

Abdou Niang



Short Bio/CV

Professor of Medicine

LEADERSHIP ROLES

- Head, Nephrology department, Dakar Cheikh A. Diop University
- Head, Nephrology department, University Hospital Dalal Jamm, Dakar
- Past-President, Medical board of University Hospital Dalal Jamm, Dakar
- General secretary/treasurer, African association of Nephrology
- General secretary, Senegalese Society of Nephrology

INTERNATIONAL SOCIETES (ISN & ISPD) ACTIVITIES

- **Member since 2009**
- **ISN Dialysis Working Group deputy chair (2019-2021)**
- **ISPD Africa Board Co-Chair (2017-2020)**
- **ISN committees**
 - Since 2014, member Africa Regional Board
 - Member ISN Education Committee (2015-2017)
 - Launched 1st ISN French Webinar (2016)
 - Contributor to ISN Academy
 - Since 2015, member Saving Young Lives Project
 - Conducted peritoneal dialysis (PD) workshops, Dialysis courses, CME for nephrologists, nurses, dialysis technicians, promoting the 0 by 25 initiative.
 - Participant expert ISN Global Kidney Health Summit, Sharjah, 2017.
- **Advocacy for Hemodialysis and Peritoneal dialysis in Senegal**
 - Implemented the first PD program in west Africa (acute and chronic, children and adults), ongoing since 2004
 - Advocated for financial and geographical access to dialysis.
 - Since 2012, dialysis costs fully covered by the government in the public sector, subsidized in the private sector.
 - A dialysis center led by a locally trained nephrologist now exists in all 14 regions of Senegal.
- **Training and Education in Nephrology**
 - The Dakar Nephrology School Center, a leading nephrology-training center in west and central Africa (opened 2005).
 - 130 nephrologists from 21 African countries and 90 senior nephrology nurses from 7 African countries were trained up to 2019.

RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Glomerulonephritis
- End Stage Kidney Disease, dialysis, peritoneal dialysis
- Education and Nephrology training in Africa.

PUBLICATIONS

Author of over 100 scientific papers.

Lecturer at international and local conferences

Candidate's Statement

The ISN has contributed importantly to the progress of nephrology education, research and practice in Africa via granting programs, and permitted African Nephrologists to contribute globally. A strong link between Africa and the ISN is necessary for bridging the gaps of available care through advocacy and collaborations with global partners. It would be a privilege for me to serve as Deputy Chair of the Africa Regional Board and on the ISN Council. I will bring my leadership and advocacy experience in Senegal to strengthen the ISN presence, research, training and advocacy opportunities in Africa, and to promote greater contributions of African nephrologists and nurses to the ISN mission in Africa and beyond. Strengthening links with African national societies, especially AFRAN, will increase membership and representation within ISN and strengthen the ISN's global mandate. I would also work to welcome the World Congress of Nephrology in Africa for the second time.