

Facts and figures

Residents in the State of Israel (CBS, Apr 2012) – 7,881,000

No. of Certified (specialists) Nephrologists in Israel (MOH, 2010) – 202

Nephrologists by Age group

Age group	-44	45-54	55-64	65-74	75+
Number	34	51	73	30	12

Becoming a certified (specialist) Nephrologist in Israel:

5 years residency in Internal Medicine (Certification Exams. written +oral)

2.5 years residency in Nephrology (Certification Exams. Written+ oral)

ISNH is a Part of IMA – Israel Medical Association

Under the ISNH there are 4 "sections" (groups)

HD, PD, Transplantation, Hypertension

IRR – Israel Renal Registry – a joint venture of ISNH and ICDC (Israeli Center for Disease control) – 100% coverage

ISNH - No. of members 279

Full members - Nephrologists,

Associate members - Residents in Nephrology, Pediatric Nephrologists, Physicians (non-nephrologist, mainly – internal medicine specialists

interested in hypertension), Scientists (PhD).



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Scientific & Educational activities:

The Annually Scientific Meeting of the ISNH –once a year, a weekend in April.
The meeting includes a German – Israeli session.

One day scientific & educational meetings: 3-4 a year.

A 5-day "Dialysis School" is planned for 2013 – hopefully with the support of the ERA-EDTA (and ISN)

HD section –2 one day scientific meetings a year

PD section –2 one day scientific meetings a year

Transplantation section - joint meetings with the Israeli Society of Transplantation

Hypertension section – joint meetings with the Israeli Society of hypertension

Dialysis (31-12-2011)

No. of Dialysis Units – 70

No. of Patients on chronic dialysis – 5668 (94% hemodialysis)

Incidence – 19.0/100,000 (1990 – 11.3/100,000)

Average age - 65±17, median 68

Prevalence – 72.3/100,000 (1990 – 33.4/100,000)

Average age - 66±16, median 69