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DETAILS OF THE PD HOST INSTITUTION

PD available for: CKD
Type of Patients: Adult
Type of PD available: IPD + CAPD + APD
PD Catheter insertion: Laparoscopic
Who performs the catheter insertion? Surgeons
Number of catheter insertions per month (on average) 6
Number of patients on chronic PD: 168

DETAILS OF TRAINING

Do you have a structured residency or fellowship program? Yes, we regularly mentor ISPD, ISN and other fellows on government or professional society scholarships for the purpose of providing PD and/or home-based dialysis (PD and Home HD) training. We provide PD clinical training (clinics, ambulatory PD care, inpatient ward rounds), PD clinical research training (statistical training sessions, ANZDATA Registry projects, clinical trial design, conduct and analysis through the Australasian Kidney Trials Network), peer support (through the BEAT-CKD early career researcher network) and weekly teaching/education sessions (medical grand rounds, renal biopsy meetings, department lunchtime education sessions, journal club meetings, research meetings). Fellows are provided with office, desk, computer and other infrastructural support.
Do you provide training opportunities for nurses, pediatrics, etc? Yes, for nurses
Minimum duration of the training period: No minimum (at least a few months is ideal)
Hands on training Yes
Language(s) of instruction: English
Language(s) spoken by patients: English
Are regular scientific activities (lectures, case discussions, journal club) organised? Weekly medical grand rounds, renal biopsy meetings, department lunchtime education sessions, journal club meetings, research meetings and statistics session.
Monthly BEAT-CKD program early career researcher network meetings.
Do you provide opportunities for research? Yes, we publish 80-100 manuscripts per year and present over 50 abstracts per year at scientific meetings.

OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION

Do you provide accommodation options? No
Are there any registration costs associated with the fellowship? No