



The General Organization for Teaching Hospitals and Institutes and the World Kidney Academy

Diploma in Clinical Renal Transplantation

Dear Colleagues

Registration is now open for the **Diploma in Clinical Renal Transplantation** to commence in **May/June 2024**. Welcome to the **Diploma in Clinical Renal Transplantation**. This unique flagship programme is designed as a partnership between the **General Organisation of Teaching Hospitals and Institutes (GOTHI)** and the **World Kidney Academy**. It is offered online (PART 1) with **clinical training for 12 months** in one of the reputable transplant centres approved by the committee (PART 2). Part 1 is structured as six 20-credit modules (master's level/level 7) that can be taken as standalone modules or as an award – **Fellowship in Clinical Transplantation**. Successful completion of part 2 is essential for awarding the diploma.

PART 1 – Part-time - Online

The entire diploma consists of six wholly online modules. The total number of scheduled online learning and teaching hours is 200 hours/module, consisting of 72 hours of directed student activity and 128 hours of student self-directed learning activity.

The fellows are expected to spend 16 hours studying per topic over 16 weeks of the module. Additional time is provided to guide the students during the online assessment (formal and informal). Our materials will be issued in a cycle every 7 days as per the timetable provided for each module. Emphasis will be placed on developing effective clinical reasoning strategies based on the use of 'best evidence' and critical reflection of practice.

Part 2 - Full-time - Practical Training

This full-time part incorporates the practical implementation of clinical skills gained from online teaching. In addition to the interactive online component, as described in part 1, the fellows spend 12 months (12 hours per week) in one of the GOTHI-specialised centres in transplantation (**National Institute of Urology and Nephrology – NIUN**) or any accredited transplant centre (should be approved by the **scientific board**). During this placement, the fellow will be exposed to various clinical cases to build more clinical skills. Whilst supervised by experienced clinicians, the fellows will participate in renal transplant patients' decision-making and active management.

Fellows must spend one year of practical training at NIUN. On approval by the scientific board, those currently working in an accredited transplant centre will be exempted from one year of practical training. All fellows must submit a logbook and evidence of their training. Attending a short course before the final exam and passing the final clinical and online assessments is mandatory. They are not exempted from the full fees of the diploma.

Fellows who **completed the Fellowship in Clinical Transplantation and worked in an accredited transplant centre** can apply for the diploma (exempted from parts 1 and 2). They must pay the fees for the pre-exam course and final exam.

Fellows who **completed the Fellowship in Clinical Transplantation and did not work in an accredited transplant centre** are exempted from part 1 ONLY of the diploma.

Accreditation

The Egyptian Medical Syndicate has accredited the whole diploma (part 1 and part 2). Successful candidates will be eligible for recognition as **"Specialists in Clinical Renal Transplantation."**

The online part (part 1) is accredited as a "Fellowship in Clinical Transplantation" by:

- 1. The American Association of Continuing Medical Education (AACME).**
- 2. The European Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (EACCME).**

Eligibility

1. Medical graduates.
2. Currently working in a urology or nephrology dept.
3. Should have a higher degree in the following specialities (nephrology, urology, general medicine, general surgery, pediatric, vascular surgery, or any other related subspecialties approved by the scientific board).
4. Should subscribe to the online Fellowship in Transplantation.
5. **Fellows must spend one year of practical training at the National Institute of Urology and Nephrology (NIUN).** Those currently working in an **accredited transplant centre** will be exempted from the one year of practical training on approval by the scientific board. All fellows must submit a logbook and evidence of their training. Attending a short course before the final exam

and passing the final clinical and online assessments is mandatory. They are not exempted from the total fees of the diploma.

6. Fellows who **successfully completed the Fellowship in Clinical Transplantation and worked in an accredited transplant centre** can apply for the diploma (exempted from parts 1 and 2). They have to pay the fees for the pre-exam course and final exam.
7. Fellows who **successfully completed the Fellowship in Clinical Transplantation and did not work in an accredited transplant centre** are exempted from part 1 ONLY of the diploma.

Fees

1. Part 1 fees must be paid after your application is accepted for each module (you pay module by module). The registration fee is 360 USD per module, and it is a priority for early completed applications.
2. The part 2 fee is **2160 USD** and is to be paid separately before commencing the practical training.

Those currently working in Egypt (proof should be submitted) are entitled to a 50% discount and can pay the fees in equivalent Egyptian currency.

NB

Payment will be requested after acceptance of the application by the scientific committee of the diploma.

Please find below the website and the registration link:

World Kidney Academy Website: <https://worldkidneyacademy.org>

Registration Link: <https://worldkidneyacademy.org/diploma-in-clinical-renal-transplantation-registrations/>

For any queries, please get in touch with the administration at diploma.transplantation@worldkidneyacademy.org

You will be invited to an introductory Zoom meeting on 24/05/24 at 7 pm

Cairo time to explain the following:

1. The structure of the diploma and how it is delivered.
2. Accreditation.
3. The teaching processes.
4. Tutors involved in the teaching.
5. Learning objectives and how they impact your future career.

Link

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://icom.zoom.us/j/88084297365>

Meeting ID: 880 8429 7365