

## **ABSTRACT**

### **Change CKD, Not the Kidneys; The Neglected CKD Crisis in Primary Care**

Chronic kidney disease (CKD) is on the rise globally and locally. Despite medical advancements and development of new treatment modalities of CKD, the mainstay of CKD treatment is still prevention and retardation of kidney disease progression, before End Stage Renal Failure develops and patients are sentenced to lifelong renal replacement therapy, such as regular dialysis or kidney transplantation.

Primary Care plays a very important role in early detection and treatment of CKD, which can change the outcome of this crisis. This lecture aims to empower the participants in managing CKD, by highlighting the practical aspects of CKD detection and management, with special focus on the available and new measures available for CKD treatment especially at the primary care setting.

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