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INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY
OF NEPHROLOGY

Advancing Kidney Health Worldwide.
Together.



The ISN is Happy to Support the AFRAN Congress!

ISN always has had a close and special relationship with AFRAN and Africa, and we have been partners for years.



AFRAN Congress 2013



AFRAN Congress 2017



AFRAN Congress 2019



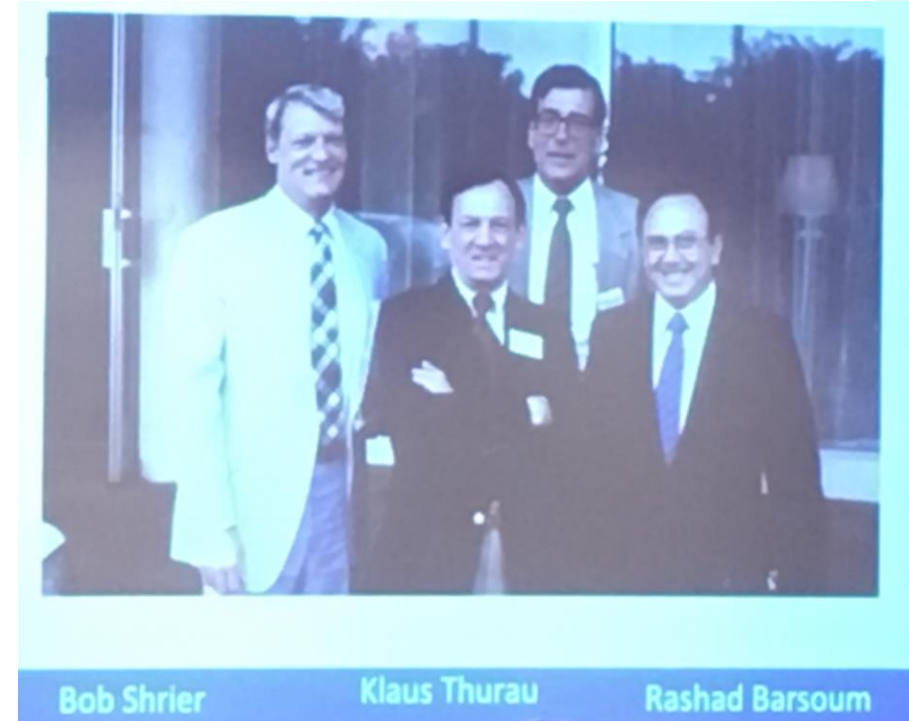
AFRAN Congress 2021

ISN and AFRAN – a strong and long collaboration



ISN and AFRAN have come a long way, starting in the 1980s, when African countries were invited to take part in the International nephrology community.

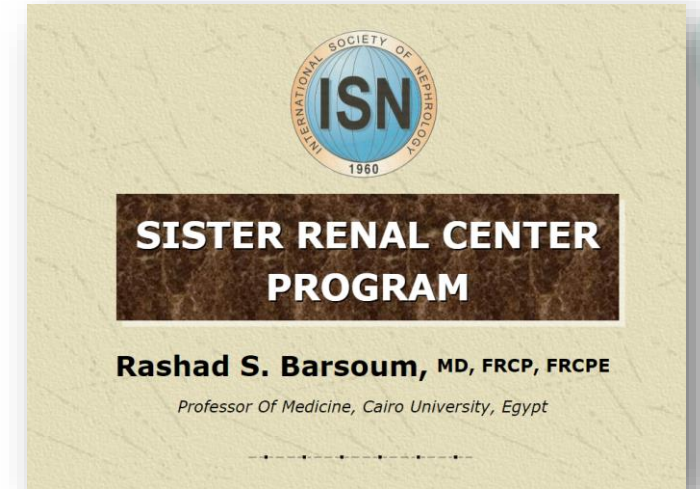
In February 1987, the opportunity to establish a Pan-African Society to integrate the existing national societies, as well as the physicians interested in kidney disease, bloomed – the foundation of AFRAN.



