



# International Society of Nephrology

## ISN Affiliated Societies

### 2016

#### Join ISN as an Affiliated Society!

Would you like your society to join in the activities of the unique global medical society that advances equitable and ethical kidney care through tailored education, research and advocacy in every region of the world?

The International Society of Nephrology offers National Nephrology Societies the opportunity to join hands with ISN as an Affiliated Society, at no cost, and jointly increase the efforts of the international nephrology community to improve kidney care worldwide.

You lead a National Society of Nephrology. You are no doubt interested in:

- **having your voice** and the voice of your members heard in the global kidney community thereby helping to strengthen the impact of the global scientific kidney community with policy makers
- **networking with colleagues** from around the world, benchmarking and exchanging best practices thereby reinforcing the professional governance of the global kidney network
- **participating in truly global research and epidemiological initiatives** thereby advancing kidney care and scientific knowledge around the world
- offering your members the opportunity of exposure and contribution to **education of the highest quality**, be it long distance or in person

And all this in collaboration with an organization that:

- uses its funds to increase **sustainable kidney care** in the emerging world
- fights for equitable and **ethical kidney care** everywhere

Join us now as an ISN Affiliated Society and in addition:

- Receive priority consideration to pitch for the organization of joint events (Forefronts Symposia, Nexus Symposia, World Congress of Nephrology)
- Obtain priority endorsement of your congresses, courses and events
- Have the possibility to announce congresses, courses and events through the ISN website
- Be acknowledged in our publications and media messages for your Society's role in supporting our philanthropic and humanitarian activities
- Have the possibility to become one of our Collective Membership Societies (subject to conditions)

You will find the steps to follow to join as an Affiliated Society at the end of this document.

#### What is an ISN Affiliated Society

Affiliated Societies of the International Society of Nephrology are national or regional societies that provide member benefits, which advance nephrology and related disciplines in their country or region.

Affiliated Societies run activities that conform to the ISN mission of advancing the diagnosis, treatment and prevention of kidney diseases in the developing and developed world. ISN currently counts 90 Affiliated Societies in its Community (April 2016). Please note Affiliated Societies are not members of ISN and do not carry voting rights.

## **Conditions to join as an ISN Affiliated Society**

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### Introduction

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### In detail

Affiliated societies need to be national or regional (i.e. representing multiple countries within a world region) and not sub-national (i.e. representing only a portion of the geographical area of a country). They can however represent a subgroup within a country that is defined not by geography but by function (i.e. transplantation, cardio-nephrology etc.). Societies representing a geographical area within a country can be named and recognized by ISN as coming under the umbrella of the relevant ISN-affiliated national society, but not as individual or discrete affiliated societies of ISN.

Associations from the following disciplines can apply to become an ISN Affiliated Society

1. Associations which are 100% active in nephrology (multidisciplinary) or in a subspecialty of nephrology
  - Nephrology
  - Peritoneal Dialysis
  - Hemodialysis
  - Renal Nutrition
  - Nephrology Research
  - Pharmacology in Kidney Disease
  - ....
  
2. Associations which dedicate a minimum of 30% of their overall activities to nephrology in comparison to their other therapeutic area(s)
  - Transplantation
  - Urology
  - Hypertension
  - CVD
  - Cardiology
  - Diabetes
  - Nutrition
  - ...

## **Affiliated Societies Benefits**

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ISN Affiliated Societies benefit from the following privileges:

- Possibility to sign up for **Collective Membership**. A minimum of 80% of the Society members become ISN members at a reduced rate
- Priority consideration for the organization of **joint events** (World Congresses of Nephrology, Nexus symposia, Forefronts symposia)
- Priority endorsement of **special courses and/or events**
- Announcement of courses and/or events through the **ISN website**
- Acknowledgement of the affiliated societies' role in supporting the **sustainable capacity building and humanitarian mission of ISN** in ISN publications and media communications

All Affiliated societies are acknowledged on the ISN Gateway:  
[www.theisn.org/about-isn/partners-and-affiliates/affiliated-societies](http://www.theisn.org/about-isn/partners-and-affiliates/affiliated-societies)

**Please note:**

- In accordance to the usual privacy laws, ISN does not provide contact details of ISN members to third parties, including not-for-profit entities, unless deemed appropriate by the ISN. Also, ISN does not send out individual e-mail campaigns to announce events other than ISN organized meetings.

