NAME of the Society: Moroccan Society of Nephrology

NAME of the Society in the original language: Société Marocaine de Néphrologie

YEAR of the Society’s creation: 1983

Approximate number: 250 (date of the last update: 12/03/2014)

Please write the names and family names of the current President, Vice President, Secretary and end of their tenure. Please also include the name of President/Vice President/Secretary Elect if available.

Dr Hocein Dkhissi: President.

Pr Naima Ouzeddoun and Dr Mohamed Lisri: Vice President.

Pr Tariq Sqalli: Secretary general

Pr Ghislaine Medkouri: Treasurer

Society’s webpage: www.nephro-maroc.org

Society’s medical journal (webpage)

Society’s Registry (if any): MAGREDIAL

Fellowship programs or educational opportunities for young doctors (if any)

Short description of the Society (preferably no more than 2000 characters)

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Moroccan Society of Nephrology

GENERAL INFORMATION & CONTACT DETAIL
- Date of foundation: March 17th, 1983.
- Members: 250
- Main contact address: Nephrology Department
  University Hospital . Ibn Rochd Casablanca
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LEADERSHIP
- Elected every two years
- Current leadership [term March 2014 - 2016]:
  Hocein Dkhissi, President
  Mohamed Lisri, Vice-President
  Naima Ouzeddoun, 2nd Vice-President
  Tarik Sqalli Houssaini, Secretary General
  Mohamed Arrayhani, Deputy Secretary General
  Ghislaine Medkouri, Treasurer
  Selma Siham EL Khayatt, 2nd Treasurer

AFFILIATION
- International Society of Nephrology
- European Renal Association – European Dialysis & Transplantation Association
- African Association of Nephrology
- Arab Society of Nephrology & Renal Transplantation
- Moroccan Society of Medical Sciences.

INSTITUTIONAL ACTIVITIES
- Establishment of a national registry of ESRD (Magredial), 2004 – Present (partnership with MOH)
- Recommendations for a national strategy of management of CKD, May 2005 (proposal to the MOH)
- Development of National Best Practice Clinical Guidelines for renal diseases, 2007 - Present
- Participation to the development of a national strategy for the management of ESRD, 2008 – 2009 (partnership with MOH)
- Participation to the development and implementation of the national survey on CKD, 2010-Present (partnership with MOH, ISN & WHO).
- Celebration of World Kidney Days (partnership with MOH)

ORGANIZED MEETINGS
- ISN post-graduate Course of Nephrology, March 1987 & February 2000
- Eighth African Congress of Nephrology, September 2004
- Sixth Congress of the Arab Society of Nephrology and Renal Transplantation, February 2000
- First Arab Meeting of Dialysis Nurses, February 2000
- Third Francophone Congress of Vascular Access, May 2002
- Annual National Congresses of Nephrology, 2001 – 2014
- Annual Post-Graduate Courses of Dialysis, 2003 – 2014 (partnership with Francophone Society of Dialysis)
- First, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th & 6th & 7th National Meetings of Cardio-Nephrology

Nephrology in Morocco

Since the creation of the first dialysis centre in 1980, Nephrology has known a steady growth in Morocco, enabled Nephrology to develop in different ways: from a legal point of view (designing the legal frame for patients and treatments) to an educational and a technical point of views (today, six centers teach this specialty and standards/guidelines are settled to improve the quality of care and treatment).

The following description presents the main information concerning Nephrology in Morocco and the Moroccan Society of Nephrology.

HISTORICAL DATES
- 1960: First use of dialysis (Earthquake in Agadir)
- 1977: First Dialysis center At University Hospital Avicenne Rabat
- 1978: First Professor in Nephrology
- 1979: Peritoneal dialysis program
- 1983: Foundation of Moroccan Society of Nephrology
- 1985: First LVR renal transplantation
- 1997: Immuno-fluorescence in renal pathology
- 2000: National diploma of Nephrology
- 2010: First cadaveric renal transplantation

INSTITUTIONAL
- 1999: Law on donation and organ transplantation
- 2003: National standards for dialysis centers and water treatment
- 2004: National registry of End Stage Renal Disease
- 2008: National Plan for Chronic Kidney Disease
- 2008: National Best Practice Clinical Guidelines
- 2009: Public Private Partnership on dialysis delivery
- 2010: National Program on CKD (Maremar)

RENAL REPLACEMENT THERAPIES
- Prevalence on hemodialysis : 16434 (485 pmp)
- Prevalence on peritoneal dialysis : 54 (1.64 pmp)
- Prevalence on renal transplantation : 360 (10.9 pmp)
- Number of dialysis centers: 218
- Renal transplantation units: 6

NEPHROLOGISTS
- Number of nephrologists: 250
- University teaching centers: 6