The ISN is Pleased to Announce a New Special Fellowship Training Offer in Collaboration with the ERA-EDTA

Over recent years, the ISN Fellowship Program has expanded to allow opportunities for nephrologists from emerging countries to train in Host Centers in their own region of the world, rather than exclusively in North America, Europe, or Australasia. Such Fellowships are consistent with the overall goal of the Fellowship Program to build capacity by offering appropriate clinical and research training.

ISN and ERA-EDTA intend to develop a partnership to express their mutual commitment to the advancement of nephrology in the developing countries, and more particularly in Eastern & Central Europe, Northern Africa and the Middle East.

The International Society of Nephrology (ISN) is a global nephrology society with ~ 8000 fee paying members across the globe. ISN is dedicated to the humanitarian goal of advancing the diagnosis, treatment, and prevention of kidney diseases in the developing and developed world. One of its avenues to achieve these goals is to support nephrology education and training worldwide though the ISN Fellowship Program.

The ERA-EDTA (European Renal Association – European Dialysis & Transplant Association) is one of the fastest growing Medical Association whose purpose is to encourage and to report advances in the field of clinical nephrology, dialysis, renal transplantation and related subjects. The ERA-EDTA also supports basic and clinical research in the field of Nephrology in Europe - in particular to favor the growth of young investigators, to spread specific clinical techniques of Nephrology to all the European Countries and to improve the clinical skills of young nephrologists.

**ISN – ERA-EDTA Fellowship:**

This Fellowship scheme is designed to enable young physicians from Eastern & Central Europe, Northern Africa and the Middle East to train in nephrology in a European host center.

After completion of the training and the return to their home countries, the candidate needs to submit an end-of-training form to the ISN and ERA-EDTA. The candidate will be endorsed as an ‘ISN-ERA-EDTA Fellow’ and will receive the regular end-of-training benefits granted to ISN Fellows.
The stipend will be set in line with that of other ISN Fellowships hosted in the same region. The final grant is proportionally calculated according to the duration of the training.

In any one year there will be a maximum of two long-term ISN-ERA-EDTA fellowships (12 months) awarded.

Applications must be submitted to the ISN Fellowship Program using its standard documentation which includes an application form, a description of the aims and plans for the Fellowship, evidence of support from host and home mentors, and commitment of the home institution to re-employ the Fellow on return. There are two deadlines for applications each year: 15th December and 15th June. All forms are available on the ISN Gateway.

Applications for ISN-ERA-EDTA Fellowships will be evaluated competitively by the ISN Fellowship Committee alongside all other applications for ISN Fellowships.

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