



Short Bio/CV

Dr. Torki Al-Otaibi

- President of Arab society of nephrology and transplantation
- Head of Nephrology Department in Hamed Al-Essa Organ Transplant Centre, Kuwait
- President of Kuwait transplant society
- Past President Of Kuwait Nephrology Association (KNA).
- Representative of the State of Kuwait in the Gulf Committee for organ transplantation in Gulf Co-operation Council. (GCC).

PROFILE

Dr. Torki Al Otaibi, a medical graduate from Royal College of surgeons, Ireland in 1995, had his training in Internal Medicine and Nephrology Fellowships in Ontario, Canada. Dr. Al-Otaibi also underwent specialized transplantation training in Hamilton / Toronto. He holds American Board degrees in Internal Medicine and Nephrology, in addition, to holding Canadian Boards in internal medicine and nephrology. In addition, he has Fellowship in Kidney Transplantation from Hamilton, Ontario, Canada.

Dr. Al -Otaibi is the president elect of Arab society of nephrology and transplantation. He is representative of the State of Kuwait in the Gulf Committee for organ transplantation in Gulf Co-operation Council, (GCC) and member of the Governing Council of Nephrology of the Middle East emerging from international society of Nephrology (ISN).

He is the Chairman of the department of Transplant Nephrology in Hamed Al Essa Organ Transplant Centre in Kuwait since 2008. He is also affiliated to Kuwait University Medical School and Kuwait Institute of Medical Specialization for teaching and training of undergraduate and postgraduate medical students. He is also a member in the KIMS Nephrology post graduate training Board. Dr. Torki is also a member of several academic and administrative committees of Ministry of Health, Kuwait.

Dr. Torki is a member of the International Society of Nephrology Middle East Regional Board. He is also a founder member and past president of Kuwait Nephrology Association (KNA).

Dr. Al-Otaibi is active as a researcher and has over 12 ongoing research projects in the field of nephrology and renal transplantation. He is an author and/or co-author of over 100 scientific papers tackling different topics in the fields of nephrology, organ donation and transplantation in peer reviewed journals most of them are accessible through my page on research gate website

<https://www.researchgate.net/search.Search.html?query=torki+alotaibi>).

He also has presented several abstracts in many Middle East and international meetings. His main field of interest is immunosuppression in renal transplantation, post-transplant infection and anemia.

Candidate's Statement

A statement on what I wish to accomplish as an ISN Regional Board leader and Councillor

I'm Dr. Turki Alotaibi, a known consultant nephrologist from Kuwait, and as an ISN Regional Board leader and Councillor, I plan to improve nephrology care in the Middle East through my multifaceted approach:

Enhancing regional collaboration of different nephrology societies and healthcare providers in the middle east regarding research projects, educational initiatives, and clinical practices.

Research projects will include data registry concerning kidney disease patients, their management, and survival (CKD, GN, transplants, and others) which are very deficient in our region. These data will include therapeutic modalities and outcomes. I will promote research initiatives that address regional kidney health challenges and facilitate dissemination of research findings to improve clinical practices and patient outcomes.

I will try to raise awareness about kidney disease and its prevention by advocating policies that support kidney health and patient care at local and regional levels. I will help, develop and implement education and training programs- that address patients' needs, especially with limited resources- for nephrology healthcare professionals to enhance their knowledge and skills through exchange visiting nephrologists, and training of young healthcare members (doctors and nurses) through continuous medical education-training programs.

Finally, I will engage with ISN members and encourage active participation in ISN activities.