

# ISN Affiliated Societies participation at WCN 2017

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Dear Colleagues,

ISN's biennial World Congress of Nephrology (WCN) is the premiere educational event in nephrology which rotates between continents and is organized in collaboration with local and regional nephrology societies. The congress is targeted to the international nephrology community as well as other healthcare professionals involved in multidisciplinary nephrology care, thus enabling professionals from all parts of the world to exchange views on a wide variety of topics affecting nephrology and those suffering from kidney disease around the world.

By bringing together practicing physicians, academics, scientists, international health authorities and clinical researchers, each Congress offers a unique global forum for a free exchange of science and medical strategy and is aligned with local and regional reflections under the overall congress theme.

WCN aims to advance the education of physicians and other professionals, support the development of renal research, and facilitate the delivery of high-quality healthcare worldwide. Since ISN's first congress in 1960, WCN has provided vital guidance and support to advancing nephrology around the world.

This edition of the World Congress will not only deliver the most recent innovations but also state-of-the-art knowledge that is relevant and adapted to renal care practice throughout the world where delegates benefit from practical, practice changing and concrete takeaways. It will feature a groundbreaking program with world renowned faculty, authoritative and innovative keynote lectures, scientific theme tracks, industry lunch symposia, poster sessions, an integrated industry exhibition, and last but not least magnificent social networking events full of culture and culinary delights.

On behalf of the International Society of Nephrology (ISN) and the Sociedad Latinoamericana de Nefrología e Hypertension (SLANH), we are pleased to invite you to participate in the ISN World Congress of Nephrology 2017, taking place April 21-25 in Mexico City. This congress, uniquely placed as a truly global meeting, and under the broad theme of "Sustainability & Diversity", will be the first international nephrology congress to focus on diabetes and kidney disease, a worldwide problem.

A special package exclusively available to ISN Affiliated Societies, which has been produced to enable our partners to participate in WCN 2017, is described in the attached document. Join us in April 2017 and network with around 175 speakers and up to 5,000 expected participants from over 120 countries, along with the chance of visiting one of the most beautiful and varied cities in the world.

We look forward to meeting you at the ISN Affiliated Society Meeting at WCN 2017!

With our best regards,

**Prof. Adeera Levin** 

ISN President and Congress Chair

**Prof. Kai-Uwe Eckardt** 

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Scientific Program Chair

**Prof. Ricardo Correa-Rotter** 

Local Organizing Committee Chair

The ISN Affiliated Society Exclusive WCN 2017 package is valued at over \$1,000 and provides you with:

- A complimentary basic exhibitors' package at WCN 2017. Your booth will be located in the ISN
  Affiliated Societies Network, within the main exhibitors' hall providing you with access to all
  Congress attendees.
- Two (2) x complimentary registrations to WCN 2017. In return, it is requested that a minimum of one senior member attends the Affiliated Society meeting held during the WCN 2017.
- Your Affiliated Society featured in the WCN 2017 final program publications.
- Access to an Affiliated Society Lounge during the WCN 2017.

# **ISN Affiliated Society Exhibitors**

As an ISN Affiliated Society, your booth will be located in the Affiliated Societies Network. The Network will be constituted of Affiliated Societies' booths along with networking/lounge areas where delegates will be able to network and share their knowledge and experience.

The ISN Affiliated Society Exhibitors package provides:

- Exhibition stand (3 meters back wall only)
- Basic furniture (includes information counter, 2 x high chairs and rubbish bin)
- Carpet
- Electricity
- Facia sign

Reserve your spot now and secure space for your society during the WCN 2017 exhibition by completing and returning the application forms on Pages 9 and 10. The deadline for application to be received is November 7, 2016.

Enhancements to the package may be requested at a cost from the official contractor. More information and order forms will be made available in fall 2016. For further information, please contact Piero Segantini, ISN Meetings and Events Administrator, at <a href="mailto:psecantini@theisn.org">psecantini@theisn.org</a>.

# **ISN Affiliated Society Meeting at WCN 2017**

The ISN Affiliated Society meeting will take place on Monday April 21, 2017. The time and location of the meeting will be announced in December 2016.

During the meeting with the ISN Leadership Team, you will get the chance to learn more about the future of ISN. We value your collaboration and ideas.

Each ISN Affiliated Society is invited to the meeting. To enable you to do so, the ISN will provide each participating society with two (2) complimentary WCN 2017 registrations. It is requested that a minimum of one (1) representative from each participating society attends the meeting.

Register your attendance instantly by completing and submitting the ISN Affiliated Society WCN 2017 Meeting Registration form on page 10.

