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Dear IPNA Members and Friends,

We are pleased to present the third issue of the IPNA Education Newsletter.

As a community, we continue to serve our IPNA education mission through the efforts of our talented colleagues and partners.

This issue contains an update on our IPNA Teaching Courses program and how we have adapted to virtual opportunities to continue to teach and train in this new environment. We also present an informative column from Dr. Sudha Ekambaram on her experience designing and directing a Teaching Conference on "Case Based Solutions for Electrolyte Disorders" in Chennai, India last November with over 600 attendees.

Our Junior Master Class (JMC) programs have adjusted nicely to virtual formats and we have three classes planned this year (you can find the details below). The JMC are designed to meet educational needs of pediatric nephrology fellows/trainees and junior faculty; attendance at all 3 classes and satisfactory completion of the post-course examination results in a JMC certificate.

Our IPNA Fellowship program continues to adapt to pandemic realities, and we anticipate another request for applications to be announced this Fall for 2022 positions. The IPNA Sister Centers Programs received several strong applications this Spring and we are excited to announce the winners in this newsletter. We are also thrilled to announce a new initiative with ISN called ISN-IPNA Sister Center Pediatric Nephrology Grand Rounds devoted to cases and topics of special interest to our IPNA Sister Centers. The first one was titled: Management of Renal Bone Disease presented by Drs Rukshana Shroff (UK), Sukanya Govindan (India), Pooja G N (India) and Marcelo Orias (US) was presented on April 30, 2021.

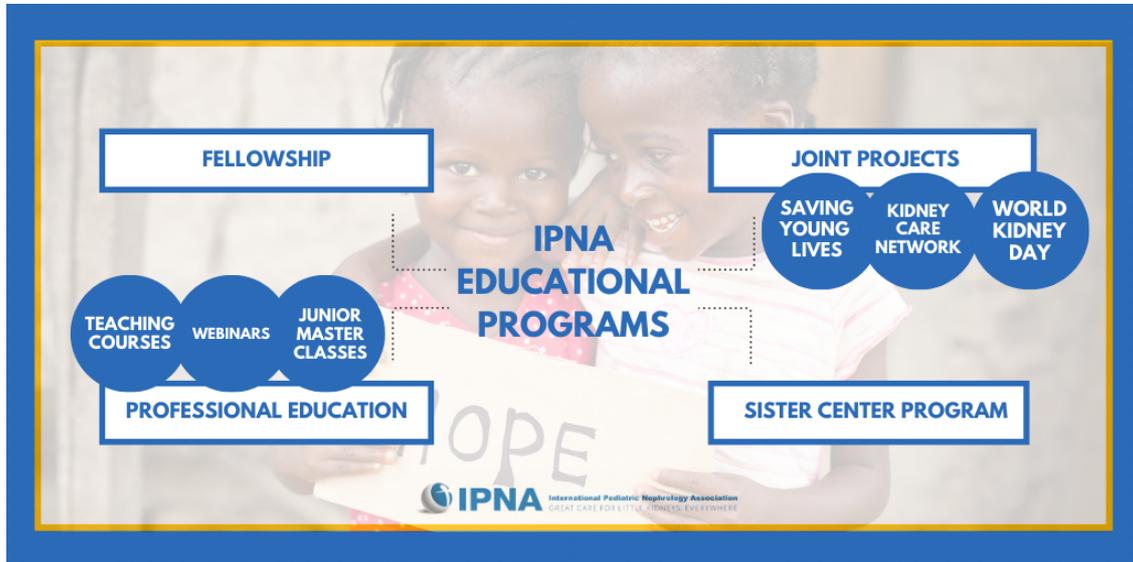
Finally, the IPNA Professional Education Committee continues to work with the IPNA Calgary 2022 Congress Organizing Committee on design of the educational activities at the Congress. And our IPNA webinars continue to engender outstanding participation, including a novel IPNA Patient-Physician Perspectives Webinar co-sponsored by the Alport Syndrome Foundation, spotlighting our IPNA member, Michelle Rheault (US) and several teens/young

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Look for more exciting and innovative educational activities to come from our talented IPNA members!

Thank you,

John D. Mahan, Professional Education Committee Chair



IPNA TEACHING COURSES

IN 2020 UP TO



[Apply by July 1 & Organize IPNA Teaching Course](#)

IPNA Teaching Courses are a core educational activity of the society with the highest reach when it comes to the number of participants.

