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Virtual Symposium on

AKI and CRRT in Covid-19: An Update

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Kidney involvement in patients with COVID-19 is common, and can range from the presence of proteinuria and haematuria to acute kidney injury (AKI) requiring RRT.

COVID-19 associated AKI (COVID-19 AKI) is associated with high mortality and serves as an independent risk factor for all-cause in-hospital death in patients with COVID-19.

The pathophysiology and mechanisms of AKI in patients with COVID-19 have not been fully elucidated and seem to be multifactorial, in keeping with the pathophysiology of AKI in other patients who are critically ill.

Little is known about the prevention and management of COVID-19 AKI. The emergence of regional 'surges' in COVID-19 cases can limit hospital resources, including dialysis availability and supplies; thus, careful daily assessment of available resources is needed.

In this update our experts try to recap what we know so far about the epidemiology, pathophysiology and management of Covid-19 AKI



## **International Faculty**



Dr. Ravindra Mehta

Dr. Mehta is Professor of Medicine in the Division of Nephrology and Associate Chair for Clinical Affairs in the Department of Medicine at the University of California, San Diego (UCSD) where he directs the Clinical nephrology and dialysis programs. He is also the Chair of the International Society of Nephrology Commission on Acute Renal Failure, founding member of the Acute Dialysis Quality Initiative. He received the M.B.B.S. degree (1976) from

the Government Medical School in Amritsar, India, and the M.D. (1979) and D.M. (1981) degrees from the Post Graduate Institute of Medical Education and Research in Chandigarh, India. He subsequently completed a nephrology fellowship at the University of Rochester in Rochester New York and obtained his boards in internal medicine (1986) and Nephrology (1988). He has been on the faculty at San Diego since 1988. His reserach interests are in the field of acute renal failure and he has directed several clinical studies in the management of patients with ARF including comparing different dialytic modalities, conducting large multicenter observational studies of ARF with the PICARD group, evaluating different predictive models for outcomes in ARF, investigating the role of cytokine removal by dialysis membranes in sepsis and ARF, and evaluating techniques for determining the amount of excess fluid in dialysis patients.



Dr Vincenzo Cantaluppi is Associate Professor of Nephrology at the University of Eastern Piedmont "A. Avogadro", "Maggiore della Carità" University Hospital in Novara, Italy. He is the Director of Nephrology and Kidney Transplantation Unit at the University of Eastern Piedmont. He is an active clinical investigator in the fields of acute kidney injury, renal **Dr. Vincenzo Cantaluppi** replacement therapy in intensive care unit, kidney transplantation. His main lines of basic

research are focused on acute kidney injury biomarkers and on development of new potential therapeutic strategies for acute kidney injury based on transplantation of stem cells and derived extracellular vesicles.



Prof. Thomas Rimmelé is the Chairman of the Department of Anaesthesiology and Intensive Care Medicine at Edouard Herriot Hospital, Lyon, France, and Chairman of the Department of Organ Harvest Coordination for the Hospices Civils de Lyon, France. He gained his medical degree in 2004, specialising in anaesthesiology and intensive care, from the

Claude Bernard University, Lyon, France, and subsequently completed a PhD on extracorporeal blood purification therapies in sepsis. In addition to blood purification for sepsis, Prof. Rimmelé's academic interests include acute kidney injury, renal replacement therapy in the intensive care unit, and simulation in healthcare as he is also the co-director of the simulation center at Lyon University, France, Prof. Rimmelé is the author or co-author of more than 150 peer-reviewed articles or book chapters and regularly delivers lectures at international meetings.



**Dr. Prowle** is a Senior Clinical Lecturer in Intensive Care Medicine within the Critical Care and Perioperative Medicine Research Group at Barts and the London School of Medicine and Dentistry, Queen Mary University of London and is an Honorary Consultant Physician in Intensive Care Medicine and Nephrology at the Royal London Hospital, Barts Health NHS

Dr. John Prowle
Trust, London, UK. He graduated in medicine from the University of Cambridge in 1999 and undertook Doctoral Research under the supervision of Prof Rinaldo Bellomo in Melbourne, Australia leading to the award of his research doctorate in 2013. Dr Prowle's academic interests include the Pathogenesis, Diagnosis and Treatment and Outcomes of Acute Kidney Injury, Continuous Renal Replacement Therapies in the ICU, Fluid Therapy and Medical Complications of Major Surgery. Since 2009 he has co-authored over 150 peer-reviewed publications and book chapters, including chapters related to Acute Kidney Injury in the latest editions of the Oxford Textbook of Clinical Nephrology and the Oxford Textbook of Critical Care.



**Dr. Ostermann** is a Consultant in Critical Care & Nephrology at Guy's & St Thomas' Foundation Trust, London and Honorary Senior Lecturer at King's College London. After medical school in Goettingen (Germany), she did her postgraduate training in London and Canada. She holds a PhD degree from the University of Goettingen, an MD degree from the

Dr. Marlies Ostermann
University of London and a postgraduate Diploma in Medical Education. She is an active member of the European Society of Intensive Care Society, Renal Association and Intensive Care Society UK, and a Fellow of the Faculty of Intensive Care Medicine. She is also a co-founder of the London AKI Network. Her research interests include acute kidney injury in critically ill and all aspects of renal replacement therapy.



