




Advances in Paediatric Dialysis Conference: Speaker Biographies

Thursday 8 February

Session 1: Dialysis Access – Trouble-shooting

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 13:05-13:25, Vascular access issues • Mr Nicos Kessarlis, Consultant Transplant Surgeon, Guy's and St Thomas' NHS Trust and UCL Great Ormond Street Hospital Mr Nicos Kessarlis is a Consultant Transplant and Vascular Access Surgeon at Guy's Hospital, Evelina London Children's Hospital and GOSH. He has been an ESOT Councillor and an EKITA Board Member. He has also been part of the organising committee of the annual London Paediatric Transplant Symposium since 2015 https://transplant4kids.org/ Finally, Mr Kessarlis is a UEMS examiner and Treasurer for Transplant Surgery.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 13:25-13:45, PD access issues • Natasha Baugh, Advanced Nurse Practitioner, UCL Great Ormond Street Hospital
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 13:45-14:05, Anticoagulation on HD • Dr Evelien Snauwaert, Consultant in Paediatric Nephrology, Ghent University Hospitals Evelien Snauwaert is a Pediatric Nephrologist working at Ghent University Hospital in Belgium since 2020. She obtained in 2017 the Diplôme InterUniversitaire Néphrologie Pédiatrique at the Université Paris Descartes and pursued her Pediatric Nephrology fellowship at Ghent University and at The Hospital of Sick Children in Toronto. She is especially passionate in the field of pediatric CKD and dialysis.

Session 2: Complications on PD



- **14:35-14:55, Non-infectious complications of PD**
- **Dr Iona Madden, Consultant in Paediatric Nephrology, UCL Great Ormond Street Hospital**
Iona Madden is a Consultant in Paediatric Nephrology at Great Ormond Street Hospital, London. She studied medicine in France and trained in Paediatric Nephrology at Bordeaux University Hospital, Bordeaux, and Necker Hôpital Enfants Malades, Paris, France. She has a special interest in paediatric dialysis and the management of chronic kidney disease in children.





- **14:55-15:15, Atypical infections in children on dialysis**
- **Dr Arpana Iyengar, Professor of Paediatric Nephrology, St John's National Academy of Health Sciences, Bengaluru**
Chair, International Society of Nephrology (ISN)-Mentorship Program 2020-2024
Convenor, ISN-Scientific Writing Course 2017 till date
Member, Paediatric Acute Disease Quality Initiative Collaborative 2022 till date
Past-Chair, ISN-Clinical Research Program 2021-2023
Steering committee member, ISN-Saving Young Lives 2022 till date
Subject Editor, ISN Academy 2021 till date
Executive committee member, ISN -South Asia 2019-2023
Core committee member, ISN-WHO initiative for End Stage Kidney Disease
Associate Editor, Indian Journal of Nephrology
Author, Avner's Textbook of Paediatric Nephrology and Brenner's Textbook of Nephrology



- **15:15-15:35, Strategies to reduce infections on PD**
- **Professor Alicia Neu, Professor of Paediatric Nephrology, The Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore**
Alicia Neu, MD, Professor, Pediatrics and Chief, Division of Pediatric Nephrology at the Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, is a founding member and core faculty of the Standardizing Care to Improve Outcomes in ESRD (SCOPE) Collaborative which aims to reduce infections in children on maintenance dialysis by increasing implementation of standardized care practices.

Session 3: Extracorporeal therapies




	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 16:00-16:25, Immunoadsorption in children with Nephrotic syndrome• Dr Claire Dossier, Paediatric nephrologist, Robert-Debré Hospital, Paris Paediatric nephrologist since 2010 in the department of Paediatric Nephrology, Dialysis and Transplantation of Robert-Debre Hospital in Paris, Claire Dossier has a major interest for idiopathic nephrotic syndrome and other immune- mediated diseases. She is the paediatric coordinator of the French nephrotic syndrome centre for rare disease (CRMRR). She is member of the Glomerular Disease working group of ESPN and chair of the Glomerulopathy working group of ERKnet.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 16:25-16:50, Extracorporeal therapies for acute liver failure• Professor Akash Deep, Professor of Paediatric Hepatology, King's College London Akash Deep is the Director of PICU at King's College Hospital, London and Professor of Paediatric critical care at KCL. Prof Deep is the Chair of Scientific Affairs for the European Society of Paediatric and Neonatal Intensive Care Society (ESPNIC). He also chairs the Liver Failure Working Group for ESPNIC. Prof Deep is the Chief Editor for the ESPNIC textbook on "Critical Care Nephrology/Renal Replacement therapy in Children". Special interests include various aspects of management of acute liver failure especially extracorporeal support in acute liver failure in children.

