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60 years in the making, ANZSN ASM 2025 didn’t disappoint

In what can only be described as a celebration of nephrology care in Australia and New Zealand, more than 500 delegates and a myriad of sponsors and exhibitors made the trek to Perth for the 60th annual ANZSN scientific conference. With a theme of past, present and future, the ANZSN congress boasted a number of headline speakers from across the globe as well as local luminaries.

The opening plenary given by Prof. Adeera Levin from Canada focussed on the importance of a multi-disciplinary team in CKD management. Reflecting on the thesis that if CKD is a complex condition that often exists with many other conditions, then models of care should be developed to integrate the complexity of the condition, put the patient at the centre of care and also consider the healthcare environment. Prof Levin also commented on the need to develop care models specific to the stages and unique conditions associated with CKD. A review of the evidence supporting a multi-disciplinary team clearly highlighted the benefits - to the patient, the carer and the payer in the long run with fewer hospitalisations and delays in the progression of CKD.

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The opening plenary by Prof. Adeera Levin underscored the importance of integrated, team-based approaches to CKD management

Another key theme of the meeting was the past, and this was starkly highlighted in Prof. Stephen McDonald's review of the history of ANZDATA. Photos of a small desk covered in forms sent by units from across the country starkly contrast with today's computerised systems and digital data capture. Even the outputs from the early days look positively ancient - hand drawn graphs, tables completed on typewriters - compared with today's comprehensive reports and tables available online.

The ANZDATA report for 2024 was also presented by A/Prof Sradha Kotwal and once again highlighted the ever increasing demand for kidney replacement therapy in Australia and New Zealand with most patients receiving in centre haemodialysis, putting ever more pressure on an already stretched system. This comes on the back of the recently released ANZDATA/ANZSN Special Report: Kidney Unit Survey 2024, which drew attention to what some units are having to do to manage the excess demands on their services.

It wasn't all science and data at the meeting; there was a changing of the guard as outgoing president, Prof. Rathika Krishnasamy, passed the baton across to incoming president, Dr Sharon Ford. In one of her first duties as president, Dr Ford launched the joint ANZSN/KHA/KHNZ/RSA position statement on 'Kidney Treatment Options' Education for People with Kidney Failure, focussing on optimal education at the right time for people with kidney failure. The position statement is designed to reduce the huge variability of education across the two countries, by outlining the agreed elements that all patients should receive to allow for informed consent.

Over 500 delegates gathered at Perth Convention Centre as ANZSN President Sharon Ford launched a landmark position statement on Kidney Treatment Options Education

The meeting closed with a handover to next year's hosts - Brisbane - from this year's organising committee. We look forward to seeing the 2026 program and are sure it will be a diverse, engaging and educational event!"

Position Statement

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HomeAdvantage, our digitally-enabled home therapy ecosystem is launching

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Our innovative MyPD app wins MTAA Tech4Health Award

Vantive was awarded the MTAA's Tech4Health Award for our innovative MyPD patient app

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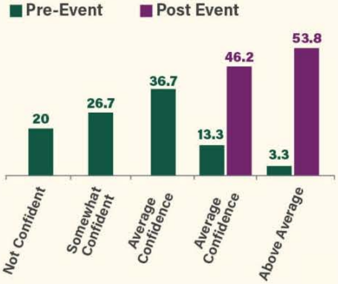
How would you rank your PD knowledge after the PD Academy?



PD Academy 2025 delivers high quality medical education to 60 new PD advocates

PD Academy successfully boosted awareness and acceptance of PD for ESKD management, and participants gained confidence in prescribing PD through world-class education. Missed it? Save the date for 13th-14th June, 2026, in Melbourne.

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Helping patients get started on MyPD

The new simplified MyPD Quick Start Guides help your CAPD and APD patients get up and running on MyPD and reinforce in-clinic training.

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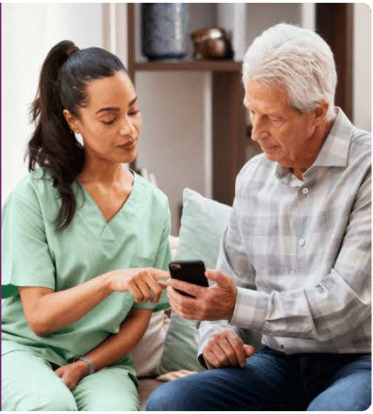

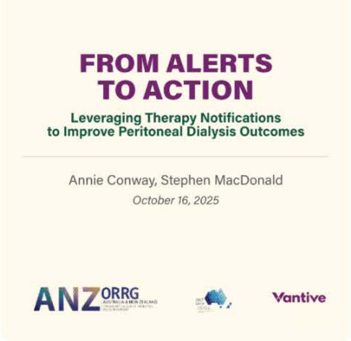

FROM ALERTS TO ACTION

Leveraging Therapy Notifications to Improve Peritoneal Dialysis Outcomes

Annie Conway, Stephen MacDonald

October 16, 2025

Webinar on demand

Alerts to Action
Presented by Annie Conway from ANZDATA

Increased alarm burden in the first 30 days of a patient's APD journey significantly elevates the risk of transferring to haemodialysis within the first year. Watch past webinar recordings including this one by subscribing to Vantive Learning Hub.

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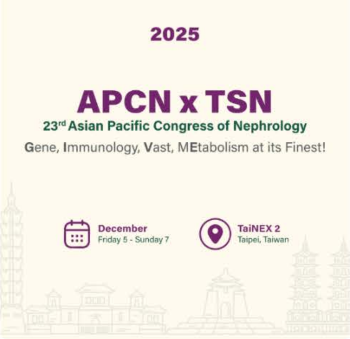

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23^{rd} Asian Pacific Congress of Nephrology

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December
Friday 5 - Sunday 7

TaiNEX 2
Taipei, Taiwan

Explore this event

23rd Asia Pacific Congress of Nephrology in Taiwan
5th-7th December 2025

Heading to APCN?
Vantive will be hosting a lunch symposium entitled "Enhancing Home Dialysis Through Digital Connectivity" on 7th December from 12.30-1.30pm local time.

Patient Welcome Pack

Our patient Welcome Pack provides essential information and resources to support patients throughout their PD journey

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