

# Clinical Research & Prevention Program

**ISN**  
GLOBAL OUTREACH

## 0 by 25: an ISN human rights initiative

Nobody in emerging countries should die of preventable and treatable acute kidney injury (AKI) by 2025. This is the clear and defined announcement that ISN is making today - calling on its members to work together to build more health equality worldwide.

Most of the time, AKI is preventable and treatable with few if any long-term health consequences. It is in emerging countries where the challenge resides. A difficulty in catching the disease early and a lack of data means that patients in these regions cannot get care before it is too late.

The ISN Global Outreach and the Saving Young Lives Programs have already made substantial steps to improve awareness, training and gather data. Teaching doctors about the basics of peritoneal dialysis is key to developing a short-term solution, and making treatment more affordable. We believe that with our experience in training doctors and raising awareness about the different issues within nephrology, we can start making this statement a reality. Together with dr. Ravindra Mehta, the 0 by 25 Project Leader, we invite you to discover more and get involved in this exciting initiative.

This is one of the many ways we can make a difference and advance nephrology globally.

*Giuseppe Remuzzi, ISN President 2013-2015*

More information on the 0 by 25 Initiative:  
<http://www.theisn.org/0x25>

## Call for AKI Research Proposals

The Clinical Research and Prevention Committee promotes research and education programs in low to middle income countries while involving local nephrologists, health workers and authorities.

### What areas of research are eligible?

Please note that for this round of applications, a special priority will be given to projects that focus on clinical aspects of Acute Kidney Injury (AKI) in low and middle income countries – especially studies on epidemiology, risk factors, prevention and treatment.

#### Screening and intervention studies

These studies identify individuals at high risk for or with chronic kidney disease by screening programs. These studies should be complemented by activation of follow-up programs of these patients through medical management including health education, lifestyle modification and pharmacological treatment in order to reduce end stage kidney and cardiovascular disease and mortality.

#### Clinical local research studies addressing specific local needs

Perform small clinical research projects aimed to address specific needs at the local regional/country level. Projects should be related to acute kidney disease.



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## How to apply

There are two application rounds for submitting project proposals: deadlines are April 1 and October 1. Accepted projects are announced in August and January respectively.

For a list of previously funded projects, please visit:  
<http://www.theisn.org/isn-information/current-and-past-projects/itemid-523>

Applications must be approved before submission by ISN's Regional Coordinators, who survey the activities of the prevention programs on a regional level. They help applicants to prepare their applications before submission. Prospective applicants must contact their ISN Regional Coordinator a minimum of 1 month before the submission deadline.

For a list of Regional Coordinators, visit KHDC guidelines:  
[http://www.theisn.org/images/KHDC\\_Guidelines\\_2014-2015.pdf](http://www.theisn.org/images/KHDC_Guidelines_2014-2015.pdf)

Proposals are evaluated by an independent and geographically representative ISN Selection Committee. The first three ranked projects in each round are awarded a 10,000 to 15,000 USD grant for setting up the local program.

More information about this program and relevant application documents can be found in the KHDC Guidelines at:  
[http://www.theisn.org/images/KHDC\\_Guidelines\\_2014-2015.pdf](http://www.theisn.org/images/KHDC_Guidelines_2014-2015.pdf)

More information and to submit a proposal:

[www.theisn.org/rp](http://www.theisn.org/rp)

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