



Leading European Nephrology

NAME of the Society : Turkish Society of Nephrology

NAME of the Society in the original language : Türk Nefroloji Derneği

YEAR of the Society's creation : 1970

Approximate number of members : 580 **Date of the last update:** 15 December, 2015

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. S.Turgay ARINSOY (his tenure 07 December, 2014 - December, 2017 ; 3 years)

Vice President : Prof. Aydın TURKMEN (his tenure 07 December, 2014 - December, 2017 ; 3 years)

Secretary : Prof. Siren SEZER (her tenure 07 December, 2014 - December, 2017 ; 3 years)

Society's webpage : www.tsn.org.tr

Society's medical journal (webpage) : Turkish Nephrology, Dialysis and Transplantation Journal (www.tndt.org)

Society's Registry (if any):

Since 1990, Yearly Booklets entitled "Registry of Nephrology, Dialysis and Transplantation in Turkey" based mainly on center data are published. The English versions of the last 17 of these reports (1998-2014) can be found in pdf format under the subtitle Registry Raporları at ([www.tsn.org.tr / index.php](http://www.tsn.org.tr/index.php)).

Also, recent summary Data from the Turkish Registry are displayed at Section B of Annual Reports 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009 and 2010 on the ERA-EDTA Registry Web Site (www.era-edta-reg.org) and also on the yearly ERA-EDTA Registry booklets. Also, since 2003 TSN National Registry Data are published in the USRDS Annual Data Reports International Comparisons Section (www.usrds.org).

In year 2007, TSN has joined as a partner the ERA-EDTA Quality European Studies (QUEST) Initiative in epidemiology & clinical epidemiology funded by the European Community. In 2008, TSN took part in the ERA-EDTA's EVEREST study that aims to determine how much of the variation in RRT incidence, dialysis modality mix and patient survival is due to economic and organizational factors rather than medical factors.

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

TSN gives young doctors and/or its members grant for international education and support for participation scientific meetings, publications, memberships (ERA-EDTA).

Training programs are as follows:

Nephrology Fellow Training Courses

Turkish Society of Nephrology
Nephrology Fellow Training Course "Best
Clinical Practices"
25-27 September 2009, Erciyes
University, Kayseri

Turkish Society of Nephrology
Nephrology Fellow Training Course "Fluid and Electrolyte
Disorders"
26-28 February 2010, Adrasan, Antalya

Turkish Society of Nephrology Peritoneal Dialysis Working Group
Nephrology Fellow Training Course
"Peritoneal Dialysis"
15-18 May 2010, Susesi Hotel, Antalya

Turkish Society of Nephrology Glomerular Disease Working Group
Nephrology Fellow Training Course
"Glomerular Disease"
22-24 October 2010, Hilton Hotel, Ankara

Turkish Society of Nephrology Peritoneal Dialysis Working Group
Nephrology Fellow Training Course
"Chronic Peritoneal Dialysis"
13-15 May 2011, Kyrenia, Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus

Turkish Society of Nephrology Kidney Transplantation Working Group
Nephrology Fellow Training Course
"Transplantation of Nephrology"
24-25 February 2012, Point Barbaros Hotel, Istanbul

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

When the Turkish Society of Nephrology (TSN) was founded in Istanbul forty four years ago in 1970, it coincided with that of many of the Western European Nephrology Societies. TSN successfully organized the 15th ERA-EDTA Congress in Istanbul in 1978, earlier than many European countries. On 4-7 June 2005 it has hosted in Istanbul the 42nd ERA-EDTA Congress that broke prior records for abstract submission (1959) and participation (6135 delegates). TSN has also hosted on 21-25 June 2008 the 12th Congress of ISPD in Istanbul, on 18-21 November 2009 the 9th BANTAO Congress in Antalya and finally on 18-21 May 2013 the 50th ERA-EDTA Congress in Istanbul.

Currently, TSN has 580 active members and also 8 branches with their own separate memberships in Istanbul, Izmir, Kayseri, Antalya, Bursa, Konya, Adana and Ankara. Turkish membership has actually reached 464 in ERA-EDTA (6th largest membership).

The TSN National Congresses of Nephrology, Hypertension, Dialysis and Transplantation have been organized yearly for the last 32 years and have been bilingual with simultaneous English to Turkish & Turkish to English translations for the last 15 years. The 32th TSN National Congress was held in Antalya on 21-25 October 2015 and apart from its routine topics on Renal Registry, Basic and Clinical Nephrology, Hypertension, Dialysis, and Transplantation, it also included pre-Congress CME Courses on Peritoneal Dialysis and Transplantation, and four different Meet the Expert Sessions. The 33th TSN National Congress will be also held in Antalya on 19-23 October 2016 with a similarly interesting program.

TSN has also organized fourteen Nephrology Winter Schools in 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014 and 2015. These schools with over 500 participants have become very important educational events for non-nephrologist physicians.

The 8 branches of the TSN in Istanbul, Izmir, Antalya, Kayseri, Bursa, Konya, Adana and Ankara do organize regular meetings and courses at local and regional basis aimed at the continuous education and training of non-nephrologist physicians and also nurses working in dialysis units.

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