NAME of the Society
Swiss Society of Nephrology

NAME of the Society in the original language
SCHWEIZERISCHE GESELLSCHAFT FÜR NEPHROLOGIE
SOCIETE SUISSE DE NEPHROLOGIE
SOCIETA SVIZZERA DI NEFROLOGIA

YEAR of the Society's creation
1969

Approximate number of members
223 (date of the last update 01/01/2014)

Society's webpage
www.swissnephrology.ch

Society's Registry
Swiss Dialysis registry
Swiss Lupus Cohort
Swiss Kidney Stone Cohort

Fellowship programs or educational opportunities for young doctors
The Swiss Society of Nephrology organizes two educational programs for fellows. One in December during the annual meeting and the other one in May.

Short description of the Society
The SGN has the following functions:

a) It commits itself to high-quality medicine in its field and contributes to quality assurance.
b) It promotes research and development of medicine in their field.
c) It perceives the professional interests of its members, taking into account the concerns of the entire medical profession.
d) It is a professional organization within the FMH (Swiss Medical Association)