

## Carlos Zúñiga



### Short Bio/CV

65 years old. Chilean

Nephrologist / Internal Medicine

**School of Medicine:** Universidad de Concepcion. Chile (1973-1979).

### Post Graduate Programs:

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| a) Internal Medicine Magister     | (1981 – 1984)  | Universidad Catolica de Chile. |
| b) Nephrology Fellowship:         | (1986 – 1988): | Universidad Catolica de Chile  |
| c) Visiting Fellow in Nephrology: | (1989 – 1990)  | University of Miami, U.S.A.    |

### Current Activities

- Associate Professor. Faculty of Medicine Universidad de Concepcion and Universidad Catolica Sma. Concepción. Chile
- Head of Renal Transition Clinic. Las Higueras Hospital. Talcahuano. Chile
- Chairman Nephrology - Telehealth Program. Ministry of Health. Chile.
- President of Chilean Kidney Education Foundation. (Non-profit organization).
- Member of Conservative Renal Care Working Group. ISN's ESKD Strategic plan.
- Co- Chairman Renal Palliative Care Committee. (SLANH).
- Member of the Renal Health Committee. (SLANH).
- Reviewer SLANH Society Journal “ Nefrología Latinoamericana”
- Fellow of the American College of Physicians.
- Past President Chilean Society of Nephrology.

### Publications ( Last 2 years)

1. Harris DCH, Davies SJ, Finkelstein FO, et al. Increasing access to integrated ESKD care as part of universal health coverage. *Kidney Int.* 2019. 95; (4) Suppl: S1–S33.
2. Müller H, Pedreros C, Vera A, González A, **Zúñiga C**. Physical training in people with advanced CKD. *Rev Med Chile* 2019; 147: 1443-1448
3. Swanepoel CR, McCulloch MI, Abraham G, et al. Challenges for sustainable ESRD care in low-middle-income countries. *Kidney Int. Supplements* (2020) 10, e49–e54.
4. Hole B, Hemmelgarn B, Brown E, Brown M, McCulloch MI, **Zuniga C**, et al. Supportive care for ESRD: an integral part of kidney services. *Kidney Int. Supplements* (2020) 10, e86–e94.
5. **Zuniga C**, Riquelme C, Muller H et al. Using Telenephrology to Improve Acces to Nephrologist and Kidney Management of PC Care Patients. *Kidney Int Rep* (2020) 5, 920/3.

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### Candidate’s Statement

#### Dr Carlos Zuniga-SM

My proposals as an ISN Regional Board Deputy Chair/Councillor are to promote the prevention of chronic renal disease (CKD) and to facilitate Primary Care CKD patients access to timely and quality nephrology care. Also, to promote a strategic partnership between ISN and SLANH to develop a framework that regional lower-middle-income countries (LMICs) governments can use to establish programs for preventing CKD and providing ESKD care. At present, it is an ethical duty to work for all patients requiring kidney replacement therapy and / or supportive care so that they have access to affordable integrated ESKD care as part of universal health coverage. Additionally, to promote the diffusion and participation of the Latin American nephrological community in the ISN support educational initiatives, including ISN educational ambassador programs, sister renal centers, continuing medical education (CME) programs and the online education resource, the ISN Academy.