

【APSN-TSN CME Symposium **】** Kidney Health for Asian Pacific Region

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Asia is the most populous continent on earth with a great diversity in population characteristics, socioeconomic states and distribution of healthcare resources. In this Policy Forum on Strategies to Reduce Kidney Disease Burden, I will be repersenting the Asian Pacific Society of Nephrology to discuss the challenges of the increasing burden of CKD in the APAC region, namely the increasing burden of CKD from type 2 diabetes, high cost of dialysis care, imbalance in delivery of care and manpower shortage, under-utilization of home dialysis modality and the low transplantation rates in the region. This will bring me to the discussion on the opportunities on the potential ways to address the unmet needs of CKD care.