



International Society of Nephrology

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ISN PROGRAMS

Call for Educational Ambassadors Applications

Dear Colleague,

We would like to inform you that the application deadline for the ISN Educational Ambassadors Programs is May 1, 2015. Centers in developing countries that wish to organize specific hands-on training at their home institutions are eligible to apply for the Program.

The EAP permits successful candidates to request one ISN Ambassador to spend time at their centers and train the local staff.

The training courses may range in duration from 1 – 4 weeks and the ISN will contribute towards travel expenses for the Ambassador.



*If you have any questions, please contact [Giorgia Manuzi](#)
best regards,*

Sarala Naicker,
Chair of the ISN Educational Ambassadors Program Committee

Training topics



Training topics for which we provide support:

- Dialysis
- Transplantation
- Epidemiology
- Clinical Nephrology
- Acute Kidney Injury
- Interventional Nephrology
- Renal Pathology
- Pediatric Nephrology
- Critical Care Nephrology
- Education/teaching of Nephrology

Application Materials



For Centres that already identified an Ambassador
Centres that are linked with an ambassador should submit the following documents:

[EAP application form](#)

[Application to become and ambassador](#)

+ curriculum vitae in English

For Centres looking for an Ambassador

Centres that are interested in applying but do not know an expert can complete the Matching Initiative Form. The ISN will help find a suitable ambassador for the training

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About the Clinical Ambassador Program



Teaching the importance of vascular care for kidney patients in El Salvador

Dr. Octavio Salgado from University of Zulia Faculty of Medicine, Venezuela broke language barriers and visited the Servicio de Nefrología, Hospital Nacional Rosales in El Salvador. He believes: *“Helping nephrologists to perform vascular access surgery will reduce costs and levels of catheter-related morbidity and mortality.”*



Establishing a long term relationship between Italy and Benin

In 2014, Giovanni Fogazzi made his 14th visit to Saint Jean de Dieu Hospital, Tanguiéta, Benin. As a teacher, he has established long-term links with local doctors while learning more about patient cases in the region.



Chinese nephrologist exchanging experience

Ming-Hui Zhao from Peking University First Hospital gave talks on epidemiology, acute kidney injury and renal pathology.

He spent a week at the First Affiliated Hospital of Guangxi Medical University to update local doctors on glomerular nephritis (GN) and establish GN cohorts. The main objective was to improve the efficiency of the CPC program as well as clinical practice, research and pathological skills.

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