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Dr. Agarwal is an internationally recognized leader in the area of clinical and translational research in nephrology. His foremost contribution has been in the area of hypertension in hemodialysis patients. He has been funded continuously since 2003 by the National Institutes of Health. He has refined the techniques to diagnose and treat hypertension in this complex group of patients and performed important randomized trials in this difficult group of patients. He has served on the Board of Directors of KDIGO, as a panelist for Medical Evidence Development Coverage Advisory Committee (MEDCAC) for United States Medicare, co-edited a textbook of hypertension in chronic kidney disease and is a recipient of the Clinical Excellence award from the American Nephrologists of Indian Origin (ANIO). He has chaired several kidney event adjudication committees for large randomized clinical trials including CREDENCE, SONAR, BEACON, FIGARO, and FIDELIO and served as the chair of a core group lead by the International Society of Nephrology (ISN) to standardize the definitions of kidney failure for use in clinical trials worldwide.