

NAME of the Society: Hellenic Society of Nephrology

NAME of the Society in the original language: Ελληνική Νεφρολογική Εταιρεία

YEAR of the Society's foundation: 1970

Approximate number of members: Active members 500 (last updated)

Current Council of the Hellenic Society of Nephrology, elected on 14th of March 2014 for two years (2014-2016)

President: DIMITRIOS GOUMENOS; Vice-President: AIKATERINI PAPAGIANNI; Secretary General: THEOFANIS APOSTOLOU; Treasurer: ILIAS TSOUTSOS; Secretary: SPYROS KATSLOUDAS; Members: CHRISTOS DIOUDIS, VASILIOS LIAKOPOULOS

Society's webpage

<http://www.ene.gr>

Society's medical journal

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<http://www.ene.gr/en>; http://www.ene.gr/eneojs_new/index.php/en (Greek language with English abstract and references)

Society's Registry: Greek Registry of glomerular diseases, peritoneal dialysis and chronic renal disease in progress

Fellowship programs or educational opportunities for young doctors:

Hellenic Society of Nephrology (HSN) organizes every 6 months (every March in Athens and November in Thessaloniki) a Scientific Meeting to update its members on issues important for the Society and on new scientific developments in Nephrology. Since 2009 HSN organizes every year an intensive educational course for fellows in Nephrology that covers all basic topics of Clinical Nephrology, Hemodialysis-Peritoneal Dialysis and Renal Transplantation in order to prepare them for the board examinations. All lectures of the courses are free accessible through the Society's webpage. In addition, HSN recognizing the need for continuing post-graduate education and updating of physicians organizes every year several Seminars in different fields of Nephrology. Finally, HSN organizes every second year the "Congress of the Hellenic Society of Nephrology" in order to share scientific work results within its members, to present the latest scientific developments worldwide and to discuss important controversies in all fields of Nephrology.

Hellenic Society of Nephrology (HSN) institutes every year, clinical or research, short term (6 months for the amount of 5000 euro) or long-term (1 year for the amount of 10000 euro) fellowship grants to its members through a call for competition. The aim is to improve the clinical skills of young nephrologists and to support the growth of young investigators in all fields of Nephrology. In addition, HSN Fellowship Grants facilitate collaboration, both clinical and research, between European Renal Centers and Research Institutions. In addition, during the Congress of the Society, 3 grants are given to the first author of the best scientific work who have not reached the age of 40 by December 31 of the previous year.

Short description of the Society:

HSN, abbreviation of "Hellenic Society of Nephrology", was founded in 1970 and it is a non-political and no-profit medical-scientific association, with its headquarters in Athens. Its principal aim is to promote all fields of Nephrology including basic science, clinical nephrology, hemodialysis-peritoneal dialysis and renal transplantation. Moreover, HSN encourages and support continuous education, training and updating to his members by organizing every year several educational meetings and seminars. HSN reunites nephrologists but also physicians of other specialties interested in Nephrology such as Immunologists, Renal Pathologists and Transplant Surgeons. Finally, the Society organizes every two years, the 'Congress of the Hellenic Society of Nephrology', with the aim to share scientific work results within its members and to present the latest scientific developments worldwide in all fields of Nephrology.