CYPRUS

- Located in the South East of Europe
- Divided since 1974 after Turkish invasion
Nephrology Society of Cyprus

**Founded:** in November 2009

**Members:** 24 Nephrologists

**Objective:** Support scientific research and promote the professional standing of nephrology
Chronic renal disease epidemiology

Worldwide concern by nephrologists and other doctors

Rate of incidence: 45% diabetes mellitus, 27% hypertension

Chronic renal disease: Affects 11%-17% of adult population
Patients on haemodialysis

- 1990: 426,000
- 2000: 1,065,000
- 2010: 2,095,000
Worldwide cost of haemodialysis

- 1981-90: $200 billion
- 1991-00: $580 billion
- 2001-10: $1100 billion
Total of haemodialysis sessions (2000-2010)

Nephrological Clinic, Nicosia General Hospital
New patients per year

28 New patients/year
or
1 new patient every 2 wks
Average age of new patients

Average age = 69 years
CAPD

At the Nicosia General Hospital
New patients introduced to CAPD

- 2007: 10
- 2008: 13
- 2009: 14

(Greek: Νέοι Ασθενείς)
Plasmapheresis at the Nicosia General Hospital