



Short Bio/CV

Dr Nikolay Bulanov graduated from the Sechenov First Moscow State Medical University in 2011 and completed post-graduate training in Internal Medicine residency at the same University. He finished his nephrology training at the Moscow State University of Medicine and Dentistry in 2015. In 2017 he defended his postgraduate thesis and received a Candidate of Sciences degree.

Since 2016 Dr Bulanov has been a member of the academic staff of the Sechenov First Moscow State Medical University and is currently an Associate Professor at the Department of Internal, Occupational Diseases and Rheumatology. In 2021 – 2022 he served as the deputy director for academic affairs of the Institute of Clinical Medicine at Sechenov University. He educates students and post-graduates studying nephrology at Sechenov University and provides consultant services as a nephrologist at Tareev Clinic of Internal Diseases in Moscow.

His main research focus is kidney involvement, including systemic vasculitis, systemic lupus erythematosus and other systemic autoimmune diseases, Fabry disease, and primary glomerulonephritis. Dr Bulanov coordinates the local patient registries on systemic vasculitides and IgA nephropathy. He is a member of the work groups of the National Association of Nephrology responsible for the development of the national recommendations for the management of kidney involvement in ANCA-associated vasculitis and anti-GBM disease.

Dr Bulanov has been a member of the ISN since 2019. He is a current member of the ISN Young Nephrologists Committee (YNC), ISN NIS & Russia Regional Board, and a regional coordinator of the Clinical Research Committee. Previously he was a member of the ISN-ACT Global Trials Focus Subgroup (2020-2024) and the leader of the ISN YNC Young Nephrologists Network Subcommittee (2023-2024). He led the development of the recently published ISN Toolkit on Creating a Young Nephrologists Committee, and is currently participating in the review and update of the ISN Academy Fellowship Foundation Course.

He is a member of the Coordination Council and Executive Board of the Russian Dialysis Society, and the leader the Community of Young Nephrologists of the NIS and Russia Region. Dr Bulanov organized and moderated a series of educational webinars for the early-career nephrologists in the region highlighting the most relevant topics in clinical nephrology. He contributed to the organization of the annual Scientific Competition of the young nephrologists in the region.

Candidate's Statement

I will put all my energy in promoting the benefits and opportunities of the ISN membership to the nephrologists and trainees in the Newly Independent States and Russia Region which is currently one of the most underrepresented in the ISN. My aim is not only to increase the number of members, but also to integrate specialists and institutions from our countries into the global ISN network of educational, research and advocacy activities.

I will put my experience to assess and address the needs of the early career nephrologists in our region to facilitate their professional development and leadership opportunities.

I will try to utilize the resources of the Regional Board to establish and support long-term collaborative studies and registries between our countries and centers to analyze epidemiology and outcomes of kidney diseases in the region, as well as their social and economic impact.

Finally, I will continue to support all current activities of the Board and the ISN in general aiming to achieve high-quality healthcare and better outcomes for people living with kidney diseases.