



Leading European Nephrology

NAME of the Society : The Renal Association

NAME of the Society in the original language: The Renal Association

YEAR of the Society: 1950

Approximate number of members

1030 (date of the last update 11/12/2014)

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

President- Prof Bruce Hendry (2016)

Secretary- Dr Alison Brown (2016)

Academic Vice President- Prof Fiona Karet (2016)

Clinical Vice President- Dr Graham Lipkin (2016)

Society's webpage: www.renal.org

Society's medical journal (webpage)

Society's Registry (if any)

UK Renal Registry

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

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

The Renal Association (RA) is the professional body for UK nephrologists (renal physicians, or kidney doctors) and renal scientists in the UK. From its foundation in 1950, the RA has been active in promoting and disseminating research that may ultimately improve outcomes for patients with kidney disease. The Association has also taken a leading role in the education of clinicians and scientists interested in kidney disease. More recently, it has become more active in issues around training of doctors and the planning and development of clinical services. The Association has become increasingly aware of the importance of healthcare delivery by a multidisciplinary team and

is affiliated with the British Renal Society, the umbrella organisation for healthcare and patient organisations with an interest in kidney disease. In January 2010 The British Association of Paediatric Nephrology became a division of The Renal Association.

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