The next Teaching Courses application deadline is on July 1 and we would like to encourage you to apply and expand our efforts to educate more doctors and other health care professionals around the world. The online application is on the [IPNA website](#). You just need to provide the budget, preliminary program and your CV as Course Director. On the IPNA website is a video of a recent Teaching Courses [Questions and Answers session](#) that

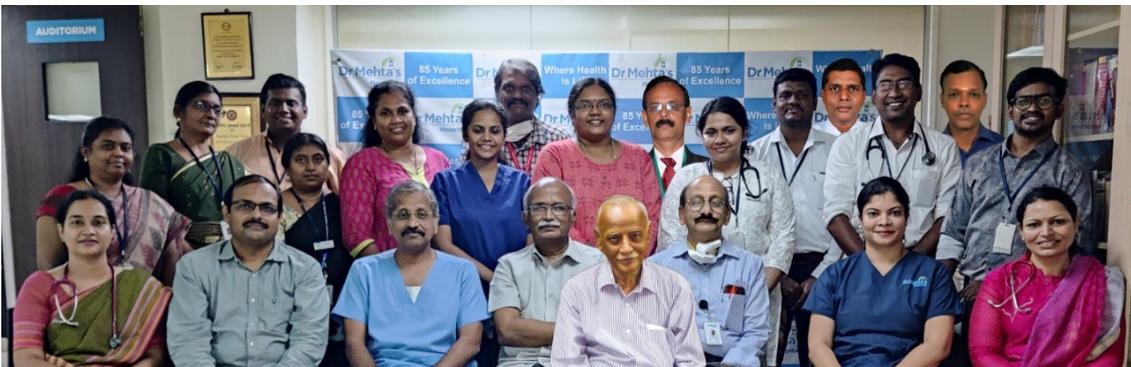
John D. Mahan and Elena Levchenko

Read More & Apply for the IPNA Teaching Course



[Interview with Dr. Sudha Ekambaram](#)

Nephkids program is organized for the 5th consecutive year with a usual attendance of 200 delegates but last year they had a huge attendance of 600+ attendees. Read in the interview with Dr. Sudha Ekambaram, the Nephkids Teaching Course organizer, about the advantages and disadvantages of the virtual set up.



[Read the Interview with Dr. Ekambaram](#)

Dear All,

I am pleased to invite you to the next **IPNA endorsed WEB MASTER Series 2021**, supported by IPNA as IPNA Teaching Course- "**A Pediatric Glomerular Disease Symposium**". This program is hosted in association with Indian Society of Pediatric Nephrology (ISPN) and Indian Academy of Pediatric (IAP). This program will be spanning from **May 22nd to July 14th**, twice a week (**Wednesday and Saturday**) between **18:30-20:00hrs (IST)**. This series is focused on All practical aspects of Glomerular disease and will be delivered by experts. Taking the success story of 2020 series which was first of its

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scientific values which covers the whole spectrum of Glomerular disease from basics to updates which has drawn the attention of all Pediatric, Nephrology and intensive care trainees. **Highlights of the program is a polling session which will be open for all Participants and 1st,2nd and 3rd winners will be rewarded with 10000, 7500 and 5000 (INR) respectively and CME credit points will be offered with participation certificates. Join us to enjoy the academic feast.**

Dr. Kalaivani Ganesan
 Web Master Series Organizer
 Dr. Mehta's Hospitals ,Chennai,India

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 Disease
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SCB MCH Cuttack, Odisha, India****Dr. J. N. Behera**
Organizing Chairperson**Dr. P. K. Jena**
Organising Secretary**Dr. Subal Pradhan**
IPNA Course Director**International Faculties**Dr. Aswini A. Joshi | Dr. Asish P. Desai
Dr. Devesh Mishra | Dr. Matin Bitzan
Dr. Rupesh Raina | Dr. Sananda Bag
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Dr. Ranjit Thanger | Dr. Minu Bajpai**IPNA Teaching Course: Redefining Pediatric Nephro-Urology Care****[Our Fellows Are Loving IPNA Webinars & Teaching!](#)**

It is with a great pleasure, on behalf of the paediatric nephrology fellows at Red Cross Children Hospital Cape Town South Africa.

We would like to express our deepest appreciation toward all the continuous medical education we have been receiving passively via joining IPNA educational webinar series. This webinar series has helped us to build up knowledge related to kidney diseases in childhood and to improve our reading skills to current nephrology literature, and to read and review key journal publications on a regular basis.

Khadija Abugrain from Libya

Thembisile Masalakatane from Botswana

Privilege Makanda from Zimbabwe

Boniswa Chaukimakamba from South Africa

Paul Mashanga from Zambia



[Sister Center Program 2021: Winners announcement](#)

The IPNA Sister Center Committee is delighted to announce that in 2021 we have been able to award 2 successful applications the Sister Center Program grant instead of one. Congratulations go to Komfo Anokye Teaching Hospital in Ghana supported by St Johns Hospital Bengaluru, India and Bangbandhu Sheikh Mujib Medical University Bangladesh supported by Khoo Teck Puat National University Children's Medical Institute. We look forward to hearing about their joint activities. They join our current programmes in Lahore, Pakistan supported by All India Institute Medical Sciences (Dr Bagga) and Abuja, Nigeria supported by CMJAH, Johannesburg South Africa.

An exciting initiative has been our partnership with ISN Sister Center Program to deliver ISN-IPNA Sister Centers Grand Rounds In Pediatric Nephrology. This is case based learning with the agenda and presentation of the cases delivered by participating sister centers. The first session took place recently and 180 people worldwide logged on. The next session will be on Friday, June 25th at 3pm CEST.

