adrian Liew	
09:45 – 10:15	Glomerular Diseases in Malignancies	Reem Al Jayyousi	
10:15 – 10:45	Kidney Diseases with Oncology Drugs	Wesam Ismail	
10:45 – 11:15	Coffee Break		
Session 7: What's Left in the Basket			
11:15 – 11:45	Tubulointerstitial Nephritis	Jonathan Barratt	
11:45 – 12:15	Thrombotic Microangiopathies	Daniel Gale	
12:15 – 12:30	Q&A		
12:30 – 13:30	Lunch		
Session 8: Clinical Practicality			
13:30 – 14:15	From the Kenyan Archives - Case 1	All Faculty	
14:15 – 15:00	From the Kenyan Archives - Case 2	All Faculty	
15:00 – 15:30	Coffee break		
15:30 – 18:00	GN Jeopardy	All Faculty	

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FACULTY



Adrian Liew, Singapore

Dr. Liew is a Senior Consultant Nephrologist and Director of The Kidney & Transplant Practice at the Mount Elizabeth Novena Hospital in Singapore. He is the current elected Secretary and Executive of the International Society for Peritoneal Dialysis, chairs the APSN guideline working group on Clinical Guidelines on diabetic kidney disease and is the immediate past chair of the ISN Renal Disaster Preparedness Working Group.



Daniel Gale, UK

Dr. Gale holds the St Peter's Chair of Nephrology at University College London, where he leads the Centre for Genetics and Genomics in the Department of Renal Medicine. He established and runs the North/Central London translational renal genetics service that has pioneered genomic testing and offers clinical trial involvement to patients and families with rare kidney diseases. He leads the Genomics England Therapeutic Innovation and Trials Research Network. He is director of the RaDaR registry that includes >35,000 patients recruited at >100 hospitals.



Hernán Trimarchi, Argentina

Dr. Trimarchi is head of the Division of Nephrology and Renal Transplantation at the Hospital Británico de Buenos Aires. He is Professor of Medicine of the Universidad Católica Argentina and Director of the Post Graduate Course of Internal Medicine of the Universidad de Buenos Aires School of Medicine at the Hospital Británico. He is a Steering Committee member of the International IgA Nephropathy Network, member of the ISN Continuing Medical Education (CME) Program Committee, ISN Latin America Regional Board member, and Editor-in-Chief of the Journal of the Argentinian Society of Nephrology "Nefrología Argentina".



Ifeoma Ulasi, Nigeria

Dr. Ulasi is a professor of Medicine and consultant physician and nephrologist at the College of Medicine, University of Nigeria. She is a fellow of the West African College of Medicine and Royal College of Physicians, London. She is an International Adviser of the Royal College of Physicians, London. She is a member of the Executive Committee of KDIGO and a member of the Lancet Commission on Transplantation. She is a PI and Co-PI in many studies, including the H3 Africa Kidney Disease Network Projects and the Vertex AMPLITUDE Study. She is the ISN Advocacy Working Group Chair.



Jonathan Barratt, UK

Dr. Barratt's research is focussed on a bench to bedside approach to improving our understanding of the pathogenesis of IgA nephropathy a common global cause of kidney failure. He is the IgA nephropathy Rare Disease Group lead for the UK National Registry of Rare Kidney Diseases (RaDaR) and Convener of the International IgA Nephropathy Network. He is co-Chair of the UK Glomerulonephritis Clinical Study Group and the IgA nephropathy lead for the KDIGO Clinical Practice Guidelines for Glomerular Diseases.



Reem Al Jayyousi, United Arab Emirates

Dr. Al Jayyousi holds a PhD from the University of Leicester and was involved in clinical research trials in the field of nephrology, systemic lupus and vasculitis. She held positions in medical education for the last 15 years in undergraduate and postgraduate training. She is a practicing Nephrologist with an special interest in auto-immune disease. She is bilingual (Arabic, English). Her current role title is Associate Professor of Medicine at Mohammed Bin Rashid University of Medicine and Health Sciences, Dubai.









Rosnawati Yahya, Malaysia

Dr. Yahya is currently a Resident Nephrologist and Kidney Transplant Physician at Sunway Medical Centre. She is the Vice-President of the Malaysian Society of Nephrology, a member of the Board of Directors of the National Kidney Foundation, Malaysia, Past President of the Malaysian Society of Transplantation, and a member of the Malaysian Kidney Allocation System.



Wesam Ismail, Egypt

Dr. Ismail is Professor and Head of the pathology department, Faculty of medicine, Beni-Suef University. She is Head of PathLab, private renal pathology service and an ISN regional training center of Excellence. She is Chair of the Renal pathology Educational Committee in the African Society of Nephrology, the Chair of the Program Committee in the Renal Pathology Society, Chair of the Glomerulonephritis & genetics Chapter in Egyptian Society of Nephrology and the Past Chair of The Renal Pathology Working Group of The International Society of Nephrology.