



Leading European Nephrology

NAME of the Society Austrian Society of Nephrology

NAME of the Society in the original language

Österreichische Gesellschaft für Nephrologie

YEAR of the Society's creation

30. May 1970

Approximate number of members

400 (date of the last update 15/12/2015)

Please write the names and family names of the current President, Vice President, Secretary and end of their tenure. Please also include the name of President/Vice President/Secretary Elect if available

President Prof. Dr. Karl Lhotta

Past President: Prof. Dr. Alexander Rosenkranz

Secretary Dr. Emanuel Zitt

End of tenure Oct 2017

Society's webpage

www.niere-hochdruck.at

Society's medical journal (webpage)

NEPHROscript (www.medmedia.at/medien/nephroscript)

Society's Registry (if any)

Austrian Dialysis and Transplantregistry, Österreichisches Dialyse- und Transplantationsregister
(www.nephro.at)

Fellowship programs or educational opportunities for young doctors (if any)

Short description of the Society (preferably no more than 2000 characters)

The Austrian Society of Nephrology (ÖGN) represents 270 nephrologists and 79 facilities specialised in the management of patients suffering from all acute and chronic kidney diseases. Our Society's primary intention is to ensure that every patient has access to all modern and up-to-date diagnostic and therapeutic options in nephrological care. This requires to increase awareness of kidney diseases in the public and among policy makers in order to acquire financial and personal resources for diagnostic and therapeutic facilities and research. To achieve this goal continuous education is required in all aspects of our field for our members, students, trainees and all other health care professionals involved in the management of patients with kidney disease. The ÖGN supports and appreciates the scientific activity of its members.

The Austrian Society of Nephrology is particularly proud of its Dialysis and Transplant Registry, which collects data on all patients undergoing renal replacement therapy. The first patient entered the registry in 1965, and today it includes over 32.000 patients. An important task of the registry is its yearly quality assessment and improvement program, which allows comparison of various outcome parameters between dialysis centers.

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