The International Society of Nephrology

Advancing Nephrology around the World

www.isn-online.org
WKD Mission Statement

Raise awareness that kidney disease is common, harmful and treatable.
Vision, Mission and Goals

**Vision:** The Elimination of Kidney Disease Worldwide

**Mission:** The ISN promotes the global advancement of nephrology.

**Goals:**
- Reduce the incidence and impact of kidney disease worldwide
- Make ISN the leading international organization for all issues related to the science and practice of nephrology

To fulfill its mission, the ISN will enhance on a global level:

- Education/Knowledge
- Research training
- Clinical Practice
- Leadership

all according to local needs.
Winning the hearts and minds of people in poor countries by exporting medical care, expertise and personnel to help those who needed most.

Fauci A.S.
*The expanding global health agenda: a welcome development*
Milestones

- World Kidney Day with IFKF
- Facilitation of and participation in European Kidney Alliance
- Launch of ISN Nexus Symposia Series
- Collaboration with KDIGO on guidelines dissemination
- Creation of COMGAN
Next World Congress of Nephrology
in collaboration with ERA

• Milano May 2008

• Scientific Program Committee:
  - Kai-Uwe Eckardt
  - Pierre Ronco

✓ Motto: Leonardo da Vinci
Nexus meetings

Bone and Kidney
October 12 – 15, 2006
Copenhagen

Nexus Kidney and hypertension
December 5-7, 2007
Vienna

Dublin
Diabetic Nephropathy
June 2008

Roma
Transplantation Immunology
Sept 2008
www.worldkidneyday.org

WKD 2007: March 8, 2007
WKD 2008: March 13, 2008
WKD 2009: March 12, 2009
WKD 2010: March 11, 2010

the second Thursday of March each year
WKD 2009 Goals

- Mark the date, event
- Introduce the concept of an annual WKD in national and regional medical/nonmedical communities
- Turn talk/planning into action
- Start to raise awareness of the role of the kidney (across multiple regional, national, global audiences) on one focused day
- Look for well known public figures (sportsmen, artists, politicians…)
- to bring the message of the importance of the kidney to a lay audience
- Provide concise information
- Stimulate interest from national supporting organizations/individuals
关爱健康，呵护肾脏——及早诊断，积极预防

“世界肾脏日”
主办：中华医学会肾脏病学分会 时间：2006年3月9日

1st WORLD KIDNEY DAY
(9th March 2006)

Worlwide WKD Impact
COMGAN

(which also supports this meeting)

- Promotion of Sister Renal Centers
- Fellowship Training
- Organization of CME (continuing medical education) meetings
- Donation of (unused/used) equipment or books
- Collaboration in prevention programs
COMGAN

TOPICS OF NEPHROLOGY EDUCATION

- General Nephrology
- Prevention
- Basic Science
- Renal Pathology
- Hemodialysis
- Peritoneal Dialysis
- Transplantation
- Tropical Nephrology
- Epidemiology/Registries
Thank you for your attention