The Portuguese Society of Nephrology is a non-profit charitable organization founded in 1978 whose mission is to prevent and cure kidney disease and improve the quality of life of all people affected by kidney disease through the development of scientific activity within nephrology area. Currently we have about 500 registered members and our main activities are the granting of research grants and prizes, encouraging participation in the European Certificate in Nephrology (12.7% of Portuguese Nephrologists have already obtained it), partner of the health authorities, responsible for the only Portuguese registry of 5d-stage CKD patients with several nuclei of activity, namely: translational nephrology, vascular access, peritoneal dialysis, anemia, etc.