

Speaker's Profile

-Vivekanand Jha-

Speaker's Name	Vivekanand Jha	Country	India	
Organization	Stem Cell Research Facility Postgraduate Medical Institute	Department	Nephrology	
Education	<p>1999-2001: D.M., ISN Fellow. Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center, Harvard Univ. 1989-1990: Nephrology, Postgraduate Medical Institute, Chandigarh, India 1986-1988: M.D., Medicine, Postgraduate Medical Institute, Chandigarh, India 1978-1984: M.B.B.S. Patna Medical College, Patna, India</p>			
Experience	<p>2006-present: Postgraduate Medical Institute (P.G.I.), Chandigarh Co-ordinator, Stem Cell Research Facility 2002-Present: Additional Professor of Nephrology 1998-2002: Associate Professor of Nephrology 1999-2000: International Society of Nephrology Exchange Research Fellow 1992-1997: Assistant Professor of Nephrology 1991-1992: Pool Officer in Nephrology 1989-1991: Senior Resident (Nephrology) 1986-1988: Junior Resident (Internal Medicine) - Division of Nephrology, Department of Medicine, Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center and Harvard Medical School, Boston, MA, USA</p>			
Main Specific Publication	<p>Original Articles : 125 Reviews: 25 Cook chapters: 23</p>			
Summary	<p>Dr Jha's research interests have encompassed all fields of nephrology and transplantation, including clinical research in tropical acute and chronic kidney diseases, post-transplant infections, and pharmacogenetics of immunosuppressive drug therapy. He is currently investigating the role of genetic polymorphisms in kidney diseases, and is working on developing a facility for translational research in regenerative medicine. Dr Jha is the Secretary of the Indian Society of Nephrology, Editor of the Cochrane Renal Group, Subject Editor of Nephrology (official Journal of the Asian Pacific Society of Nephrology) and Deputy Editor of the Indian Journal of Nephrology. He is the Co-chair of the Education Subcommittee of the Commission for Global Advancement of Nephrology (COMGAN) and member of the Fellowship Committee of the International Society of Nephrology; member of Ethics Committee of The Transplantation Society and Executive member of the Asian Forum of Chronic Kidney Disease. He is a member of the Stem Cell and Chronic Disease Biology task Forces of the Department of Biotechnology of the Government of India. He works with NGOs to provide preventive healthcare to populations living in remote areas.</p>			