

Urmila Anandh



Short Bio/CV

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Education/Clinical Experience

Year	Degree	Board /University	Remarks
1990	MBBS	Jawaharlal Institute of Post Graduate Medical Education and Research (JIPMER) Madras University	Best Outgoing Undergraduate of Madras University
1993	MD (General Medicine)	All India Institute of Medical Sciences (New Delhi)	First Rank in the entrance
1993	DNB (General Medicine)	National Board of Examinations (new Delhi)	
1997	DM (Nephrology)	Christian Medical College (Vellore)	
1997	DNB (Nephrology)	National Board of Examinations (New Delhi)	

My education leading to my subspeciality degree was in the top three ranked institutions in India. Throughout my training I had an excellent academic record. I received awards (multiple gold medals) and was adjudged the best out-going undergraduate of Madras University (one of the oldest University of India). After my MD in Medicine I joined Christian Medical College, Vellore where I did my Nephrology training. Christian Medical College was the first institution to start a hemodialysis program in early 1960s in India. The first successful renal transplantation in India was also done there. After finishing my training in Nephrology, I continued to work in departments in major hospitals in India and also continued my academic pursuits.

Very early in my Nephrology career I was associated with multiple programs of International Society of Nephrology (ISN). I was one of the earliest ISN fellow from India in 1999-2000. I have been fortunate to receive multiple travel grants to attend ISN meetings. Some of the awards and recognitions are mentioned below.

Year	Award
1997	International Scholarship Training Program during the 14th International Congress of Nephrology Sydney
1998	Baxter Asia Young Investigator Award International Society of Peritoneal Dialysis Seoul
1999-2000	Recipient of the International Society Nephrology Fellowship Bristol U K
2001,2004	Young Investigator Award, International Society of Peritoneal Dialysis, Montreal (2001) and Amsterdam (2004)
2005	Distinguished Fellows Award World Congress of Nephrology, Singapore
2006	International Society of Peritoneal Dialysis Fellowship, Toronto
2013	Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians Glasgow
2016	International Society of Nephrology – American Nephrologist of Indian Origin (ISN-ANIO) Award.
2017	Fellowship of the Indian Society of Nephrology
2018	Fellowship of the American Society of Nephrology
2023	Fellowship of the International Society of Nephrology
2023	Fellowship of the Indian Society of Organ Transplantation

Currently, I am the head of department of one of the largest University hospitals with a very strong focus on research. I teach students who are enrolled in the Nephrology super-speciality degree under the aegis of the National Board of Examinations (NBE), India. I have been a thesis reviewer and coordinator of examinations in the practical examinations for NBE.

As a part of academic work, I along with my colleagues have been involved in both hospital funded and industry sponsored research. I am currently enrolled in a PhD program in our university. I am also part of editorial board (associate editor) of Indian Journal of Nephrology. I have more than 125 publications in peer reviewed journals.

Candidate's Statement

Position: Deputy Chair, South Asia Regional Board (SARB) -International Society of Nephrology

I, Dr Urmila Anandh, would like to be considered for the position of the Deputy Chair, South Asia Regional Board, International Society of Nephrology (ISN). I am currently part of ISN committees (CME Committee, Dialysis Working Group, mentorship program and SARB Board) and would like to offer my services to further strengthen ISN initiatives in our part of the world.

If I am nominated, it will be a privilege to take forward all the initiatives of ISN and further strengthen them in South Asia. The ISN is concerned with major issues of climate change and green nephrology (extremely relevant in our region) and it will be my endeavor to make these concepts/processes popular in our part of the world.

I am the founder president of WIN-India and along with ISN support, I will help enhance the diversity, equity and inclusivity initiatives of ISN. I realize that advocacy cuts across all programs of ISN and being a member of multiple committees, I can help address advocacy concerns of these committees. Working in Delhi gives me the unique opportunity to work with agencies and try to advocate for issues related to kidney health with appropriate stakeholders in the capital of my country.