



**IPNA**

**International Pediatric Nephrology Association**

GREAT CARE FOR LITTLE KIDNEYS. EVERYWHERE

## IPNA BI-ANNUAL REPORT 2016 - 2017

Entering today's digital world



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## Foreword by IPNA's President

*IPNA presidency is a fascinating challenge, with both global and individual missions. From September 2013, we have tried to help children with renal disease and pediatric nephrology practice all over the world.*

*Here are some examples of major actions due to outstanding committee chairs/members:*

- Complete revision of the Constitution in order to fit the current changes of the world
- Increased membership by 20-25 % due to joint membership with regional societies
- Website revisited; IPNA on social media
- Educational actions in 'priority regions': French-speaking Africa and new sites in Asia
- Juniors actions: Juniors network, participation at the council, Master Junior Classes
- Increased number of teaching courses and fellowships
- Sister centre program
- IPNA World Kidney Day
- Creation of a world IPNA registry
- Initiation of IPNA guidelines process



Professor Pierre Cochat, from Hôpital Mère Enfant, Lyon, France, is the current IPNA President since 2013. He will step down during the next IPNA Congress to be held in Venice, Italy, in 2019

## About IPNA

Comprised of over 1600 pediatric nephrologists representing 103 nations around the world, IPNA works to disseminate knowledge about kidney disease in children in the areas where care is needed most.

IPNA's mission is to promote the optimal care of children with kidney disease worldwide by advocacy and education.

Currently, IPNA accomplishes these goals through numerous initiatives and programmes among others Fellowships, Teaching Courses and Junior Classes.

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## IPNA Activity Report 2016: An overview of main achievements

- **World Kidney Day Contest:** 2016 Theme « Kidney Disease & Children »  
Committee Chair: Amal Bourquia, Casablanca, Morocco  
Winner: Ginnoruwa, Uva Province / Sri Lanka – CKD of uncertain etiology
- **Teaching Courses:** 27 provided all over the world in 2016  
Committee Chair: Francesco Emma, Rome, Italy
- **Fellowships:** 2 sessions per year (April/ October) 37 applied / 24 approved  
Committee Chair: Brad Warady, Kansas City, USA
- **Junior Class:** 3rd IPNA/ ESPN Master Junior Class  
Committee Chair: Rezan Topaloglu, Ankara, Turkey
- **Junior Working Group:** 2 first IPNA/ AsPNA Junior Master Classes  
Junior Representative: Aditi Sinha, Ambala, India



# IPNA Activity Report 2016: IPNA Triennial Congress

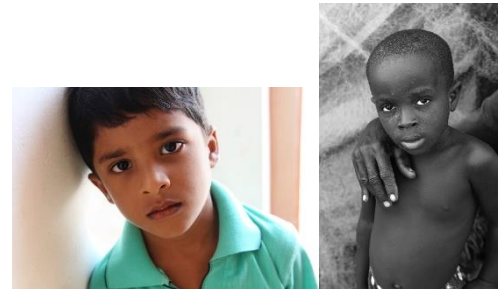
## Key facts:

- 20 – 24 September, 2016
- Rafain Congress Centre, Iguassu, Brazil
- Congress Chair: Vera Koch, Sao Paolo, Brazil
- Congress Co-Chair: Paolo Koch-Nogueira, Sao Paolo, Brazil
- Scientific Chair: Arvind Bagga, New Dehli, India
- 1164 Participants from 91 countries
- 790 Abstracts submitted from 76 countries
- 299 speakers
- 657 posters
- 30 CME Credits granted by the UEMS-EACCME of Brussels
- 2 pre-congress days including 5 rotating workshops per day
- 6 Sponsored Symposia including 2 with live retransmissions
- 12 Pharma industry exhibitors + 1 association village



# IPNA Activity Report 2017: An overview of main achievements

- **World Kidney Day Contest:** 2017 Theme « Kidney Disease & Obesity »  
Committee Chair: Amal Bourquia, Casablanca, Morocco  
Winner: Chennai, India – Walkathon in Elliots beach
- **Teaching Courses:** 25 in 2017 all over the world  
Committee Chair: John Mahan, USA (as from October 2017)
- **Fellowships:** 2 sessions per year (April/ October) 21 applied  
Committee Chair: Paulo Koch Nogueira, Brazil (as from October 2017)
- **Epidemiology Workshop:** Heidelberg, Germany, 24-26 May 2017  
Committee Chair: Franz Schaefer, Germany  
During Heidelberg Kidney Week (153 part for the workshop)
- **Saving Young Lives:** Focus: Treat AKI in Sub-Saharan Africa  
Committee Chair: Bill Smoyer, USA



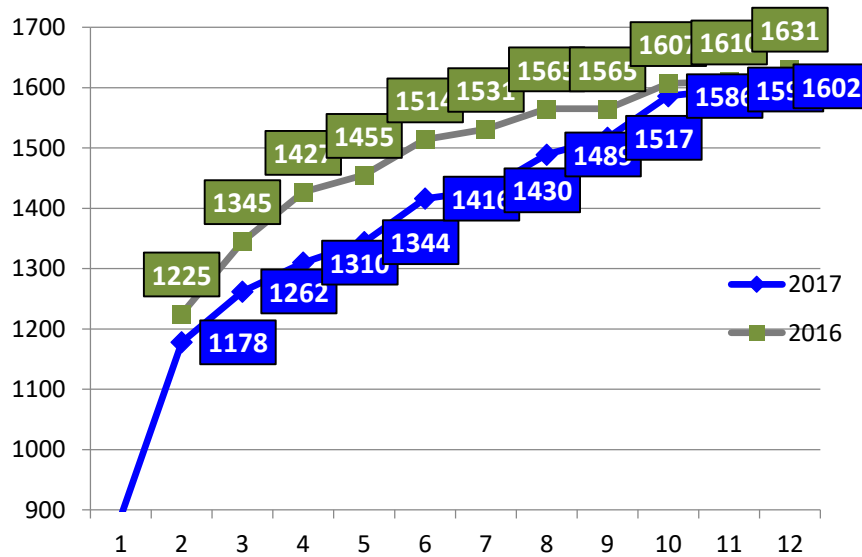
## IPNA & Innovation

- June 2016: Increase of Social Media marketing & Junior Journal Club
- August 2016: Launch of the first Digital Newsletter « IPNA Currents »
- September 2016: Use of App during IPNA Congress
- March 2017: Launch of new comprehensive IPNA-Online Website including on-line application process for all programmes like Fellowships, Teaching Courses, WKD contest, and questionnaires
- Access to resources area for Council Members, newsletter on open access
- Springer App for PN Journal





# Membership



2016: 314 IPNA only vs 1317 combined

2017: 391 IPNA only vs 1211 combined



## PN Journal: Springer Report

- Impact Factor 2016 : 2.516
- 274 published articles in 2016
- Prominent visibility on IPNA-Online website home page including one free article per month as teaser
- Reduction of delivery of Hard Copies versus on-line = 639 in 2016 vs 560 in 2017



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