## **How to become an ISN Affiliated Society**

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We ask you to submit your request to the attention of the ISN President, who will review the application on behalf of the Executive Committee. After a pre-approval by the Executive Committee, the ISN Council ratifies the status of the new Affiliated Society electronically or during their next meeting (typically held once or twice a year, during the World Congress of Nephrology in spring and/or at the Renal Week in autumn).

The request can be sent to Mr. Rik Bollaert at ISN headquarters (please see below for his contact details) and has to include:

- The filled-in application form (see end of document).
- An official letter from the Society, addressed to Dr. Adeera Levin, ISN President, stating that
  - the Society wishes to become an ISN Affiliated Society
  - the Society adheres to the Declaration of Istanbul against organ trafficking and transplant tourism
  - the Society adheres to internationally accepted ethical standards in clinical practice and research
- The Constitution (statutes) of the association
- The current membership list
- A short description of the society activities over the past 3 years

Your Society Contact Details			
Society name:			
Acronym (if relevant)			
Website			
General e-mail			
Phone		Fax	
Office address			
Main contact person for ISN:			
Function with the Society:			
E-mail address			
Phone		Fax	
Postal address (if different from office address)			

About Your Society		
Society year of foundation		
Geographical area covered		
Number of current members		
- Nephrologists	-	
- Trainees	-	
- Nurses	-	
- Others (i.e. technicians)	-	
Members' main areas of professional interest	<input type="checkbox"/> Acute Kidney Injury <input type="checkbox"/> Anemia <input type="checkbox"/> Biostatistics <input type="checkbox"/> Cell & Molecular Biology <input type="checkbox"/> Chronic Kidney Disease <input type="checkbox"/> Clinical Nephrology <input type="checkbox"/> Developmental Biology <input type="checkbox"/> Diabetes <input type="checkbox"/> Dialysis <input type="checkbox"/> Genetics <input type="checkbox"/> Hemodialysis <input type="checkbox"/> Hemofiltration	<input type="checkbox"/> Hypertension <input type="checkbox"/> Immunology <input type="checkbox"/> Interventional/Critical Care Nephrology <input type="checkbox"/> Membrane Transport <input type="checkbox"/> Mineral Metabolism <input type="checkbox"/> Nephrolithiasis <input type="checkbox"/> Pathology <input type="checkbox"/> Pediatric Nephrology <input type="checkbox"/> Peritoneal Dialysis <input type="checkbox"/> Pharmacology <input type="checkbox"/> Physiology <input type="checkbox"/> Transplantation <input type="checkbox"/> Urology
Your members' main occupation	<input type="checkbox"/> Basic Researcher <input type="checkbox"/> Clinical Practitioner <input type="checkbox"/> Clinical Researcher	<input type="checkbox"/> Retired <input type="checkbox"/> Student <input type="checkbox"/> Teacher/Educator
Number of staff members (if relevant)		
Main language of communication		
% of members who speak English		

Society Leadership			
President Name		Term started (mm/yyyy)	
Email		Term will end (mm/yyyy)	
<b>Please fill in the email contact details of other leaders of your Society (if relevant):</b>			
Secretary Name		Term started (mm/yyyy)	
Email		Term will end (mm/yyyy)	
Treasurer Name		Term started (mm/yyyy)	
Email		Term will end (mm/yyyy)	

Your Society Educational Programs			
<b>Details of current year planned congress</b>	Dates:		
	City, country:		
	Website:		
	Expected number of participants:		
<b>Details of future planned congress</b>	Dates:		
	City, country:		
	Website:		
	Expected number of participants:		
Please give us some information about the Society's <b>main scientific journal</b> :			
Please give us some information on the Society's <b>main newsletter to members</b> :			

Relationship with the ISN	
How would you describe your current relationship with the ISN? <input type="checkbox"/> Active <input type="checkbox"/> Good <input type="checkbox"/> Poor <input type="checkbox"/> Non-existent	
Is the ISN web link posted on your Society website?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not sure
Has your Annual Congress ever benefited from the support of ISN CME program?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not sure
Has your Annual Congress ever been endorsed by ISN?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not sure
Has your Society ever been involved in World Kidney Day activities and celebrations?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not sure
<b>Other collaboration, please specify:</b>	

Documents requested to complete the application	
In order to complete your application, please attach the following documents to this form and send it back by email, or post to the address below.	
1	Letter of intent (see page 2 of this document for details of content)
2	Constitution of the society
3	Membership list
4	Description of the society activities over the past 3 years