



NAME of the Society

Norwegian Society of Nephrology

NAME of the Society in the original language

Norsk Nyremedisinsk Forening

YEAR of the Society's creation

1974

Approximate number of members

244 (date of the last update) 31/Jan/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

Egil Hagen (president)

Marius Altern Øvrehus (Secretary)

No formal vice president

Society's webpage

www.nephro.no

Society's medical journal (webpage)

"Nefrologisk Forum" found on link from www.nephro.no

Society's Registry (if any)

Organisation number: 985164029.

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

No formal fellowship program

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

The Norwegian society of Nephrology was established in 1974. We are a part of the Norwegian Medical Society. An important purpose is to connect the nephrologists in the country and to collaborate with societies of nephrology in other countries. We arrange 2- 3 national meetings every year. The focus is to give state of the art presentations in different aspects of Nephrology and to discuss matters of common interest. Every third year we participate in a meeting together with the other Nordic Societies of Nephrology. The board of our organization consists of a leader, a secretary and two board members. It is elected every second year. Our Journal is called "Nefrologisk Forum" and is published two times a year.