



NAME of the Society: Italian Society of Nephrology

NAME of the Society in the original language: SOCIETA' ITALIANA DI NEFROLOGIA

YEAR of the Society's creation: 1957

Approximate number of members: Total 2353 (active members 1244) (date of the last update 14/05/2014)

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

Current President: GIOVAMBATTISTA CAPASSO; **Current Secretary:** GIANCARLO MARINANGELI;
President Elect: ANTONIO SANTORO; **Secretary Elect:** MARINA DI LUCA

Society's webpage

www.sin-italy.org

Society's medical journal

<http://www.jnephrol.com/> (English language)

www.giornaleitalianodinefrologia.it (Italian language)

Society's Registry : Registro Italiano Dialisi e Trapianto [Italian Registry of Dialysis and Transplantation];
Registro Biopsie Renali [Italian Registry of Renal Biopsies]

Fellowship programs or educational opportunities for young doctors:

SIN Society institutes **scholarships** to his members through a call for competition. In 2005 Italian Society of Nephrology financed 8 scholarship (for an amount of 237.000 euro) in order to conduct research projects in Nephrology field in Italian or foreign institutions and university. In 2006 SIN funded 5 scholarship to conduct research projects in Italian institutions (for a total amount of 31.500 euro). In 2009 SIN Society financed 4 scholarship to Italian nephrologists for an amount of 108.000 euro. The amount of 200.000 euro has been allocated to fund 21

scholarships to young nephrologists. In 2012 Italian Society of Nephrology financed 15 scholarship to under-40-years-nephrologists, for a total amount of 35.000 euros. In 2013 Italian Society of Nephrology financed 11 fellowship to young nephrologists, for a total amount of 35.000 euros.

Educational opportunities conceived by Italian Society of Nephrology: "La Primavera Nefrologica" and "Academy of Ideas". During last week of march 2014, a residential course called "**La Primavera Nefrologica**" (that could be translated into "Spring of Nephrology") reserved to students enrolled in first year of the School of Specialization took place. The purpose of this particular course was to provide future nephrologists meaningful elements of knowledge in all fields of Nephrology, by creating educational meeting about hemodialysis, peritoneal dialysis, transplantation, physiology of the kidney and so on. The course lasted one week and took place in an ancient abbey restored in Bertinoro village.

The **Academy of Ideas** is an initiative of the Italian Society of Nephrology, dedicated to young people who work in nephrology. The aim is to foster innovative ideas at different levels of maturity along the research and innovation process, through two distinct sections meant for people who present basic or applied research ideas and for people who submit proofs of concepts transferable to products or services in a relatively short time period. The proposal aims to enhance grant application skills, giving to young researchers the opportunity of collaborating with multi-disciplinary groups of professionals; help young researchers to exploit ideas arising from clinical research and showing a Technology Readiness Level that allows immediate or close in time applicability; foster the understanding of the business perspective in the nephrology sector: giving to young scientists the opportunity to have in-hand experience on challenges related to bringing to the market research results; create a network of knowledge and collaboration among young researchers to facilitate the establishment of collaborative relationships and promote the creation of new projects and publications of high scientific impact.

Short description of the Society:

SIN, acronym of "Italian Society of Nephrology", is a free, non-political and no-profit medical-scientific association, with its headquarters in Rome. Its principal aim is to promote and valorize Nephrology in all its clinical and scientific aspects. Moreover, SIN encourages education, training and constant update to his members and healthcare workers. Founded in 1957, Italian Society of Nephrology reunites nephrologists, physicians and other scholars, experts and professionals, active in various sectors of Nephrology without personal or work discrimination. SIN organizes an Annual Meeting, in order to share scientific work results within its members and guests. It is articulated in regional and inter-regional sections and promotes study groups in order to develop and examine issues and technologies in specific nephrology's fields.

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