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15-16
August 2026



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Palakkad, Kerala



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*Advancing Kidney Care Through
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Dear Colleagues,

NAKCON has evolved into Kerala's premier academic forum in nephrology, bringing together nephrologists, physicians, transplant specialists, dialysis professionals, trainees, researchers, and industry partners to share knowledge and foster collaboration.

Set amidst the serene ambience of Palakkad, NAKCON'26 promises an enriching blend of cutting-edge science, practical learning, networking opportunities, and warm Kerala hospitality.

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DAY 1: SATURDAY, 15 AUGUST 2026

	10:00 AM	Registration and Tea	
1	11:00 AM – 12:00 NOON	Free paper sessions (Gen Nephrology & Dialysis)	
2	12:00 NOON – 1:00 PM	Free paper sessions (Transplant)	
3	1:00 – 2:00 PM	Lunch and poster viewing	
4	2:00 – 3:00 PM	Symposium: Recent paradigm shifts in diabetic kidney disease management: Four pillars for slowing disease progression Moderator: Prof. T P Noushad, Professor of Nephrology, GMC Kozhikkode a. Sodium-glucose cotransporter-2 inhibitors: Transformative therapies for chronic kidney disease, regardless of diabetes status: Lessons from dedicated kidney disease trials Shabeen Kumar. T. Associate Consultant in Nephrology at BMH Kannur b. The evolution of mineralocorticoid receptor antagonists in treating chronic kidney disease associated with type 2 diabetes mellitus A S Nath, Consultant, Mothercare Hospital, Mannarkkad. c. Glucagon-like peptide-1 receptor agonists in diabetic kidney disease: From bench to bedside Martin P S, Malabar Mult speciality Hospital, Kozhikkode.	
5	3:00 – 4:00 PM	Prof. Ramdas Pisharody Memorial Oration Dr. Alan Almeida, Section Head, Nephrology; Consultant Nephrologist and Transplant Physician P. D. Hinduja Hospital & Medical Research Centre, Mumbai, “Beyond Treatment: Shaping the Future of Patient Care”	
6	4:00 – 4:15 PM	Tea break	
7	4:15 – 4:30 PM	Sponsored session Prof. K P Jayakumar, Caritas Hospital, Kottayam <i>Tackling Silent surge Hyperkalaemia to guard cardiovascular health</i>	
8	4:30 – 5:00 PM	Update 1 Amrutha Prabhakaran, Nephrologist PK Das Hospital, Ottapalam <i>Genotype–phenotype correlations and clinical outcomes in genetic podocytopathies</i>	
	5:00 PM	General Body meeting	
	6:30 PM	Inauguration	
	8:00 PM	Gala dinner and cultural programme	

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Day 2: Sunday, 16 August 2026

1		8:30 – 9:00 AM	Clinical problem-solving case presentation Dr.Nived Haridas. – Senior specialist in Nephrology, Aster MIMS Calicut Dr. Eby Mathew, Nephrologist, Aster Medcity, Kochi
2		9:00 – 9:30 AM	Update 2 Dr. Vivek Kute, Professor of Nephrology at IKDRC, Gujarat Optimizing and Expanding the kidney donor pool for transplantation
3		9:30 – 10:00 AM	Debate Does online high-volume hemodiafiltration provide greater efficiency and sustainability than high-flux haemodialysis? Dr. Jithu Kurian, Associate Professor of Nephrology, Pushpagiri Medical College – YES Dr. Mathew George Kunthara Consultant, Nephrology and Renal Transplant, Caritas Hospital, Kottayam – NO
4		10:00 – 11:00 AM	Quiz – Vineetha N. S., Government Medical College and Hospital, Parippally
		11:00 – 11:15 AM	Tea break
5		11:15 – 11:45 AM	Onconeurology Challenges in India. Georgi Abraham MD. FRCP. Prof and Advisor. Madras Medical Mission Hospital. Chennai. India.
		11:45 Noon – 12:30 PM	CPC Dr. Sajeev Kumar K. S., Additional Professor, Department of Nephrology, Government Medical College, Kottayam
★		12:30 – 1:00 PM	Valedictory function
		1:00 PM	Lunch

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REGISTRATION TARIFF

Category	(July 15 – 31 st 2026)
NAK Members	₹ 10,000
Non-Members	₹ 15,000
Postgraduates	₹ 7,500
Accompanying Person	₹ 7,500

Free for children < 10 years

Advance Registration is mandatory for everyone.

Spot Registration is not entertained.

REGISTRATION INCLUDES

- ✓ Access to scientific sessions
- ✓ Conference kit
- ✓ Tea and lunch on conference days
- ✓ Entry to exhibition area
- ✓ Participation certificate
- ✓ Inaugural function and cultural programme

ABSTRACT SUBMISSION

Categories

- Free Paper presentations
- Poster Presentations



Last date for submission:
31st July 2026

Detailed submission guidelines
will be available on the NAK website.



Accommodation will be allotted on
a first-come, first-served basis upon
confirmation of registration.

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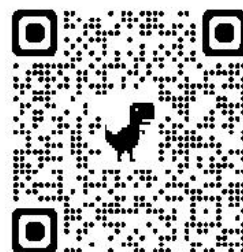
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VENUE

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Conveniently located near major transportation hubs, the venue offers
modern conference facilities amidst the scenic beauty of Palakkad.

ORGANIZING TEAM

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