

At a glance

Certificate No: PCP-2005/0040

Registration

The Societies Registration Act, 1860 (Registration No. KAR / 0838) on 06 November, 1986 Karachi.

Major Programmes

Providing complete diagnostic & treatment facilities for kidney & other related diseases.

Human Resource

Governing Body: 16 members

Chairperson: Mian Mohammad Rafi

Staff Strength: 370

Area of Operation

Working in Karachi but patients come from all over the country.

Banks

Habib Bank Ltd, Standard Chartered Bank, Faysal Bank, Karachi

Auditors

A. F. Ferguson & Co., Chartered Accountants, Karachi

Tax Status

Exempt U/S 2(36) of the Income Tax Ordinance, 2001

For Information and Donations

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Mission

To provide specialized and effective renal and renal related healthcare services conforming to international standards; to screen individuals totally free of cost for renal ailments; to serve as a quality teaching, training and research institute and as a database for statistics of renal ailments in Pakistan.



The Kidney Centre Stands Out

Situated in the heart of Karachi, the seven storey Kidney Centre building was once merely a dream of a few dedicated individuals. It started in 1985 when some like-minded doctors joined hands and thought of establishing an exclusive hospital for kidney patients. Leading the way were Dr. Adeb Rizvi and Dr. Jaffer Naqvi. Dr. Rizvi is now associated with the Sindh Institute of Urology and Transplant (SIUT), while Dr. Naqvi is managing the Kidney Foundation. Fired with a sprit of community service, they set out to build a nonprofit institution that would provide prompt medical treatment for all nephrourological ailments under one roof, free of cost to those who could not afford to pay. Realising that funding would be a major constraint, they contacted the business community. The businessmen that answered this call for financial help included Justice Durab Patel, Mian Muhammed Rafi, the Jaffer Brothers and many others. All remain devoted to TKCI till today. Justice Durab Patel died whilst he was Chairperson of the Institute.

The Kidney Centre started its operations in 1989. In the first phase, it initiated a small dialysis unit with just 2 machines. Now fifteen years later, it is a 100-bed, specialist institution providing complete care for prophylaxis and therapeutic management of nephro-urological diseases that meets the highest standards. The Kidney Centre Post Graduate Training Institute also serves as an excellent teaching and research educational institution for nephrology, urology and related fields. The Kidney Centre Post Graduate Training Institute is truly an excellent achievement that can be favourably compared with any foreign facility. It now has the privilege to be the first ISO 9002 Certified hospital in Pakistan and the only renal care facility in Asia to be so recognized. A Patients Welfare Association has been formed in the hospital, which is responsible for collecting money for patients' welfare through Zakat, Bait-ul-mal and private donations. All this money goes to the treatment of those patients who cannot afford to pay for their treatment.



The Hospital That Is Unique

Today, the hospital is the most modern and well equipped kidney care hospital in Sindh. It has a central air-conditioning system and a built-in incinerator for disposal of waste. It also has a reference library and a museum for students who are studying in the Post Graduate Training Institute. The library is well equipped with computer and internet facilities and has membership for all the journals related to renal diseases. The museum has a collection of over 60 types of specimens for study and reference.

The hospital boasts some of the city's best OPD consultants and surgeons as full-time employees. The Out-Patients Department is a well-equipped department managed by professional medical specialists and surgeons. A significant feature of the OPD is its Free Filter Clinic, which does not charge for blood and urine tests. The patients are referred to different consultants for further treatment. After thorough check ups they are prescribed the relevant treatment. The Hospital's Dialysis Hall started with only two machines but now has 32 modern and well-equipped dialysis machines to cater to the needs of severe patients. A total of 128 dialysis procedures can be performed in one day. The registered number of patients to date is 1,262 while the total number of dialysis procedures conducted since inception stands at 281,480. On average, 2,500 procedures are conducted every month. Most of the patients who come for dialysis belong to the middle and lower middle class and thus cannot afford to pay for expensive treatment.

There are 4 fully equipped operation theatres with the latest surgical advancements, in which 3 are operational and one is on standby in case of emergencies. In the year 2004, a total of 3,053 surgeries were performed. A 4 bed recovery room with complete post-operative monitoring facilities is also attached with the operation theatres. A 52 bed in-patient ward with a central nurse call system and central oxygen and suction system is available for patients who are required to stay in the hospital. 36 beds are reserved for the general ward while there are 4 private and 4 semi private rooms. The occupancy rate stands at 60% and last year more than 3,000 patients were admitted to the in-patient ward. The Lithotripsy Department was established in 1994 and caters to those patients who have stones in their kidneys which are crushed using a laser machine. In these cases, surgery is not required.

“ I can say with conviction that the mission, vision, ethics, risk management and strategic planning of the Kidney Centre has thoroughly impressed me. It deservedly lives up to its reputation in South Asia. I hope to ask our own Kidney Centre to model itself on The Karachi Kidney Centre ”

Madhukar Shunsher JB Rana, *Minister of Finance, Kingdom of Nepal*

Income and Sources of Funding (Rs.)

| Sources of funds | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 |
|-----------------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Self Generated Income | 128,963,818 | 133,457,063 | 151,973,311 |
| National (Grants/ Donations) | 51,91,887 | 1,813,895 | 26,463,188 |
| International (Grants/ Donations) | - | - | - |
| Total | 134,155,705 | 135,270,958 | 178,436,499 |