



NAME of the Society \_\_\_\_[Moroccan Society of Nephrology](#)

NAME of the Society in the original language: [Soci t  Marocaine de N phrologie](#)

YEAR of the Society's creation : [1983](#)

Approximate number [250](#)\_(date of the last update [12](#) / [03](#) / [2014](#)\_\_)

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[Pr Naima Ouzeddoun and Dr Mohamed Lisri](#): Vice President.

[Pr Tariq Sqalli](#): Secretary general

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Society's webpage: [www.nephro-maroc.org](http://www.nephro-maroc.org)

Society's medical journal (webpage)

Society's Registry (if any) [MAGREDIAL](#)

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

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

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# Moroccan Society of Nephrology

## GENERAL INFORMATION & CONTACT DETAIL

- **Date of foundation:** March 17th, 1983.
- **Members:** 250
- **Main contact address:** Nephrology Department  
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## LEADERSHIP

- Elected every two years
- Current leadership [term March 2014 - 2016]:  
**Hocein Dkhissi**, President  
**Mohamed Lisri**, Vice-President  
**Naïma Oueddoun**, 2nd Vice-President  
**Tarik Sqalli Houssaini**, Secretary General  
**Mohamed Arrayhani**, Deputy Secretary General  
**Ghislaine Medkouri**, Treasurer  
**Selma Siham EL Khayatt**, 2nd Treasurer

## AFFILIATION

- International Society of Nephrology
- European Renal Association – European Dialysis & Transplantation Association
- African Association of Nephrology
- Arab Society of Nephrology & Renal Transplantation
- Moroccan Society of Medical Sciences.

## INSTITUTIONAL ACTIVITIES

- Establishment of a national registry of ESRD (Magredial), 2004 – Present (partnership with MOH)
- Recommendations for a national strategy of management of CKD, May 2005 (proposal to the MOH)
- Development of National Best Practice Clinical Guidelines for renal diseases, 2007 - Present
- Participation to the development of a national strategy for the management of ESRD, 2008 – 2009 (partnership with MOH)
- Participation to the development and implementation of the national survey on CKD, 2010-Present (partnership with MOH, ISN & WHO).
- Celebration of World Kidney Days (partnership with MOH)

## ORGANIZED MEETINGS

- **ISN post-graduate Course of Nephrology**, March 1987 & February 2000
- **Eighth African Congress of Nephrology**, September 2004
- **Sixth Congress of the Arab Society of Nephrology and Renal Transplantation**, February 2000
- **First Arab Meeting of Dialysis Nurses**, February 2000
- **Tenth Joint Meeting of “French Society of Nephrology & Francophone Society of Dialysis”**, November 2008
- **Third Francophone Congress of Vascular Access**, May 2002
- **Annual National Congresses of Nephrology**, 2001 – 2014
- **Annual Post-Graduate Courses of Dialysis**, 2003 – 2014 (partnership with Francophone Society of Dialysis)
- **First, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th & 6th & 7th National Meetings of Cardio-Nephrology**

# Nephrology in Morocco

Since the creation of the first dialysis centre in 1980, Nephrology has known a steady growth in Morocco, enabled Nephrology to develop in different ways: from a legal point of view (designing the legal frame for patients and treatments) to an educational and a technical point of views (today, six centers teach this specialty and standards/guidelines are settled to improve the quality of care and treatment). The following description presents the main information concerning Nephrology in Morocco and the Moroccan Society of Nephrology.

## HISTORICAL DATES

- **1960:** First use of dialysis (Earthquake in Agadir)
- **1977 :** First Dialysis center At University Hospital Avicenne Rabat
- **1978: First Professor in Nephrology**
- **1979:** Peritoneal dialysis program
- **1980:** First Private dialysis centre.
- **1983:** Foundation of Moroccan Society of Nephrology
- **1985:** First LVR renal transplantation
- **1997:** Immuno-fluorescence in renal pathology
- **2000:** National diploma of Nephrology
- **2010:** First cadaveric renal transplantation

## INSTITUTIONAL

- **1999:** Law on donation and organ transplantation
- **2003:** National standards for dialysis centers and water treatment
- **2004:** National registry of End Stage Renal Disease
- **2008:** National Plan for Chronic Kidney Disease
- **2008:** National Best Practice Clinical Guidelines
- **2009:** Public Private Partnership on dialysis delivery
- **2010:** National Program on CKD (Maremar)

## RENAL REPLACEMENT THERAPIES

- Prevalence on hemodialysis : 16434 (485 pmp)
- Prevalence on peritoneal dialysis : 54 (1.64 pmp)
- Prevalence on renal transplantation : 360 (10.9 pmp)
- Number of dialysis centers: 218
- Renal transplantation units: 6

## NEPHROLOGISTS

- Number of nephrologists: 250
- University teaching centers: 6