



Leading European Nephrology

NAME of the Society: Hungarian Society of Nephrology

NAME of the Society in the original language: Magyar Nephrológiai Társaság

YEAR of the Society's creation:

Approximate number of members: active 250 and emeritus ~100

_____ (date of the last update 01/02/2016)

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

Dr. George Reusz (President)	2018
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Society's webpage: www.nephrologia.hu

Society's medical journal (webpage)

Hypertonia és Nephrológia, www.nephrologia.hu

Society's Registry (if any): -

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

yearly 2x500.000 Hu Ft research grants

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

The Hungarian Society of Nephrology (HSN) is a scientific association of nephrologists. The final goal of the society is to improve patient care and quality of life. To achieve this goal, the society implemented educational programs for nephrologists and other medical and paramedical professionals.

Aims of HSN

- To harmonize the actions taken by the different parties taking part in the program
- To provide educational support to
 - the population at risk of kidney disease, to the patients suffering already from kidney diseases and the patients on renal replacement therapy
 - The family practitioners, the nephrologists
- To provide the decision makers with
 - Data on epidemiology
 - With updated guide-lines and protocols on prevention and treatment of CKD

Main activities of the HSN

- We support research by multiple research- and travel grants, and organize congresses and national / international CME courses on nephrology.
- We have a national journal „Hypertonia es nephrologia“ publishing educational and research articles, while our international official journal „Kidney and blood pressure research“ publishes clinical and basic studies at the interface of nephrology, hypertension and cardiovascular research.
- The HSN – together with his partners from the non-profit scene – promotes public awareness about kidney diseases through the „National Kidney Program“. This is a large-scale initiative attracting and amalgamating efforts of organizations from different fields of medicine including transplantation medicine, obesitology, the treatment of hypertension, diabetes etc.
- Teaching, guide-lines
 - We have updated the Hungarian nephrology curriculum according to the UEMS guide-lines
 - We have released guide-lines on the management of RRT, estimation of GFR, on proteinuria, lipids, hypertension etc.
 - Teaching courses and congresses with international participation aiming to provide up-to date knowledge in the field
 - Nephrology Summer School (Budapest), Annual Congress of HSN, Kidney Days at Debrecen, Peritoneal dialysis days, Annual psychosocial conference
- Research
 - Related to the universities, in cooperation with international research groups, coordinated by HSN
 - Research grants
 - Educational grants
 - Travel grants
 - Awards
 - Best paper published in an international journal
 - Best Hungarian paper
 - Best educational paper

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