International Society of Nephrology
Advancing Nephrology Around the World

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ISN Mission

Advancing the diagnosis, treatment and prevention of kidney diseases in the developing and developed world

- Raise public awareness
- Connect professionals
- Support research
- Provide nephrology education and training worldwide
- Reduce the frequency and impact of kidney diseases and their associated conditions
ISN Global Outreach (GO)

- **Fellowships** *(approx. 50 fellows funded per year)*
  - Facilitating in-depth nephrology training to physicians from emerging countries with the goal of improving standards, knowledge and care in their home countries upon their return

- **Sister Renal Centers** *(approx. 35 SRC pairs funded each year)*
  - Building partnerships of excellence

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- **Research & Prevention** *(up to 8 funded projects per year)*
  - Funding tailor-made intervention and screening programs as well as research projects

- **CME** (Continuing Medical Education) meetings *(up to 50 CMEs per year)*
  - Essential teaching to doctors and health practitioners in the emerging world

- **Educational Ambassadors** visits *(up to 10 visits funded each year)*
  - Providing hands-on training in specific nephrology areas to institutions in underserved countries
ISN Global Outreach (GO) Programs
Annual application deadlines

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| Research & Prevention Program    | 1<sup>st</sup> April  
1<sup>st</sup> October          |
| Educational Ambassador Program   | 1<sup>st</sup> May (application by emerging centers) |
| Fellowship Program               | 15<sup>th</sup> June  
15<sup>th</sup> December       |
| SRC Program                      | 30<sup>th</sup> September                      |
| CME Program                      | All year long                                  |

Same deadlines each year!
Events

Physicians from emerging countries can apply for travel grants for each of these events on a competitive basis

ISN Forefronts
- June 7 - 10, 2012, Ann Arbor (MI), USA
- October 5 - 7, 2012, Melbourne, Australia

WCN 2013
Hong Kong, 31 May – 4 June 2013
[www.wcn2013.org](http://www.wcn2013.org)

ISN Nexus
20 – 23 September 2012, Copenhagen, Denmark
[www.isnnexus.org/2012](http://www.isnnexus.org/2012)
ISN Membership

• Various membership categories possible to accommodate people in emerging countries... Visit our website for more information!

• Benefits
  – Exclusive eligibility for ISN capacity building programs
  – Subscription to Kidney International and Nature Reviews of Nephrology
  – Reduced registration fees for all ISN events (Nexus, Forefronts, WCN)
  – Unrestricted access to ISN Nephrology Gateway
  – Exclusive access to ISN Membership Directory
  – Subscription to ISN News
  – E-mail notifications (news, journal content, upcoming ISN events, ...)
  – Voting rights
  – Opportunity to actively contribute to ISN’s humanitarian outreach programs
ISN Publications

• Kidney International
  – Combines basic & clinical science

• Nature Reviews Nephrology
  – Online subscription only

• ISN Website – www.theisn.org

• And also
  – ISN Newsletter
  – ISN e-Update
  – Term report
World Kidney Day