

Speaker's Profile

-Kirpal S. Chugh-

Speaker's Name	Kirpal S. Chugh	Country	India	
Organization	Postgraduate Institute of Medical Education & Research	Department	Nephrology	
Education	MBBS, M.D., FICA, FAMS, FACP (Hony. USA), FRCP (Hony. London)			
Experience	<p>Present: Emeritus Professor, Postgraduate Institute of Medical Education & Research Director, National Kidney Clinic & Research Centre</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Research and Postgraduate Teaching in Nephrology for over 40 years - Former Chairman, Department of Medicine and Professor & Head, Department of Nephrology, Postgraduate Institute of Medical Education and Research, Chandigarh (PGIMER), India - Fellow, Royal College of Physician, London (FRCP, London) - Honorary Fellow, American College of Physicians (Honorary FACP) 			
Main Specific Publication	<p>410 Papers including 38 Chapters, in International and National Journals and Textbooks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Oxford Textbook of Medicine, Oxford Textbook of Clinical Nephrology, Textbook of Nephrology by Massary and Glasscock, Asian Nephrology, WHO Classification of Tropical Renal Disease, Oxford Clinical Nephrology Series - 1994: Editor of the book Asian Nephrology - 1992: Co-Editor of the WHO Book on Classification of Tropical Renal Disease Associate Editor of API Text Book of Medicine, Text Book of Nephrology for the Asian Physician Editor of the Journal "Nephrology" (Australia) Associate Editor of Journal of Association of Physicians of India Editor Indian Journal of Nephrology and Member Editorial Board International Journal of Artificial Internal Organs (USA), Renal Failure (USA), Kidney (USA) and Journal of National Academy of Medical Sciences of India - Contribution: Several invited editorials and articles in International Journals and Books <p>His major contributions in Renal Medicine include pattern of acute renal failure in the tropical countries, pathogenesis of renal lesions due to snake bites, glomerular diseases associated with tropical infections like malaria, leprosy, tuberculosis and schistosomiasis, renal amyloidosis, renovascular hypertension due to Takayasu's arteritis in the young in India, pregnancy associated renal disease and various aspects of dialysis, transplantation and infections amongst dialysis and transplant recipients and ethical problems of transplantation in developing countries.</p>			
Summary	<p>He is considered as the Father of Nephrology in India. He has been the President of the Asian Pacific Society of Nephrology, President of Association of Physician of India, President, Indian Society of Nephrology, President, Indian Society of Organ Transplantation and President, Indian Society of Hemodialysis. He has been a Member of the Executive of Medical Council of India, a Council Member of the International Society of Nephrology and Chairman of the South Asia Committee of the Global Advancement of Nephrology (COMGAN).</p>			