



Dear Friends,

It is my pleasure to announce that ISPD has entered into a formal partnership with the International Society of Nephrology following final discussions held at the recent International Congress held in Vancouver. This will I believe have many mutual benefits in those areas where we have objectives in common. The agreement includes the programming of joint symposia in our respective international meetings (starting with Kuala Lumpur in 2012), increased coordination of our efforts to provide relevant CME in PD globally and the development of specific programs for the use of PD to treat AKI in countries without existing dialysis programmes. If you want to read the agreement in more detail please go to: http://ispd.org/media/pdf/Partnership_ISN_ISPD_MoU.pdf

Many thanks to those who have already completed the ISPD research survey. If you have not done so already then your last opportunity to influence ISPD research strategy is this week! Please access the survey using the following link: <http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/2XJBHVC>

With Best wishes,

Simon Davies, ISPD present

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