Professor Rashad Barsoum



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1941-2022



➤ Professor Rashad Barsoum



- Started medical school at age 14 years!! In Cairo, then internal medicine, nephrology- further training in Hopital de Tenon in Paris, London, WHO fellow in transplant Univ of Minnesota
- Founding chair Cairo Kidney Center, chair Internal Medicine, a key founder of the Egyptian Society of Nephrology. Leader in numerous regional and international initiatives
- AFRAN- inaugural president
- Served ISN- secretary general, councillor, numerous committees
- Membership of the Royal College of Physicians (UK), Fellowship of the Royal College of Physicians of Edinburgh, Fellowship of the Royal College of Physicians of London,
- Roscoe Robinson award from the ISN 2007; Africa Pioneer in Nephrology Award.
- Endless knowledge, energy, wisdom, kindness, with Immeasurable impact in all he did

Building Capacity in Africa

Since the 1980s, the ISN and AFRAN have been working hand in hand to develop kidney care in Africa, especially through the ISN programs.

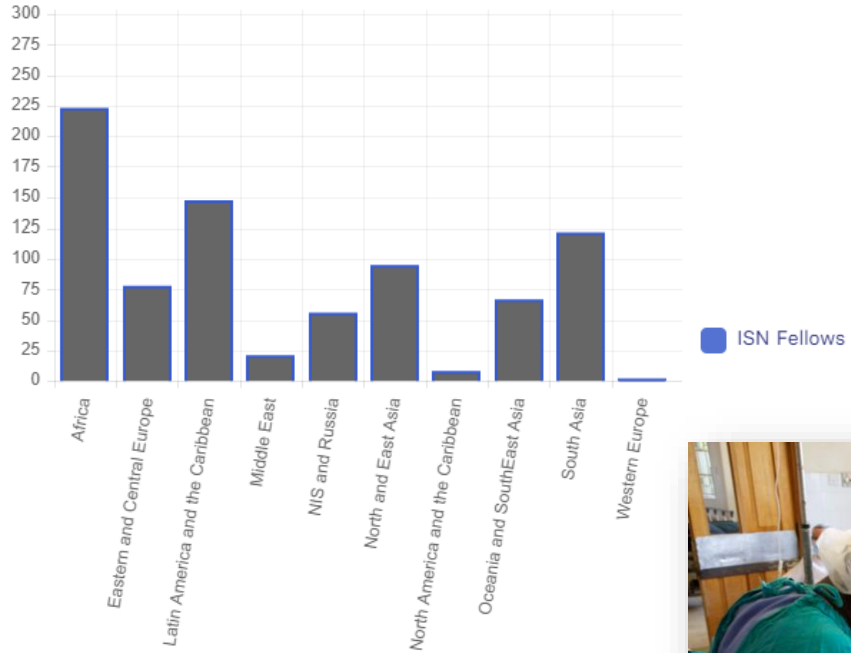


Commitment to Africa



ISN FELLOWSHIP

ISN FELLOWS BY REGION SINCE 1985



Regional Training Centers in Africa

Center	City	Country	Region
Cairo Kidney Center	Cairo	Egypt	Africa
East African Kidney Institute	Nairobi	Kenya	Africa
Charlotte Maxeke Academic Hospital	Johannesburg	South Africa	Africa
Red Cross Children's Hospital	Cape Town	South Africa	Africa
Stellenbosch Uni., Tygerberg Hospital	Cape Town	South Africa	Africa
UCT, Groote Schuur Hospital	Cape Town	South Africa	Africa





ISN Mentorship Program



Apply as a mentor of the [ISN Mentorship Program](#) by **March 1, 2023** to contribute to global kidney care and develop coaching and leadership skills.

→ [Apply here](#)

ISN Fellowship



Apply for an [ISN Fellowship](#) by **May 1, 2023** to benefit from up to twelve months of funded, tailor-made and hands-on nephrology training.

