

Roberto Pecoits-Filho



Short Bio/CV

Dr. Roberto Pecoits-Filho is a nephrologist and researcher recognized for his contributions to kidney health. He has served as the Distinguished Clinician Scientist at the Arbor Research Collaborative for Health since 2017 and leads the DOPPS Program Area in Michigan, USA. Additionally, Dr. Pecoits-Filho is an Emeritus Professor of Medicine at the Pontifical Catholic University of Paraná in Brazil.

After obtaining his medical degree from the Pontifical Catholic University of Paraná in 1993, Dr. Pecoits-Filho trained in internal medicine and nephrology, completing a fellowship at the University of Missouri. He later earned a PhD in Health Sciences (Clinical Research) from the University of São Paulo. His international exposure includes tenures as a visiting scholar at the Karolinska Institute in Sweden and the George Clinical for Global Health in Australia.

Throughout his career, Dr. Pecoits-Filho has been actively involved with the International Society of Nephrology (ISN), contributing in various capacities, from chairing the Young Nephrologists Committee to leading the Education Committee and serving on the ISN Council (am a Latin America Representative) and Executive Committee. His international outreach includes roles such as an ISN Education Ambassador in Malawi and leadership in an ISN Sister Renal Center in Sudan.

Dr. Pecoits-Filho has a substantial scholarly output with over 430 scientific papers that have amassed more than 27,325 citations, earning him an h-index of 82. His research leadership spans over 20 multinational clinical trials and cohorts focused on kidney diseases. He has been a member of the KDIGO Executive Committee and has served on various steering committees for evidence-based guidelines and Conferences.

His contributions have been recognized with several awards, including the Maher Award from the ISPD and the Young Nephrology Leader Award from the Global Kidney Academy. Through his extensive involvement in international health initiatives, Dr. Pecoits-Filho has leveraged global collaborations and insights to bring about significant advancements in kidney health in North America and the Caribbean, enhancing both the scope and quality of care in these regions.

Candidate's Statement

I am Roberto Pecoits-Filho, and I am eager to serve as the Deputy Chair of the ISN North American and Caribbean Regional Board. With career experiences spanning Latin America, Europe, Australia, Africa and currently the United States, I acquired a deep understanding of the varied challenges nephrologists face globally. My involvement began with the Young Nephrologists Committee and expanded to significant roles within ISN, including Council member for Latin America, Executive Committee, Chair of the Education Work Group, and currently, Deputy Chair of the International Network of Chronic Kidney Disease Cohort Studies (iNET-CKD). These positions have sharpened my focus on enhancing global kidney health, promoting nephrology education, and bolstering international collaborations. My goal is to connect the latest research with clinical practice, providing nephrologists with the latest knowledge and tools. I aim to foster global kidney disease prevention and management by promoting dialogue, sharing best practices, and developing targeted strategies that address the needs of our diverse region. Leveraging my leadership experience within ISN, I am committed to enhancing our community's ability to improve kidney health across North America and the Caribbean.

Sincerely,

Roberto Pecoits-Filho, MD, PhD