#### **General Information**

For general information regarding ISN Affiliated Societies:

Katleen Bartnek-Gallagher
ISN Membership Coordinator
E-mail: membership@theisn.org

Tel: +1 567 248 9703

**Congress Dates** 

Friday 21 April, 2017 – Tuesday 25 April, 2017

For information regarding the ISN World Congress of Nephrology 2017:

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ISN Meetings and Events Administrator

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**Congress Venue** 

Centro Banamex

Avenida Del Conscripto 311

Miguel Hidalgo Lomas de Sotelo

11200 Ciudad de México, D.F.

Mexico

www.centrobanamex.com.mx/en/

#### **ISN WCN 2017 Official Housing Bureau**

Congrex Panama has been appointed as the official WCN 2017 housing bureau. To book your accommodation, please visit our website at <a href="https://www.wcn2017.org/accommodation">www.wcn2017.org/accommodation</a>.

US & Latin America Accommodation Phone Support

Congrex Panama Co. S.A. Tel: +507 214 4171 / 7635 Fax: +41 61 690 94 14

E-mail: wcn2017.hotel@congrex.com Operation Hours: 08:30 - 17:00 (GMT -5)

Languages: Spanish and English

Contact Persons: Susana Jimenez / Cinthya Uzcategui

Worldwide Accommodation Phone Support

Congrex Switzerland Tel: +41 61 690 94 22 Fax: +41 61 690 94 14

E-mail: wcn2017.hotel@congrex.com
Operation Hours: 08:00 - 17:30 (GMT +1)
Languages: English, German and French.
Basic knowledge in Spanish and Italian

#### **Congress Registration**

Registrations will open in August 2016.

Please visit the WCN 2017 website at www.wcn2017.org

Tel: +32 2 808 71 81 Fax: +32 2 808 44 54

Email: registration@wcn2015.org

# In exchange, ISN Affiliated Societies are kindly requested to:

- Ensure that your contact details are up-to-date by submitting the ISN Affiliated Society contact update form when your contact details change. The form can be found on the ISN website <a href="here">here</a>.
- Advertise the WCN 2017 on your website and send direct information to your members via email, electronic newsletters and any print materials. Detailed instructions will follow after you have accepted our invitation.
- Provide the ISN with updates and news of your initiatives for us to publish and share with our members. Let us celebrate your achievements together!
- Provide a reciprocal complimentary package to enable ISN team members to attend your events and meet with your members to promote the ISN and its events.

For general Affiliated Society information or queries, please contact Katleen Bartnek-Gallagher at kbgallagher@theisn.org.

For WCN 2017 related information, please contact Piero Segantini at <a href="mailto:psegantini@theisn.org">psegantini@theisn.org</a>.



Date \_\_\_\_

## **ISN Affiliated Society Meeting WCN 2017 Registration Form**

Submission Date: (mm/dd/yyyy): / /2016 (Submission deadline for the ISN to receive applications is December 15, 2016. Any applications received after this date may not be accepted). No application is confirmed until a formal receipt and confirmation is issued by ISN. Please fill the following form with the information of the person who should receive all ISN Affiliated Society Meeting WCN 2017 correspondence. Return completed forms to: Piero Segantini by email at psegantini@theisn.org **CONTACT INFORMATION** Name of Society: Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Mailing Address: City: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: Representative(s) attending the ISN Affiliated Society Meeting at WCN 2017 on Monday April 24, 2017 (time and location to be confirmed) 1. Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_ Role at Society: 2. Name: Role at Society:\_\_ Agreement (unsigned applications will not be accepted) We hereby apply to attend the ISN Affiliated Society Meeting at WCN 2017. We understand that participation is required as part of the ISN Affiliated Society package and the (2) complimentary Congress passes will be assigned only upon receipt and completed application which is to include a completed Affiliated Society Representative Registration form. Failure to attend the meeting may result in an invoice for the registration passes. We acknowledge that we have received, read and understood with the terms, rules and regulations contained in the ISN Affiliated Society WCN 2017 Prospectus; that these conditions, rules and regulations are part of this application and contract and that by signing this application, we agree to be bound by all the terms contained therein.

Signature\_\_\_\_\_

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## ISN Affiliated Society WCN 2017 Exhibitor Application Form

Submission Date: (mm/dd/yyyy): / /2016 (Submission deadline for the ISN to receive applications is November 29, 2016. Any applications received after this date may not be accepted). No application is confirmed until a formal receipt and confirmation is issued by ISN. Please fill the following for with the information of the person who should receive all exhibitor-related correspondence. Return completed forms to: Piero Segantini by email at psegantini@theisn.org **CONTACT INFORMATION** Name of Society: Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Mailing Address: City: \_\_\_\_\_ Country: \_\_\_\_ Postal Code: Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax Number: Society Name for Final Program Book (exactly as you would like it to appear in print): Agreement (unsigned applications will not be accepted) We hereby apply for exhibition space indicted herein. We understand that space will be assigned only upon the receipt of a completed application which is to include a completed Affiliated Society Representative Congress Registration Form. Failure to attend the meeting may result in an invoice for the registration passes. We acknowledge that we have received, read and understood with the terms, rules and regulations contained in the ISN Affiliated Society WCN 2017 Prospectus; that these conditions, rules and regulations are part of this application and contract and that by signing this application, we agree to be bound by all the terms contained therein.

Signature\_\_\_\_\_\_Date \_\_\_\_\_

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