**Dr. Sumit Mohan**, MD is a Nephrology Specialist in New York, NY and has over 23 years of experience in the medical field. He graduated from Kasturba Medical College medical school in 1999. He is affiliated with NewYork-Presbyterian/Weill Cornell Medical Center

# **National Faculty**



















## **Scientific Session**

Morning Session 10:00 AM - 13:15 PM

|   | Time                               | Торіс   | Speaker   |  |  |
|---|------------------------------------|---|---|--|--|
|   | 10:00 - 10:05 AM                   | (20:30-20:35 pm PST 25th January) Opening Remarks       | Dr. Ravindra Mehta  |  |  |
|   |                                    | Epidemiology of AKI associated with Covid–19 in India   |   |  |  |
|   | 10:05 - 10:25 AM                   | Data from South [JIPMER]                                | Dr. Sreejith Parameswaran   |  |  |
|   | 10:25 - 10:45 AM                   | Data from West  | Dr. Girish Kumthekar  |  |  |
|   | 10:45 - 11:05 AM                   | Data from North and East                                | Brig. Dr. Ranjith Nair  |  |  |
|   | 11:05 - 11:25 AM                   | Panel Discussion  | Panelists:<br>Dr. Ranjith Nair,<br>Dr. Sreejith,<br>Dr. Girish  |  |  |
|   | 11:25 - 11:35 AM                   | Break   |   |  |  |
|   | Pathophysiology of AKI in Covid-19 |   |   |  |  |
|   | 11:35 - 11:55 AM                   | (07:05 AM-07:25 AM CET) - Mechanisms of AKI in Covid-19 | Dr. Vincenzo Cantallupi   |  |  |
|   | 11:55 - 12:15 PM                   | Kidney Biopsies in Covid 19: What we have seen          | Dr. Swarnalata<br>Gowrishankar  |  |  |
|   | 12:15 - 12:35 PM                   | COVID-19 AKI Progression and Long Term Outcomes         | Dr. S K Agarwal   |  |  |
|   | 12:35 - 12:55 PM                   | Post-acute sequelae of Covid-19                         | Dr. Srinivas Samavedam  |  |  |
|   | 12:55 - 13:15 PM                   | (08:25 AM-08:45 AM CET) - Panel Discussion              | Panelists:<br>Dr Vincenzo Cantaluppi,<br>Dr. SK Agarwal,<br>Dr. Swarnalata,<br>Dr. Srinivas Samavedam |  |  |
| 4 | 13:15 PM                           | Adjourn   |   |  |  |

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## **Scientific Session**

**Evening Session** 

17:00 PM - 20:30 PM

|        | Time   | Торіс   | Speaker   |  |
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|        | Management of AKI in Covid–19                    |   |   |  |
|        | 17:00 - 17:20 PM                                 | Treatment strategies for COVID 19: What Works?  | Dr. Yatin Mehta   |  |
|        | 17:20 - 17:40 PM                                 | (11:50 am-12:10 pm GMT) - Fluid management in COVID19:<br>Liberal or restricted?          | Dr. John Prowle   |  |
|        | 17:40 - 18:00 PM                                 | (12:10-12:30 pm GMT) - Preventive strategies for COVID19 AKI                              | Dr. Marlies Ostermann   |  |
| - Name | 18:00 - 18:20 PM                                 | Panel Discussion  | Panelists:<br>Dr. Yatin Mehta,<br>Dr. John Prowle,<br>Dr. Marlies Ostermann |  |
|        | 18:20 - 18:30 PM                                 | Break   |   |  |
|        | Extracorporeal Organ Support (ECOS) for Covid 19 |   |   |  |
|        | 18:30 - 18:50 PM                                 | (14:00-14:20 pm CET) - ECOS for COVID 19: Rationale and Experience                        | Dr. Thomas Rimmele  |  |
|        | 18:50 - 19:10 PM                                 | ECOS with new membranes in Covid-19: The Indian Experience                                | Dr. Valentine Lobo  |  |
|        | 19:10 - 19:30 PM                                 | (05:40-06:00 AM PST) - Best practices for CRRT: Lessons<br>learned from Covid-19 Pandemic | Dr. Ravindra Mehta  |  |
|        | 19:30 - 19:50 PM                                 | (09:00-09:20 AM EST) - Dealing with an Acute RRT Surge:<br>What's needed                  | Dr. Sumit Mohan   |  |
|        | 19:50 - 20:10 PM                                 | Ethical considerations for RRT management in COVID 19                                     | Dr. Vivekanand Jha  |  |
|        | 20:10 - 20:25 PM                                 | (15:40-15:55 PM CET; 06:40-06:55 AM PST; 09:40-09:55 AM EST)<br>Panel Discussion          | Panelists Dr. Vivekanand Jha, Dr. Thomas Rimmele, Dr. Sumit Mohan, Dr. Lobo |  |
|        | 20:25 - 20:30 PM                                 | Closing remarks and Vote of thanks  | Dr. Raj Chakravarthi  |  |
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