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**WELCOME TO CREED**

CREED is a dialysis educational exchange program between Fresenius Medical Care and the South East Asia countries which has the support of both the local and international nephrology groups.

The concept originated in 2001 when The International Society of Nephrology (ISN) sub-committee COMGAN (Commission Global Advancement in Nephrology) approached Australia to support the development of nephrology in developing countries who have a limited exposure to renal science and modern renal replacement therapies.

Today, this program has extended its horizons to reach countries such as Laos, Vietnam, Cambodia, Philippines, Nepal, Myanmar, Brunei, Thailand, Pakistan, Malaysia and Indonesia in the South East Asian Region.

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**OUR AIM**

- To promote cross regional exchange of knowledge and “know how” in dialysis.
- To promote the sound and scientific application of techniques and technology in dialysis practice.
- To understand the regional limitations (e.g., economics, skills, access) and maximize available resources to optimize dialysis patient outcomes.
- Fresenius Medical Care will continue to contribute an annual financial support to this program, which will be administered by the CREED Committee meeting annually to formally discuss future activities/programs.

**ISN-CREED GRANTS**

**2014 - 2015**

- In August 2014 Dr Mukunda Prasad Kafle from the Tribhuvan University teaching hospital in Nepal started training in renal transplantation at the Sydney Medical School at Westmead University in Sydney for 12 months.
- Dr Gayatri Das from the college of medical sciences and teaching hospital in Nepal is undergoing his training in renal replacement therapy, general nephrology and renal transplantation at the Royal Melbourne hospital in Australia and afterwards returning to Nepal.

**CREED IN NUMBERS (2001 – 2013)**

- 6 ↔ Long-term exchanges Indonesia-Australia
- 6 🏛️ ISN-CREED Fellowships awarded
- 38 ✈️ Individual visits by Australian Nephrologists
- 74 👤 Individual sponsored doctors to Australia & Hong Kong
CREED MAIN EVENTS 2014

ANZSN CONFERENCE MELBOURNE
In August this year CREED sponsored six doctors from Indonesia – Dr Suprapti Slamet Priyosumarto and Dr Novadian Suhaimi Husin, both from Palembang as well as Dr Rudi Supriyadi from Bandung, Dr Achmad Taruna from Lampung, Dr Mohammad Rudiansya from Banjarmasin and Dr Artaria Tjempakasari from Surabaya to attend both the Nephrology Update Course and the ANZSN in Melbourne.

HOME THERAPIES CONFERENCE MELBOURNE
In March CREED sponsored Dr Huu Dung Nguyen (left) from Bachmai Hospital in Hanoi to present a poster on Home HD in Vietnam. CREED also invited Prof. Talaungsak from Chulalongkorn hospital in Thailand to present on “Thailand’s PD First Experience.”

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