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Dr. Hicham Cheikh Hassan boasts over 20 years of clinical expertise as an Academic Consultant Nephrologist, including a decade dedicated to Nephrology practicing in Ireland, Australia, Canada, New Zealand and now Lebanon. While in Australia he served as a Senior Nephrologist and academic leader for nine years (2014-2016) at the Illawarra Shoalhaven Local Health District in South Sydney, a health service covering 4 hospitals and dialysis centers. He was the lead for the renal vascular services, renal transplantation services and the COVID-19 renal response for the health district.

He also established the live kidney donation assessment clinic and the renal interventional services. He is proficient and experienced in managing renal diseases and hypertension, with a clinical focus and interest in chronic kidney disease, acute kidney injury, dialysis, and recurrent kidney stones.

Dr. Hicham Cheikh Hassan graduated with Honors from the Royal College of Surgeons in Dublin, Ireland. His medical journey continued with residencies in Ireland and Sydney, Australia (2006-2010), followed by an Internal Medicine and Nephrology Fellowship in Liverpool Hospital, Prince of Wales Hospital and Saint George Hospital in Sydney, Australia (2011- 2013).

He was awarded the Fellowship with the Royal Australasian College of Physicians. He then pursued a Clinical/Research Nephrology Fellowship at the University of British Columbia in Vancouver, Canada (2014-2015).

Dr. Hicham Cheikh Hassan is academically driven and an Associate Professor at the University of Wollongong and Lebanese American University. He serves as the Chair of the Australian Kidney Trials Network (AKTN) Chronic Kidney Disease Working Group and Co-chair of Caring for Australians and New Zealanders with Kidney Disease (CARI) kidney stone guideline development.

Dr. Hicham Cheikh Hassan research interests are in clinical epidemiology, guideline development and implementation, which he shares through high-impact international publications.

Actively involved in national and international clinical trials, he also contributes to key working groups at both international and national levels.