

Fatiu Abiola Arogundade



Short Bio/CV

Professor Fatiu Abiola Arogundade; MBBS (Lagos), FMCP, ISN Fellow, FWACP, FRCP Edin, FRCP (London). He had his basic medical degree from the College of Medicine, University of Lagos and postgraduate training at the Obafemi Awolowo University Teaching Hospitals Complex, Ile-Ife. Professor Arogundade was promoted to the grade of Professor of Medicine and Nephrology at the Obafemi Awolowo University in October, 2011. He is also a Honorary Consultant Physician / Nephrologist to the Obafemi Awolowo University Teaching Hospitals Complex, Ile-Ife, Nigeria.

His research interests are in general nephrology and renal replacement therapies. He had studied aetiopathogenesis and epidemiology of CKD in Nigeria looking at contributions of HIV, Hydrocarbons and Sickle Cell Disease. He has also studied different aspects of CKD including challenges and prospects of CAPD and kidney transplantation in Nigeria. He is currently examining modalities for retarding progression of CKD in Sickle Cell Disease and genomics of kidney disease in Africa. He has about 100 publications including 7 chapters in books. He is a reviewer to several journals and the Editor of Journal of Clinical Sciences and editorial adviser to Tropical Journal of Nephrology. He attended almost all WCNs since Berlin 2003 and was a member of the organising committee of WCN 2015 held in Cape Town, South Africa. He has served in SRC, HD, YNC and African regional committees of ISN and he is currently a member of Educational Ambassadors committee and African Regional Board.

He served as the Vice-Dean, Faculty of Clinical Sciences, Obafemi Awolowo University between 2011 and 2013. He is the Chairman and Chief Examiner of the Faculty of Internal Medicine, National Postgraduate Medical College of Nigeria, Past Secretary / Treasurer to African Association of Nephrology, President of Nigerian Association of Nephrology and President of Transplant Association of Nigeria. He has mentored about 35 postgraduate students. He is married with children and his hobbies include travelling and reading.

Candidate's Statement

Africa is the 2nd largest and second most populous continent with an estimated population of 2 billion. Even though data on prevalence of CKD across Africa is sparse indications are that the prevalence is very high with attendant high morbidity and mortality.

If elected into ISN council as Deputy Chair of African Regional Board, I will collaborate with colleagues in the board to establish contacts with nephrology Associations across Africa or establish links with individual nephrologists in countries that do not have. This will be to determine the specific needs of such countries in terms of nephrology services available, training and manpower.

Consequently they would be encouraged to join ISN to be able to benefit from the training opportunities like the fellowship training, EAP, SRC, CMEs and various webinars etc. Interaction with policy makers could be facilitated and workshops organised in countries with sparse resources to impact specific skills that would further enhance renal care.

Our ultimate goal would be to reach as many patients as possible even in remote settings.