

Gregorio T. Obrador



Short Bio/CV

Gregorio T. Obrador, MD, MPH, is a Professor of Medicine and Dean at the Universidad Panamericana Faculty of Health Sciences and School of Medicine in Mexico City. He also has an appointment as an Adjunct Assistant Professor of Medicine at the Tufts University School of Medicine in Boston. A graduate of the University of Navarra, Spain, Dr. Obrador did his nephrology fellowship at Boston University, a clinical research fellowship at the Tufts-New England Medical Center, and a Master of Public Health at Harvard University. He was Past-President of the Mexican Board of Nephrology and a founding member of the Mexican Kidney Foundation. Dr. Obrador has served on multiple advisory boards and committees, such as the KDOQI Initiative, the KDIGO's Executive Committee, and the External Expert Panel of the United States Renal Data System. In 2009 he received the National Kidney Foundation's International Distinguished Medal. At the ISN, Dr. Obrador has participated as regional coordinator for the clinical research program, abstract reviewer, and a member of the awards committee and the Latin American regional board. He is the coordinator of the SLANH's clinical practice guidelines committee and served as the editor for the Latin American clinical practice guidelines for the prevention, diagnosis, and treatment of chronic kidney disease stages 1-5. His research interest is in the early detection of CKD through adapting the Kidney Early Evaluation Program (KEEP) to Mexico, multidisciplinary care models, guideline development, and anemia of CKD. He has participated as principal investigator in several clinical trials, national leader of the CREDENCE trial, and steering committee member of the ASCEND trial. He is a level III member of the National Researchers System of the Mexican Council on Science and Technology.

Candidate's Statement

As an ISN Regional Board leader and Councilor, I would focus on increasing the Latin American nephrologists' and fellows' involvement in the ISN programs and improving the presence and visibility of the ISN at the regional and national societies' congresses and conferences. Also, to promote sharing the best practices regarding early detection of CKD and models of CKD care, local adaptation of clinical practice guidelines, and participation in international clinical trials. Another critical aspect of working on is to develop more effective ways to increase ISN membership through the SLANH and other national societies.