



**NAME of the Society**

**Croatian Society for Nephrology, Dialysis and Transplantation**

**NAME of the Society in the original language**

**Hrvatsko društvo za nefrologiju, dijalizu i transplantaciju**

**YEAR of the Society's creation**

**1990**

**Approximate number of members**

**200 (date of the last update 6/12/2013)**

**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. Sanjin Racki**

**Vice President - Prof. Nikolina Basic-Jukic**

**Secretary General - Prim. Nikola Jankovic**

**Secretary Treasurer - Assist. Prof. Ivan Bubic**

**End of tenure - 12/2016**

**Society's webpage**

**[www.hdndt.org](http://www.hdndt.org)**

**Society's medical journal (webpage)**

None

**Society's Registry (if any)**

**Croatian Registry of Renal Replacement Therapy**

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

**Young Nephrologist Section of the Society**

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

Croatian Society of Nephrology, Dialysis and Transplantation (HDNDT) was founded in 1990. Today it has more than 230 nephrologists and other physicians that take care of nephrology patients all over Croatia in 50 renal centers and hospitals. HDNDT's activities include continuous professional development of its members through postgraduate courses in the field of nephrology, arterial hypertension, dialysis and kidney transplantation, interactive symposia, seminars and workshops. For a better understanding of the needs of our patients and to improve co-operation, some of the courses and symposia are also organized as educational courses for general practitioners. Special lectures are also organized for nephrology patients in order to clarify the nature of their illness and treatment methods that could improve their quality of life. In 2013 HDNDT organized or participated in organization of more than 20 professional and scientific symposia and postgraduate courses that were held in Croatia. More than 13 years HDNDT leads Croatian Registry of Renal Replacement Therapy where incident and prevalent ESRD patients together with trends and their survival are followed. In 2012 leading cause of ESRD is still diabetic nephropathy, followed by vascular diseases and other primary renal diseases. Median age of incident patients on renal replacement therapy (RRT) in 2012 was 67 years, and 5-years survival was 57,5%. Rise in prevalence on RRT was 1,3% compared to year 2011 and this was primarily due to 10,2% rise of transplanted population. Share of transplanted patients among all RRT patients has accomplished 37,2%. Due to the increasing number of chronic patients and the development of medical technologies, HDNDT plans to start the new Registry of Renal Diseases of the Croatian Society of Nephrology, Dialysis and Transplantation (RBB-HDNDT) to follow the relevant treatment

data of all kidney patients. All the goals are achievable through joint efforts and cooperation. Award for our efforts will be the improvement of our skill of healing, happier patients and their families and strengthen of our professional reputation in the society.

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