→ [Apply here](#)

ISN Clinical Research



Apply to the [ISN Clinical Research Program](#) by **May 1, 2023** to get funding to carry out screening and research projects addressing local issues in kidney care.

→ [Apply here](#)

ISN Educational Ambassadors



Apply to the [Educational Ambassadors \(EA\) Program](#) to receive expert guidance and hands-on training. **Applications open all year round.**

→ [Apply here](#)

Renal Pathologist ISN Members – Apply for a Bursary by February 28 to Attend Key Renal Pathology Events in 2023



Apply by February 28 to receive a bursary to attend one major renal pathology event in 2023:



- **The European Renal Pathology Course**, Amsterdam, The Netherlands, June 6-9, 2023. This includes a two-week sabbatical for in-depth study in an established renal pathology laboratory.
- **The International Renal Pathology Congress**, Zagreb, Croatia, May 17-20, 2023.
- **The Renal Pathology Pre-congress Course at the World Congress of Nephrology 2023 (WCN'23)**, online participation only, March 30, 2023.

For early-career renal pathologists from lower, lower-middle- and upper-middle-income countries.

ISN Africa Regional Board (2021-2023)



ISN Africa Regional Board is the largest ISN Regional Board with:

- 54 members
- 27 countries represented



**Dr. Gloria Ashuntantang
(Cameroon)
Chair**



**Dr. Fatiu Arogundade
(Nigeria)
Deputy Chair**

Countries represented:

Botswana	Kenya
Burkina Faso	Lesotho
Burundi	Malawi
Cameroon	Mauritania
Chad	Mauritius
Congo	Nigeria
Congo, Democratic Republic of the	Rwanda
Côte D'Ivoire	Senegal
Egypt	South Africa
Ethiopia	Sudan
Gambia	Tanzania
Ghana	Tunisia
Guinea	Uganda
	Zimbabwe

Join
the ISN

THE ISN BELIEVES IN EQUITABLE ACCESS TO MEMBERSHIP

- Trainees in nephrology: first year **FREE**, then **\$15/year next four years** while in training
- Medical doctors and allied health professionals with PhDs from Low Income countries: Join for **FREE**
- Medical doctors and allied health professionals with PhDs from Lower Middle and Upper Middle-Income countries: New **reduced fees**
- Allied Health Professionals: Join for \$45

One world. One ISN.

Start your journey at

theisn.org/membership



ADVANCE your
profession



Make a
DIFFERENCE



CONNECT globally

Why should you become a member?



Science	Education	Peer-to-peer exchange
<p>Read the latest scientific information from ISN's peer-reviewed publications:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Kidney international (KI)• KI Supplements• KI Reports (online only)• Seminars in Nephrology	<p>Access to ISN Academy, learn from intensive e-learning resources and post-congress material</p> <p>Pay reduced registration fee to ISN events: WCN, Frontiers and pre-congress courses</p> <p>Benefit from training opportunities via the ISN Programs</p>	<p>Join colleagues from all over the world at ISN events and create a global network</p> <p>Participate in online forums through the ISN Academy</p> <p>Access the Members Directory</p> <p>Avail the chance to influence the future of the society by participating in ISN Supporting Groups</p> <p>Acquire status of Fellow of the ISN</p>

➤ Did you know?

- For 24 countries from Africa, full online membership is free for doctors => Low-income Countries (World Bank classification)

Burkina Faso	Guinea-Bissau	Rwanda
Burundi	Liberia	Sierra Leone
Central African Republic	Madagascar	Somalia
Chad	Malawi	South Sudan
Democratic Republic Congo	Mali	Sudan
Eritrea	Mozambique	Togo
Ethiopia	Niger	Uganda
Gambia		Zambia
Guinea		

New offering

Joint group for all categories

Members from the same income category can now renew or join the ISN as a group (max 5 people) at a reduced fee and save up to 15% on the annual dues for a group of 5 members coming together.