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Session 4: Fluid management on dialysis

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 13:05-13:25, Assessing volume status • Dr Wesley Hayes, Professor of Paediatric Nephrology, UCL Great Ormond Street Hospital Wesley is a paediatric nephrologist at Great Ormond Street Hospital with expertise in kidney tubular disorders, haemodialysis and multi-centre clinical trials.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 13:25-13:45, Managing volume overload on HD • Professor Rukshana Shroff, Professor of Paediatric Nephrology, UCL Great Ormond Street Hospital Rukshana Shroff is a Professor of Paediatric Nephrology at Great Ormond Street Hospital for Children and Institute of Child Health, London. Her research focuses on bone and cardiovascular disease in childhood CKD, focusing on improving outcomes for children on dialysis. Professor Shroff is co-editor for the 8th edition of Pediatric Nephrology, the definitive textbook in our field. She has served as a member of the Kidney Disease Improving Global Outcomes (KDIGO) Executive Committee and works on international guideline committees for KDIGO, NICE and ESPN. She serves on the editorial board of several journals and has published over 300 original articles, reviews and editorials. She was the Scientific Chair for the annual ESPN Congress in 2023 and will co-Chair the IPNA Congress in 2025.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 13:45-14:05, Risk factors for cardiovascular disease in children on dialysis • Dr Dagmara Borzych-Dużalka, Consultant in Paediatric Nephrology, Medical University of Gdańsk Dagmara Borzych-Dużalka, MD, PhD, pediatric nephrologist, holds an academic position in Nephrology (Associate Professor) at Medical University of Gdańsk, Poland. Her research focuses on childhood chronic kidney disease (CKD), including clinical research studies and clinical trials in maintenance dialysis. She is coordinating the International Pediatric Dialysis Registry and the Global IPNA Registry for pediatric kidney replacement therapy.

Session 5: HD related issues

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 14:35-14:55, Life-threatening complications on HD • Kate Waters, Advanced Nurse Practitioner, UCL Great Ormond Street Hospital Advanced Nurse Practitioner for Paediatric Haemodialysis at Great Ormond Street Hospital with special interest in paediatric vascular access and simulation.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 14:55-15:15, Dialysis in disaster zones • Professor Sevcan Bakkaloglu, Professor of Paediatric Nephrology, Gazi University, Ankara Sevcan Bakkaloglu is a Professor of Pediatrics and Head of the Department of Pediatric Nephrology and Rheumatology at Gazi University, Faculty of Medicine in Ankara-Turkey. She obtained her medical degree from Gazi University in 1991 with high honor. She has been serving as a member of ERA ERBP Scientific Advisory Board, and ESPN-Dialysis WG Board as well as Vice Chair of ESPN Registry. She is also a member of European Pediatric Dialysis Working Group as well as President of Turkish Pediatric Nephrology Association. Her primary interests are dialysis, CKD-MBD and vasculitis in childhood.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 15:15-15:35, Sustainable dialysis practices • Dr Shazia Adalat, Consultant in Paediatric Nephrology, Evelina Children's Hospital Shazia Adalat is a paediatric nephrologist at Evelina London Children's hospital. She is the paediatric nephrology representative on the UK Kidney Association Sustainable Kidney Care committee, a Centre for Sustainable Healthcare Kidney Care Sustainability Network co-lead, BAPN KQUIP co-lead for Sustainability as well as member of the ESPN Green Nephrology Taskforce. She also chairs the Evelina London Sustainability Group.

Session 6: Beyond paediatric dialysis

	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 16:00-16:25, Graduating to an adult dialysis program• Dr Andrea Cove-Smith, Consultant in Nephrology, Royal London Hospital
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 16:25-16:50, Quality of life in children on dialysis• Dr Zainab Arslan, Consultant in Paediatric Nephrology, UCL Great Ormond Street Hospital Zainab Arslan is a consultant in paediatric nephrology at Great Ormond Street Hospital and an honorary lecturer at UCL. She is an early career researcher and has an MSc in Genomic medicine. Her research interests include management of failing kidney allografts and kidney genomics. Zainab is a member of the ESPN Dialysis and CKD-MBD working groups and is also the co-lead for PD workstream at KQuIP (BAPN). She is a Gene Curation Expert Panel (GCEP) member for CAKUT within the ClinGen clinical domain working groups. She is an affiliate member of the paediatric renal CRG (Clinical Reference Group).