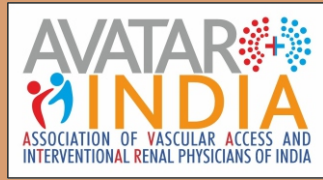




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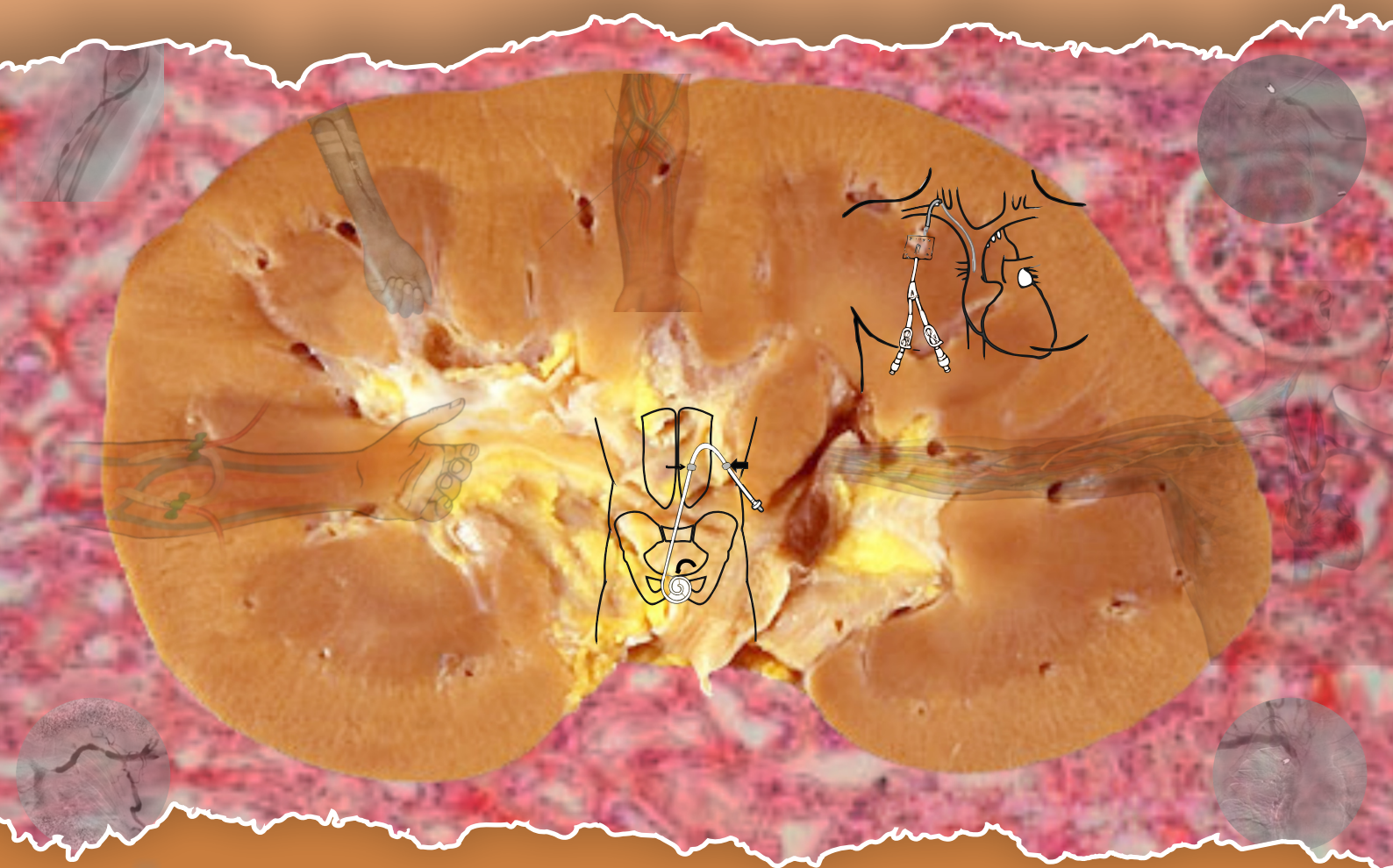


2nd Annual Conference of Avatar India Society

22nd - 23rd - 24th AUGUST 2025

Venue: Hotel Pullman, Aerocity, New Delhi

Organised by: Institute of Renal Science, Sir Gangaram Hospital, New Delhi



ANNOUNCEMENT BROCHURE

President's Message



Sir Ganga Ram Hospital



My Dear AVATARites,

Our association has crossed its infancy as AVATAR foundation and entered into teen age as AVATAR India Society (AIS). It is a matter of pride and honor for me to be the second president of the AIS for the year 2024-2025 and executive director of the foundation for several years. I am thankful to the AIS for having reposed faith in me to be the President. Ours is a community of interventionalists, of like minded and interested people, dedicated to the care of dialysis access, and may be called access specialists.

