



The International Society of Nephrology (ISN) and the American Nephrologists of Indian Origin (ANIO) is calling for application for the Clinical Nephropathology Certificate Program (CNC).

Target audience:

Pathologists and nephrologists seeking training in the principles and practice of Nephropathology from all around the world are encouraged to apply. However, applicants from low- and middle-income countries are given priority.

Program Objectives:

- Identify the key principles in the preparation of kidney biopsy material – preparation of sections for LM, IF and EM. Review the different staining techniques and their purpose.
- Apply knowledge of different patterns of renal injury observed in histopathologic specimens in classifying syndromes of nephron injury and integrating this knowledge into the management of clinical presentations of renal disease.
- Use newly gained knowledge of specific renal syndromes or diseases (e.g., acute kidney injury, autoimmune renal disease, diabetic kidney disease, genetic renal disease, hepatorenal syndrome, pregnancy related renal disease) to infer pathophysiologic mechanisms and apply this to the management of patients.

- Use updated knowledge of kidney pathology for better patient management.

Program Structure:

The CNC program spans over one year and includes over 40 recorded online lectures and 12 live webinars (one each month). The course attendees are required to attend all the live webinars, pass short quizzes throughout the course, and pass a final exam in order to get the certificate.

Application Information:

Tuition Fees: \$495.00 (USD). *Payments to be made by 15 December 15, 2016 through PayPal (instructions to be sent upon acceptance to the Program).*

Application Deadline extension: November 15, 2016

Program Start Date: January 1, 2017

Application form: Applicants must fill and submit the online application form by the deadline. If the applicant is a trainee, s/he must submit a proof of training and letter of endorsement from his/her department chair. The form can be found here: <https://isncnc.wufoo.com/forms/cnc-2017-application-form/>

For any questions related to the course and the application, please contact: ISN-ANIO CNC Program Manager, Dr. Youssef Farag - isnaniocnc@gmail.com

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