



Short Bio/CV

José A. Moura-Neto, MD, MBA, MA, FASN, FRCP (Lon), FACP

José A. Moura-Neto is a Brazilian nephrologist with a background that integrates internal medicine, nephrology, kidney transplantation, and health management. He is currently President of the Brazilian Society of Nephrology and serves as a Professor of Internal Medicine at the Bahiana School of Medicine and Public Health in Salvador, Bahia.

Moura-Neto earned his medical degree from the Bahiana School of Medicine and Public Health in Salvador, Brazil, in 2011, followed by residencies in Internal Medicine (HFA-RJ, 2012-2014) and Nephrology at the University Hospital of Rio de Janeiro State University (UERJ, 2014-2016). His training continued with a fellowship in Kidney Transplantation at UERJ (2016-2017), and in 2017, he became a certified nephrologist through the Brazilian Society of Nephrology's (SBN) examination process.

Furthering his commitment to healthcare leadership, Moura-Neto completed an MBA in Health Management from Fundação Getúlio Vargas (FGV-RJ) with top academic honors (2014-2016), and earned a Master's in Administration from FGV (EBAPE-FGV, 2016-2017).

Throughout his career, Moura-Neto has made significant contributions to nephrology, publishing scientific articles (i10 index = 16, 1,006 citations as of October 2024) and editing books. These include "Renal Replacement Therapy: Controversies and Future Trends" (2018) and its sequel, "Renal Replacement Therapy 2" (2019, in Portuguese), both addressing innovations in dialysis and renal replacement therapies. In 2021, he co-edited "Nephrology Worldwide" with Claudio Ronco and José Divino-Filho, a landmark publication by Springer Nature featuring contributions from around 330 nephrologists across 51 countries (<https://nephrologyworldwide.com/>). His more recent works include co-editing "Complications in Dialysis", "Issues in Kidney Disease", "Conduas em Nefrologia Clínica e Diálise", and "Nefrologia Essencial", the latter two published in Portuguese by the Brazilian Society of Nephrology.

Moura-Neto serves as Associate Editor for Blood Purification and Visual Abstract Editor for JASN, CJASN, and Kidney360. His contributions have been recognized through fellowships with the American Society of Nephrology (FASN), the American College of Physicians (FACP), and the Royal College of Physicians (FRCP). He is also a board member of the International Society for Hemodialysis (ISHD) and collaborated to the KDIGO guidelines.

In 2024, Moura-Neto chaired the 32nd Brazilian Congress of Nephrology—the largest in the Society's history—which saw extensive collaboration with global nephrology organizations, including KDIGO, SLANH, the Portuguese Society of Nephrology, and the International Society of Nephrology (ISN). Since 2023, he is a member of the ISN Latin America Regional Board, where he has focused on fostering stronger connections between Brazilian nephrology and the international community. He also integrated the Local Organizing Working Group for the 2024 World Congress of Nephrology, held in Buenos Aires, Argentina.

Candidate's Statement

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As President of the Brazilian Society of Nephrology (BSN) and ISN Regional Board member, I strengthened the connection between the Brazilian nephrology community and the ISN. I contributed to key events, including the 2024 Brazilian Congress of Nephrology and the World Congress of Nephrology, in Argentina. Additionally, we organized a joint webinar on the impact of natural disasters on the renal community.

During my presidency (2023-2024), we focused on inclusion, equity, collaboration, and sustainable values. This led to an increase in membership and a record-breaking 1,124 registered activities for the 2024 World Kidney Day national campaign. Moving forward, I aim to prioritize professional development and ensure equitable access to resources, particularly in underserved regions. As ISN Regional Board Leader, I will strengthen our network, promote collaboration, and advocate for initiatives that enhance education and patient care. By building partnerships, we can reduce the burden of kidney disease across Latin America.

Together, we can elevate the visibility of nephrology on the global stage and create an inclusive, forward-thinking community that prioritizes both innovation and patient outcomes. I am committed to serving as a strong, collaborative voice (not only) for our region within ISN, working towards progress and connecting Nephrology Worldwide.