As Chair of the Sister Centers Committee I would like to thank the hard work of my fellow committee members Kar Hui, Priya Pais, , Il-Soo Ha, Jaime Restrepo, Sampson Antwi, and Mignon McCulloch. Together we provide perspective and experience from Columbia, Korea, South Africa, Ghana ,Singapore India and Australia- truly global representation. And as always- none of this exists without the stellar support of Lucie Semanska from IPNA.

Associate Professor Fiona Mackie
Chair, IPNA Sister Center Committee

2021 IPNA Sister Centers Program Pairs:



Singapore ↔ Bangladesh

India ↔ Ghana



Grand Rounds in Pediatric Nephrology

An  **IPNA Sister Centers Initiative**

**Friday, June 25, 2021
3 p.m. CEST**

**Make the peritoneal
membrane work for you**



Dr. Rukshana Shroff

Consultant Pediatric Nephrologist, Great Ormond Street Hospital, London, UK.



Dr. Jyoti Sharma

Pediatric Nephrologist, King Edward Memorial Hospital, Pune, India.



Dr. Neha Bhongale

Trainee in Pediatric Nephrology, King Edward Memorial Hospital, Pune, India.



Dr. John D. Mahan

Professor of Pediatrics, The Ohio State University College of Medicine, USA.

Join the Next Grand Rounds in Pediatric Nephrology

IPNA Junior Master Classes in 2021

Dear all,

First of all we are happy to continue our activities on virtual platforms. ESPN-IPNA JMC is going to be totally virtual on September 11-12, 2021. The announcement and the preliminary program is available [here](#). ESPN is continuing this educational activity for 8 years now.

For AFPN-IPNA JMC colleagues have planned for hybrid one on 23-24 September, 2021. The preliminary program is available [here](#). This is going to be their 3rd year.

Furthermore AsPNA-IPNA JMC is going to be take place virtually on September

Rezan Topaloglu
Junior Master Classes Committee Chair



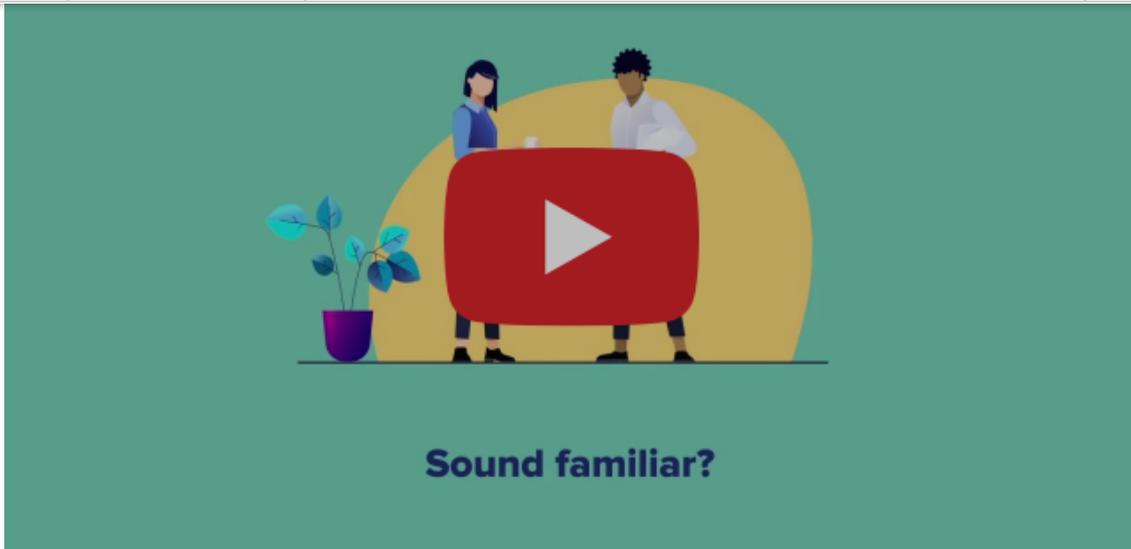
Online Educational Resources

IPNA Guidelines Workshop has been so far the biggest online event organized by IPNA. The recordings are now [available online](#) with the free access to everyone and can be watched at any time.

The **IPNA Website** offers a lot of other educational resources including videos from the teaching courses or link for a presentations from the IPNA Congress in Venice - [check it out!](#)

Through the extended collaboration with IPNA, the ISN opens its **ISN Academy portal** to all IPNA members to access the educational resources with selected content in 7 languages. Please check your inbox where you should have received instructions how to access the ISN Academy or contact [IPNA Office](#) for more details.

Online Educational Resources



Learn more about the ISN Academy.

PATIENT EDUCATION



The aim of the patient education resources on the IPNA website is to provide patients and their caregivers access to links that lead to reliable and trustworthy information about various pediatric renal disorders, that is easy to understand and apply. This is intended to improve disease-specific knowledge and self-management skills, improve self-esteem and reduce illness-related anxiety or mortality.

The links to the various topics are classified by country, by language or by disease:

- Classification by Country: More than 245 links from 32 different countries.
- Classification by Language: There are at present 26 different languages
- Classification by Disease: At present, there are links to 16 different pediatric renal diseases, as well as 7 procedures related to pediatric nephrology and urology.

Please share the resources with your colleagues and patients: www.ipna-online.org/patient-education/

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