## **Faiçal Jarraya**



## **Short Bio/CV**

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Graduated from the Faculty of Medicine Sfax (FMS), University of Sfax, Tunisia-1994; I earned degrees academics from the Universities of Amiens, Paris V and Lille; License and Research Master from the University of Grenoble, France. I am a professor at Faculty of Medicine Sfax and a nephrologist at the Sfax University Hospital, I am an ESH-certified clinical hypertension specialist (2009) and FERA-Fellow of the European Renal Association (2016). I coordinate the professional master of hypertension organized by FMS and the continuing medical education program HTAcademy. I am a researcher, former head of research unit 12ES14. I was president of the Association for the development of medical research, Tunisia. I am an elected ExCom member and I currently act as General Secretary of AFRAN African Association of Nephrology, webmaster of its website and editor of the AFRAN Quarterly Newsletter. I am a member of the ISN-Africa Board since 2016. I am a former general secretary of Tunisian Society of Nephrology, former board member of Francophone Society of nephrology, former member of ISN Renal Sister Centers committee and ERA-EDTA registry committee. I am current member of the scientific committee of the SFHTA, French Society of Hypertension; ISN Dialysis working group, ISN Education working group, ESH Hypertension and kidney working group and SFNDT Committee on humanitarian nephrology research. I am member of several international societies, including ISN, SFNDT, SFHTA, ERA, ISH and ESH. I served as an ISN ambassador to the Republic of Congo. I chaired the scientific committee of AFRAN congress 2017 and 2021, coordinated the ISN-AFRAN Abidjan declaration on prevention, early detection and treatment of kidney diseases in Africa.

I was invited to give lectures in meetings of national, African and international societies including ISN, ERA, ESH, ISHD, SFHTA and AFRAN. I coauthored more than 100 papers published including 80 papers listed in PUBMED and 3 book chapters published by Laval University Press Canada and Springer. M area of interest includes CKD, hypertension, diabetic nephropathy, primary hyperoxaluria, dialysis and CV and renal prevention.

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## Candidate's Statement

Dear colleagues and friends,

It is with great honor, enthusiasm and dedication that I put forward my candidacy to the position of Vice Chair of the ISN Africa Board, driven by my commitment to advancing nephrology across Africa and fostering closer collaboration between the ISN and AFRAN.

If elected, I will leverage my experience and position within AFRAN to intensify the collaboration between ISN and AFRAN. By fostering a closer relationship between ISN and AFRAN, we can collectively work towards a unified strategy for the development and growth of nephrology across Africa, in line with our shared vision articulated in the Joint 2021 Abidjan Declaration.

A key part of my vision includes collaborating within ISN to support the development of African nephrology programs, aiming to:

- 1. Advocate for the establishment of regional renal pathology centers
- 2. Develop national registries for kidney diseases
- 3. Implement programs for the prevention, detection, and treatment of renal disease
- 4. Work on creation of the Africa Session at the WCN (Joint AFRAN/ISN Session)

My deepest gratitude to colleagues who nominated me.

Thank you for considering my application. I look forward to the opportunity to continue serving our nephrology community and contributing to its growth and development.

Yours sincerely,

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