



NAME of the Society: Estonian Society of Nephrology _____

NAME of the Society in the original language: Eesti Nefroloogide Selts _____

YEAR of the Society's creation: 1994 _____

Approximate number of members: 29 ____ (date of the last update: 01/01 / ____ 2014_)

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

Estonian Society of nephrology board members:
Mai Rosenberg -board member, president

Merike Luman - board member

Madis Ilmoja - board member

Society's webpage: www.nefro.ee _____

Society's medical journal (webpage) -

Society's Registry (if any): CKD Registry _____

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

- Nephrology residency at Tartu University - 5 years
 - Annual CME courses in nephrology and internal medicine at Tartu University Medical Faculty
 - Biannual Baltic conferences of the baltic nephrology societies rotating in Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania
 - ENS support to young doctors for participation in ERA-EDTA supported CME courses
 - Graduate student program at Tartu University (4 years, currently 2 nephrologists and 1 pathologist involved in the graduate student program and performing clinical investigations)
 - Participation of other educational meetings in the country and Baltic area
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Short description of the Society (preferably no more than 2000 characters)

Estonian Society of Nephrology (ESN) is a Medical Association with purpose is to connect kidney disease experts, to encourage and to report advances in the field of clinical nephrology, hypertension, dialysis and transplantation or related subjects in Estonia. The idea to form an ESN was conceived by founding members in 1994 when a nephrology was approved as an autonomous speciality among the nomenclature of internal medicine specialities in Estonia. Beside the developing of nephrology in Estonia, ESN activities include also international collaboration including organisation and participation regular biannual Baltic nephrology conferences. Important achievement is a development of CKD database in Estonia where also treatment quality indicators are included. Collaborative epidemiology research projects are running years with the support of Estonian Scientific Foundation and EU grants. Currently, thanks to advancements of nephrology in Estonia and good economical situation, our country has a possibility to afford RRT treatment almost to everybody. Nephrologists feel that lot of work should be still done in the future e.g. in educating of non-nephrologists more to detect kidney damage early and therefore new local CKD guideline currently in the preparation.

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