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I would like to thank ANZSN for the travel grant awarded to me to attend World congress of Nephrology, held in Melbourne in April 2019. This conference was very educational and interesting. I had the opportunity of presenting four abstracts, 3 case reports and one moderated poster presentation, which was very well received.

For me, some of the interesting sessions included the following

- Management of Renal transplant recipient's reproductive health including pregnancy planning, management during pregnancy and post partum. This is a topic I have very little experience with. I got the opportunity of learning from some of world experts about this topic.
- The clinical trials sessions, where they presented results of the Credence trial. Looking at the trial results, it appears that we will be using SGLT2 inhibitors in our clinical practice more and more.
- I have an interest in Onco-nephrology. WCN had a session dedicated to this topic, where they discussed different oncology drugs mediated kidney disease, use of ESA in patients with cancer and CKD and some of the controversies around it. WCN was the first conference I attended where it was good to see dedicated session for this new field of onco-nephrology.
- One of the Nephrologist from Thailand and another speaker from South Africa spoke about Kidney transplantation with Hepatitis C and HIV donors and recipients respectively. It was very interesting to learn how they deal with this in the developing world. The drug regimens they use and post transplant care of these patients was interesting to learn.
- Attending international conference, gives me an opportunity for trainees like me to learn about what's new in the field of nephrology and also gives me lots of research ideas.

Melbourne was such a perfect city for hosting the WCN. In between sessions, it was fantastic to go for a walk along south wharf. Also it gave me a fantastic opportunity to know and catch up with my nephrology colleagues and fellow trainees.

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