



Leading European Nephrology

NAME of the Society CZECH SOCIETY OF NEPHROLOGY

NAME of the Society in the original language

Česká nefrologická společnost

YEAR of the Society's creation

1958

Approximate number of members

450 (date of the last update 01/04/2015)

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

Executive Committee 6/2014-6/2016:
Ivan Rychlík (President)
Sylvie Dusilová Sulková (President-Elect)
Ondřej Viklický (Past-President)
Tomáš Reischig (Scientific Secretary)

Society's webpage

www.nefrol.cz - for Society

www.nefro.cz - for Registry

Society's medical journal (webpage):

only in Czech language:

1/ Aktuality v nefrologii (www.tigis.cz/casopisy/pro-lekare/aktuality-v-nefrologii) / abstracts available in English/

2/ Postgraduální nefrologie (www.mojemedicina.cz/pro-lekare/vzdelavani/knihovna/postgradualni-nefrologie)

Society's Registry (if any):

1/ Czech Registry of Renal Biopsies (since 1994)

2/ Registry of Dialysis Patients (since 2006)

3/ Registry of CKD-4 Patients (since 2010)

4/ co-operation: Registry of Patients with ANCA Associated Vasculitis (since 2010)

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

1/ travel grants for young nephrologists (≤35-y old) with active participations in Congresses held in abroad (total amount approx. 4,500.- EUR)

2/ free of charge participance in all educational meetings organized by CSN for young nephrologists (≤35-y old)

- Nephrology Winter School
 - Young nephrologist Club
 - Trilateral Symposium
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Short description of the Society (preferably no more than 2000 characters)

Czech Society of Nephrology (update 4-2015)

The Czech Society of Nephrology (CSN) is a successor of the former Czechoslovak Society of Nephrology which was founded in 1958. Its first president was Jan Brod, one of the leading personalities in nephrology world-wide in 50-60ies in the last century and co-founders of the International Society of Nephrology.

CSN unifies more than 450 members working in 103 dialysis units, 7 transplant centers, several universities' departments and many regional hospitals and outpatient units. Apart of its role in renal health care and educational activities, CSN also provides regular research grants.

Nephrology has a long-lasting tradition in the Czech Republic. The first acute dialysis was performed in 1955, a chronic dialysis programme started in the early 60ies, and a transplantation programme in 1966. This was reflected by many important international meetings held in Prague: the 2nd Congress of the International Society of Nephrology (1963), the 17th Congress of the European Dialysis and Transplantation Association (1980) and the 15th Congress of the European Society of Artificial Organs (1988). More recently, the 17th and the 25th meetings of the International Society of Blood Purification (1999 and 2007), the 11th ANCA and Vasculitis Workshop (2003), the 7th European Peritoneal Dialysis Meeting (2005), the 13th Congress of the European Society of Organ Transplantation (2007) and, finally, the 48th Congress of ERA-EDTA (2011) and the 5th EUTOX meeting (2014).

In the Czech Republic there are currently 1,019 patients per million of the population on renal replacement treatment, 601 pmp are treated by regular dialysis treatment (8.5 % of them on peritoneal dialysis), and 418 pmp are living with transplanted kidneys.

CSN provides a broad spectrum of different activities, co-organizing (since 1998) annually ERA-EDTA Postgraduate CME Courses, national congresses on a biannual basis (the last, 35th congress, in 2014), educational symposia and scientific meetings. CSN also takes a part in regularly organized trilateral Czech-German-Polish Symposia (with a Young Investigator Forum).

CSN is also in charge of several national renal registries: The Czech Registry of Renal Biopsies (since 1994), Registry of Dialyzed Patients (since 2006), Registry of Patients with CKD4 (since 2010) and Registry of Patients with ANCA Associated Vasculitis (since 2010).

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