## María José Soler Romeo



## **Short Bio/CV**

# **Positions and Employment**

1990-1996 Medical Doctor Degree. University of Barcelona. Spain 1998-2002 Fellowship in Nephrology. Hospital del Mar. Autonomous

University of Barcelona. Spain.

2002-2004 Consultant/Hospital del Mar. Autonomous University of Barcelona.

Spain.

2002-2003 Master Degree in Kidney Transplantation. Universitat Oberta de

Catalunya. Spain.

2005-2006 Postdoctoral Research Fellow. Northwestern University, Chicago, IL.

2007-June 2018. Nephrology faculty in Hospital del Mar. Fundación IMIM. Spain.
2015-June 2018. Associate Professor, Departament de Ciencies Experimentals i de la

SaLut, Pompeu Fabra University, Barcelona, Spain.

2017-2021 Co-Coordinator WP3 REDINREN (Renal Spanish Network).

2017-2018 Master Degree. Master in Hospital Management and Health Services.

University of Barcelona. Spain.

2018- May 2018- Council Member, ERA-EDTA

2018- May- Editor in Chief, EDTA-flash, currently named "Nephrology News Flash".

2018- July 2018- - Nephrology faculty in Hospital Vall d'Hebron.

2018-2021 Council Member, Green Nephrology Committee de la European Renal

Association – European Dialysis and Transplant Association (ERA-

EDTA)

2018-2021 ENP Committee, ERA-EDTA

2018-2021 Press Validation Committee, ERA-EDTA

2018- Council Member, Big Data Spanish Society of Nephrology (S.E.N.)
 2019- Council Member, GEENDIAB (Grupo Español de Estudio de la

Nefropatía Diabética) (S.E.N.)

2019- ERA-EDTA Distinguished Fellow (FERA)

2019-2022 Ex-Chair of the Paper Selection Committee ERA-EDTA 2019-2022 Ex-Scientific Advisory Board (SAB) Member ERA-EDTA

2020- Council Member of Spanish Society of Nephrology (S.E.N.), teaching

coordinator

2020- Head of Guard (on-call director), Hospital Vall d'Hebron

2021-2022 Ex-Member of the ASN Board News (not compatible with EIC of CKJ).
2021- Council Member, Cardiorenal Group Spanish Society of Cardiology

(SEC)

2021 Selection Committee Member: NephMadness Covid-19 region 2021- Research lab group leader, Vall d'Hebron Research Institute (VHIR).

Nephrology and kidney transplantation

2022- Editor in Chief of Clinical Kidney Journal (CKJ)

Chair of the International assessment committee (CAI) of VHIR.
 Head of Clinical Nephrology/Dialysis Unit, Hospital del Vall d'Hebron.

2022-

Principal Investigator at Vall d'Hebron of RICORS3040 (Redes de Investigación Cooperativa Orientadas a Resultados en Salud). Renal Spanish Network.

### Editor in Chief of Clinical Kidney Journal, starting term may 2022.

#### • Scientific contributions

Director Thesis: 7

Principal investigator of grants obtained from competitive national calls: 9 grants

Principal investigator of European Grant: 1 grant

Participation in clinical trials as principal investigator: more than 30

Authorship of more than 200 scientific papers in peer review journals, including top-cited

journals (Kidney International, cJASN, JASN), mainly in chronic kidney disease.

ORCID code: 0000-0003-3621-0766

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A reviewer of 30 peer review journals

EIC of Clinical Kidney Journal

#### **Publications**

218 publications in indexed peer-review journals

#### **Professional Memberships**

2002-Sociedad Catalana de Nefrología

2002-Fundació Catalana de Trasplantament

2002-Sociedad Española de Nefrología

2007-American Society of Nephrology

2012-European Diabetic Nephropahty Study Group

2012-Advisory Board, European Renal Best Practice Workgroup Diabetes

2012-ERA-EDTA wordking group on Chronic Kidney Disease and Mineral Bone Disorder (CKD-MBD)

2012-REDINREN (Red de Investigación Renal)

2013-ERA-EDTA working group DESCARTES (Developing Education Science and Care for Renal Transplantation in European States)

2014-European Association for the Study of Diabetes

2015-ERA-EDTA working group DIABESITY (Diabesity and Obesity)

2022-International Society of Nephrology

#### **Candidate's Statement**

My contribution as ISN Regional Board representative will be to strengthen the relationship between ISN and the Nephrology Community in Western Europe, in the benefit of the awareness and knowledge of kidney disease. Kidney disease is a silent, unknown and underdiagnosed disease exponentially growing that needs collaborative projects for its early detection and subsequently treatment under the ISN umbrella. One of my main objectives is to get the same/more fundings in research as other fields such cancer and heart. As nephrology is an amazing and complete specialty, the area of educational activities should

be focused on attracting young Medical Doctors to our fellowships programs. In addition, the Young Nephrologist should be promoted and their voice listened in our scientific Society. With the collaboration of Young Nephrologist social media activities should be maintained and reinforced. In the last years, several activities have been started by ISN, I am eager to support all of them ongoing and stablish new activities. One of my first goals will be to facilitate interrelations between each Country on the Western Europe and International Nephrologists to develop new projects and continue the started ones. Last but not least, mentoring programs should be one of our main goals.