

## Muhammad Rafiq Alam



### Short Bio/CV

Prof. Dr. Muhammad Rafiqul Alam former chairman, Department of Nephrology, currently serving as Pro-Vice Chancellor, Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujib Medical University, was born in 1958, graduated in 1982. He obtained his fellowship in Medicine (FCPS) under the auspicious of Bangladesh College of Physicians and Surgeon in 1992. He obtained MD in Nephrology from Dhaka University in 1995. He undergone WHO fellowship training in Nephrology in the National University Hospital, Singapore and trained as Renal fellow in Manchester Royal Infirmary UK and Singapore General Hospital, Singapore.

He is President of Bangladesh Renal Association, President of Association of Physicians of Bangladesh, and Vice President of Society of Organ Transplantation of Bangladesh; Member, Bangladesh Medical Research Council (BMRC).

Ex Secretary General of Nephrology, Urology and Transplant Society of SAARC Countries.

He is one of the Editor of Bangladesh Renal Journal and reviewer of Bangladesh Medical Research, council and Bangladesh Medical Association Journal.

His Special interest is in glomerular diseases and Transplant Nephrology

He is a Fellow of American Society of Nephrology and member, ISN South Asia Regional Board. He attended many international conferences, CME programme, expert committee meetings etc.

As the national society president successfully organized south Asia regional board meeting and workshop in 2018 in Dhaka, Bangladesh.

Received life time achievement award (Gold Medal) by Gonoshasthokendra, Bangladesh in 2019.

He has about 50 publications in reputed national and international journals to his credit.

He is the author of the books:

1. Facts about Kidney
2. Manual of Clinical Nephrology
3. Synopsis of Nephrology (in press)

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### Candidate's Statement

**As ISN regional board leader and ISN Councillor; I wish to accomplish the following:**

I will maintain close contact with the regional board members and national society leaders for improving collaboration among the national societies.

We should take care that all the nephrologists of south Asia region become members of the ISN and remain up to date. Therefore I will try to develop a monitoring system so that young nephrologists are encouraged to become ISN member and ensure their active participation in ISN activities. With the help of affiliated society leaders, I will try to establish collaboration in the field of research and training. I will organize workshop, webinar etc, to maintain and update renal registry in south Asia region.

I will try to publish a quarterly newsletter and distribute it to all the members of the national societies. I will try to coordinate activities of the advocacy groups so that the policy makers in the region are better convinced to include `CKD` in their national NCD program. Which will help people in the region get equitable access to Nephrology care.