



IAPCON 2027

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Date:

Pre Conference Workshop February 18, 2027 | Conference February 19 – 21, 2027

IAPCON Nephrology Session Outline – 10:55 AM to 1 pm 19th Feb 2027

Theme: Integration of palliative care with adult and pediatric nephrology

Layout: Four experts seated on a panel, with one moderating

Experts:

Palliative Care Physicians: Anuja Damani, Nandini Vallath, Garima Chopra, Frank Brennan

Nephrologists: Arpana Iyengar, Aruna Acharya

Format: Didactic presentations combined with patient scenarios, expert panel interaction, and audience Q&A and polls

Session outline:

1. **Kidney supportive care and conservative kidney management** – definitions, evaluation tools, ISN/RPA guidelines, and resources (25 min)
2. **Integrating KSC with nephrology specialist care** – patient scenarios across child, adolescent, and adult populations; trajectory- and symptom-based approaches (25 min)
3. **Inter-professional communication in kidney supportive care** – referral dynamics, shared decision-making, crisis preparedness (25 min)
4. **End-of-life care in pediatric and adult ESKD patients** – symptom management, ICU ethics, and compassionate extubation (25 min)