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### Short Bio/CV

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I am a primary physician in Nephrology and Internal Medicine and a Full Professor of Nephrology and Internal Medicine at the Koc University School of Medicine, Istanbul, TURKEY. In 2012, I received the honour of being appointed as Fellow of the ERA-EDTA (FERA), in 2018 received the of being Fellow of American Society of Nephrology (FASN) and in 2023 received the of being Fellow of International Society of Nephrology (FISN). I am former International Society Nephrology (ISN) Fellow and worked in Nephrology in Yale University School of Medicine in 2007. Currently I am the Director of the Nephrology Section in Koc University School of Medicine, Istanbul, Turkey (2014 - ).

I received several national and international research-related awards. I was a board member of the ERA (European Renal Association) working group EURECA-m (European Renal and Cardiovascular Medicine) (2012-2015), board member of ERA working group of EuDial (European Dialysis Network) (2019-2022) and currently active board member of ERA working group of CKD-MBD (Chronic Kidney Disease Mineral Bone Disease), board member of Scientific Advisory Board OF ERA (2021- ). I am Section Editor (Cardiovascular Disease and Hypertension) for Clinical Kidney Journal (2015-) and reviewer for several prestigious journals (JASN, CJASN, Kidney International, Peritoneal Dialysis International, Nephrology Dialysis Transplantation, American Journal of Kidney Disease, etc.).

My main areas of clinical and research interest are: cardiovascular disease in renal disease, diabetic nephropathy, renal anemia and inflammation, CKD-MBD, hypertension, kidney transplantation and fluid status assessment in chronic kidney disease and hypertensive patients.

I published more than 400 original and review papers in peer-reviewed journals, 2 books co-editor and 3 book chapters (Oxford Clinical Nephrology, Diseases of the Kidney, having a Hirsch Index of 58 (Thompson ISI Web of Knowledge) - 75 (Google Scholar). I received many national and international grants.

I have been involved in organization of many national and International meetings, including ERA Congress, CME meetings for ERA.

I worked closely with different members and groups/teams (from other nephrology societies, ERA etc.). My researches are mainly multi-group, involving permanent collaboration with several national and international groups. I am also familiar with both education and leading research that are important for practice and training. I have been involved in numerous educational activities, some with ERA.

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## Candidate's Statement

### What I would like to accomplish as an ISN Regional Board representative

It has been my privilege to be an active member of the ISN since 2007. I always tried to increase the international collaboration and open the dialogue between neighbouring Eastern Europe countries. I have gained valuable experience and made useful contacts that I wish to use to enrich both the views and the future of the ISN.

If I am elected, I will promote postgraduate education including short exchange programmes between the university hospitals in neighbourhood countries. I will also try to enhance the participation of the centres from the area of Eastern region in the clinical studies, including investigator-initiated projects. I would further promote the studies dedicated to the different practice patterns in nephrology and the impact of limited resources for the availability of new treatments for the patients with chronic kidney disease. In addition, I will try to help to promote, guide all researchers to set out to generate high-quality studies in nephrology (also multi- and interdisciplinary), by connecting expert researchers, giving them tools and activities to support their projects in every step.

I have the energy, capacity, passion and background to fulfill ISN's goals in our region.