



Leading European Nephrology

**NAME of the Society** \_Finnish Society of Nephrology\_\_\_\_\_

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

\_Suomen Nefrologiyhdistys - Finland Nefrologförening\_\_\_\_\_

**YEAR of the Society's creation**

1970\_\_\_\_\_

**Approximate number of members**

\_184\_\_\_\_\_ (date of the last update 28 \_\_/12 \_\_/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

**President Pauli Karhapää, Vice President Kristiina Kananen, Secretary Marja Miettinen**

**End of tenure March 2017** \_\_\_\_\_

**Society's webpage**

**www.sny.fi** \_\_\_\_\_

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

**None** \_\_\_\_\_

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

**None** \_\_\_\_\_

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

**None** \_\_\_\_\_

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

The Finnish Society of Nephrology is founded in 1970. Its purpose is to promote teaching and studying of nephrology in Finland and to improve the treatment of patients with kidney disease. The society arranges national meetings, open lectures and also hosted international congresses. Our society's main educational activity is to arrange two annual meetings, in March and in October. Every other year the society grants the Börje Kuhlback -award to a distinguished member, and also grants the Young Scientist prize to a promising young researcher. The society has 184 members at the moment. The current President of the society is docent Pauli Karhapää ([pauli.karhapää@kuh.fi](mailto:pauli.karhapää@kuh.fi)) and secretary MD Marja Miettinen ([marja.miettinen@ksshp.fi](mailto:marja.miettinen@ksshp.fi)).

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