

## Abdou Niang



### Short Bio/CV

#### Abdou Niang, MD, FWACP

- Physician medical degree in faculty of Medicine of Dakar Cheikh A. Diop University (1991)
- Internal Medicine graduation in Dakar Cheikh Anta Diop University (1994)
- Nephrology specialist graduation in Hassan II University of Casablanca (Morocco) (2001).
- Professor of Nephrology (2004) and Head of nephrology department (2019) at the Faculty of Medicine of Cheikh Anta Diop University, *Dakar, SENEGAL* Deputy-chair of West African College of physicians, Senegalese chapter
- President of Medical board of University hospital Dalal Jamm, Dakar
- President of the Senegalese Society of Nephrology (SOSENDT)
- Secretary General of African Association of Nephrology (AFRAN)
- Acting President of AFRAN (2020-2021)
- American society of Nephrology member (2008)
- International Society of Nephrology member (2009)
- International Society of Peritoneal dialysis member (2011)
- Saving Young lives programme (ISN, ISPD&ERA) advisor
- Co-Chair of ISPD African chapter
- Chair of ISN Dialysis Working Group (2021-2023).
- Reviewer to several journals and Editor of Journal of Clinical Sciences and editorial adviser for ASN Journal Kidney 360 and African Journal of nephrology

#### Contribution in ISN activities:

- Participated as expert to ISN Global Kidney Health Summit, Sharjah (EAU), March 2017.
- Global Kidney Health Atlas, Africa team member
- ISN Working group (WG) member (Education WG since 2016, Dialysis WG since 2015, ISN Renal Disaster Preparedness WG since 2021, International Home Dialysis Consortium Steering Committee member since 2022).
- Contributor in the ISN framework for developing dialysis programs in Low-resource setting and leading the French translator document team.

#### Main achievements:

- Areas of interest are renal replacement therapies in Africa, End stage kidney diseases, Education and nephrology training in Africa.
- Author or co-author of more than 100 scientific papers in international and local journals.
- Lecturer in more than 70 international and local conferences.
- As head of Dakar University Nephrology Training Center, from 2005-2021, he trained 165 nephrologists from 20 African countries and 200 senior nephrology nurses from 7 African countries.

- In 2003, he implemented the first west African peritoneal dialysis (PD) program for the management of acute and chronic renal failure in children and adults using continuous ambulatory PD and automated PD.

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### **Candidate's Statement**

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 ISN Councilor. I will bring my leadership and advocacy experience in Senegal to strengthen 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. I will collaborate with African colleagues to help Strengthening links with African national societies, especially AFRAN. I will help to increase ISN membership and African representation within ISN. I would also work to welcome the World Congress of Nephrology in Africa for the second time.