

Speaker's Profile

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Education	<p>1978-1980: Fellow, Division of Nephrology, LAC/USC Medical Center, Los Angeles 1976-1977: Fellow, Nephrology Department, Beilinson Medical Center and Tel Aviv Univ., Petah Tikva, Israel 1975: Resident, Department of Internal Medicine "C", Belinson Medical Center and Tel-Aviv Univ. 1968, 1971-1973: Resident, Department of Internal Medicine, Tel-Hashomer Medical Center 1967-1968: Rotating Internship, Department of Internal Medicine, Sheba Medical Center and Tel-Aviv Univ. 1966: M.D., School of Medicine, Buenos Aires National Univ., Buenos Aires, Argentina 1957: National College Mariano Moreno, Buenos Aires, Argentina</p>			
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Main Specific Publication	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Gura V, Davenport A, Beizai M, Ezon C, Ronco C. Beta2-Microglobulin and Phosphate Clearances Using a Wearable Artificial Kidney: A Pilot Study. Am J Kidney Dis. 2009 (In Press) - Gura V, Ronco C, Davenport . The wearable artificial kidney, why and how: from holy grail to reality. Semin Dial. 2009 Jan-Feb; 22(1):13-7. - Ronco C, Davenport A, Gura V. A wearable artificial kidney: dream or reality? Nat Clin Pract Nephrol. 2008 Nov; 4(11):604-5. - Ronco C, Davenport A, Gura V. Toward the wearable artificial kidney. Hemodial Int. 2008 Jul; 12 Suppl 1:S40-7. - Wertman BM, Gura V, Schwarz ER. Ultrafiltration for the management of acute decompensated heart failure. J Card Fail. 2008 Nov; 14(9):754-9. 			
Summary	<p>Dedicated to improve outcomes in the treatment of end stage renal disease by creating a miniaturized wearable device that will deliver ambulatory continuous renal replacement. The objective is to create a paradigm change in the way dialysis is delivered, to make it affordable to all, to improve the quality of life and reduce the mortality of dialysis patients.</p>			