Go to [ISN Membership](#) and register!

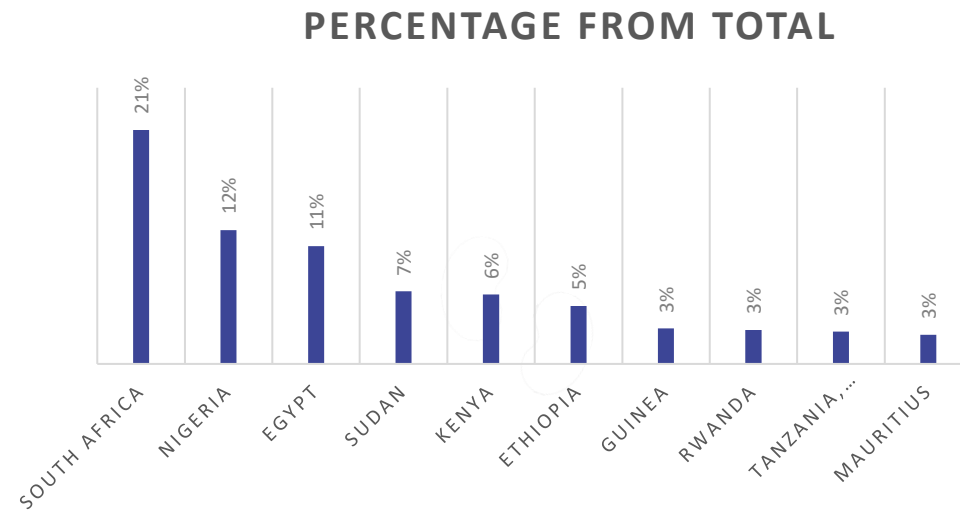
For more information email us membership@theisn.org



ISN Members: Regional focus

Africa	Total
South Africa	145
Nigeria	83
Egypt	73
Sudan	45
Kenya	43
Ethiopia	36
Guinea	22
Rwanda	21
Tanzania	20
Mauritius	18

Top 10 countries with ISN members in Africa



Top 10 countries represent up to 79% of all members in Africa

WCN'23



Hosted by



WGN'23

WORLD CONGRESS OF NEPHROLOGY
MARCH 30 – APRIL 2, 2023
BANGKOK, THAILAND

WCN'23 is organized jointly with the 21st Asian Pacific Congress of Nephrology (APCN'23)

Register now at the **REGULAR FEE**

Deadline: March 1

Online participation options available

Raising-the-Curtain to WCN'23 sessions



<https://www.theisn.org/wcn/program/raising-the-curtain-sessions/>

Hosted online, open and accessible to all, congress registration is not required

Tuesday, March 28, 2023, 8:30 a.m. GMT | 9:30 a.m. WAT | 10:30 a.m. CAT | 11:30 a.m. EAT

Africa region session

- African Association of Nephrology (AFRAN)
- The Renal Association of Mauritius
- South African Nephrology Society

➤ WORLD KIDNEY DAY (WKD)

THE INITIATIVE

WKD is a joint initiative between the **ISN** and the **International Federation of Kidney Foundations - World Kidney Alliance (IFKF- WKA)**



STRUCTURE

- Held **every year** on the **second Thursday in March**
- Each year **WKD** has a specific **focus**
- The **theme** links to an overall vision of **“Kidney Health for All”**



www.worldkidneyday.org

GOALS

WKD is a global campaign that aims to

- **Raise awareness** of the importance of kidneys to **overall health**,
- and
- **Reduce** the frequency and impact of **kidney disease** and its associated health problems **worldwide**

SUPPORT

- Create a **WKD event**
- Follow and interact with **WKD** on **Social Media**
- Subscribe to the **WKD Newsletter**
- Become a **WKD champion**
- **Share the message** to raise awareness

**The ISN wishes you a
successful and fruitful
congress!**



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