It all started in June 2012, a meeting comprising of 42 local nephrologists was conducted in Delhi and a few invited nephrologists from outside, and I was one of them. Since then, I have seen tremendous growth of this field in our country, with increasing number of nephrologists getting interested in the procedures. It was a turning point in the practice of many, as to how we approach access issues in the CKD patients.

AVATAR meetings became an annual feature and saw exponential growth among its participants. It was a vision which started with Dr Sanjiv Jasuja, ably supported by Dr Gaurav Sagar and Dr Anupam Behl, who ensured regular and successful conduct of meetings every year. AVATAR and the field of Interventional Nephrology (IN) grew simultaneously in India and the annual conferences and the mid year workshops became a great success. The name AVATAR has become global synonym for IN. I have seen the talented nephrologists getting their skills refined and becoming more talented.

As the popularity of AVATAR grew, so did the international recognition. In 2016, we got endorsements from VAS, VASA, ASDIN, APVIC and ISN. This was followed by participation from neighboring countries. The live workshops at the annual conference became another popular activity among those who wanted to learn the art of IN from the experts in the field, both national and International. AVATAR also took care of need of the students and the dialysis technologists and prepared curricula with didactic and hands-on workshops. And it also recognized the experts in the field with awards like Dronacharya, Hero of AVATAR and the industry stalwarts.

The AVATAR foundation has been instrumental in the formation of AIS, which held its first successful conference at Bengaluru in 2024. As we approach 2025 annual conference of AIS, I would like to extend a warm welcome to you all to attend in large number and make it a successful event. The conference is going to be hosted by the able and dynamic team from Sir Gangaram hospital, new Delhi, who are leaders in the field of IN in the country. I wish them and all the attendees, seasons greetings, a successful conference and great learning of the advances in the field of IN.



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Message from the Organising Team



Dear friends,

It gives us immense pleasure to invite you all to participate in the 2nd Annual conference of 'AVATAR INDIA SOCIETY' being held at Aerocity -New Delhi, from 22-24 August 2025.

We at the Institute of Renal Sciences, Sir Ganga Ram Hospital New Delhi, have the distinction of being the first centre in India to have **Vascular Access Creation by a Nephrologist since 1981**. More that 25,000 Arterio-venous Shunts and Arterio venous fistulae have been made in last four decades besides temporary & Cuffed tunnel catheters.

It is indeed a privilege & honour bestowed upon us by the Avatar India Society to host & organise its 2nd annual Conference, which we propose to make it a mega event. Young nephrologists interested in interventions are going to have a feast of experience.

During the three days deliberation we shall have state of art Plenary lectures by national & international faculty, Problem based case discussions & Solutions. There will be hands on training workshops and live demonstration of various aspects of intervention nephrology. Conventional AV-Fistula, AV graft creation to endovascular procedures like thrombectomy/fistula repair etc. etc.. will be discussed. The new generation Hero graft, workshop on Endovascular fistula creation will be the highlight of the event.

We are expecting 500-700 delegates who are keenly interested in interventions & looking forward to attend this event.

We hereby invite you for your keen association in this event & believe that your participation will not only enhance the success of the event but will provide opportunity for mutual collaboration.

Looking forward to your positive response.

Sincerely yours
Organising Team, Avatar 2025



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REGISTRATION DETAILS



CATEGORY	EARLY BIRD Till 31 st May 2025	REGULAR Till 10 th Aug 2025	ON SPOT 11 th Aug 2025 onwards
Conference Fee			
ISN Members	INR 12,000	INR 14,000	INR 16,000
ISN Non Members	INR 14000	INR 16,000	INR 18,000
SAARC & International	USD 175	USD 200	USD 225
Fellows & PG Students	INR 6,000	INR 8,000	INR 10,000
Accompanying Person	INR 10,000	INR 10,000	INR 10,000

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