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To: South African Renal Society

Being part of ISN is not only about your members benefitting from everything we offer at very reduced rates. Our societies can also work together towards a future where all people have equitable access to sustainable kidney health.

Our community now counts over 100 affiliated and 12 collective member societies. Discover our global representation, [HERE](#).

Besides accepting Kidney Health Professionals (KHPs) who are not doctors to join ISN at very reduced rates, we now offer ISN Full membership packages to Kidney Health Professionals with a health-related doctoral degree.

With the renewal of your collective society status your society leaders can continue to:

- Sit at your ISN regional board and are eligible to sit on the ISN council
- Get online exposure and endorsement for your congresses, courses and events
- Receive a complimentary World Congress of Nephrology (WCN) basic exhibitor pack and free registrations to the congress.
- Join a networking session followed by a social event during WCN and/or ASN Kidney week
- Organize joint webinars or contribute content to the ISN Academy e-learning platform
- Receive the ISN Connect e-newsletter that highlights ISN strategic priorities you can engage with as a member of the regional board. Every week, ISN Insight also gives you and your members the latest society news.
- Offer reduced ISN membership rate to your members

Signing up for ISN collective membership, your society members will enjoy the same benefits as ISN individual members but at a significantly reduced rate. Below you find the table listing the benefits per package for your country.

Trainees can benefit from the advantages of free ISN Full Online membership for up to 5 years.

KHPs without a health related doctor degree will have access to the ISN Academy package at a reduced rate of \$25.



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Luca Segantini

	Doctor or KHP with health-related doctoral degree	KHP without health-related doctoral degree	Trainee
	ISN Full Member	ISN Academy Member	ISN Full Member
Receive the ISN e-newsletters and magazine	✓	✓	✓
Access the ISN Members Directory	✓	✓	✓
Read your Kidney International (KI) journals	✓		✓
Discounted rates to publish in KI reports	✓		✓
Get full access to the ISN Academy	✓	✓	✓
Benefit from reduced rates for ISN events	✓		✓
Access the ISN Programs	✓		✓
Vote in the ISN elections	✓		✓



The ISN has developed a fee structure for collective membership, which is based on the GNI category/ranking of the World Bank. Considering that your society is based in a “Upper Middle Income” country, the fees for collective members are as follows:

Membership package		Price	Discount
Full member	KI Print and Online	\$135	41%
	KI Online Only	\$110	45%
	Trainee	\$0	100%
Associate member	Academy for KHP	\$25	38%

Please note that at least 50% of your members must be ISN members to be considered for collective society status. Please confirm which percentage you reached.

If 100% of your members join the ISN, the fee per member with KI print is \$110 and KI online only is \$85.  
 If 90% of your members join the ISN, the fee per member with KI print is \$115 and KI online only is \$90.  
 If 80% of your members join the ISN, the fee per member with KI print is \$120 and KI online only is \$95.  
 If 70% of your members join the ISN, the fee per member with KI print is \$125 and KI online only is \$100.  
 If 60% of your members join the ISN, the fee per member with KI print is \$130 and KI online only is \$105.  
 If 50% of your members join the ISN, the fee per member with KI print is \$135 and KI online only is \$110.

If you have any questions, please contact Katleen Bartnek-Gallagher, ISN Membership and Database Administrator at [membership@theisn.org](mailto:membership@theisn.org) or call +1 567-248-9703 or +32 2808 0420.

ISN Terminology for membership categories:

**Full Member**

Doctor/KHP with health-related doctoral degree: any doctor (holding a medical degree), or scientist or kidney health professional (such as nurses, dieticians, pharmacists, renal technicians or others) holding a health-related doctoral degree, who has manifested a scientific or clinical interest in nephrology.

Trainee: trainees who are currently part of a designated training program to become a nephrologist.

**Associate Member**

private citizens interested in kidney disease, or kidney health professionals such as nurses, dieticians, pharmacists, renal technicians or others that do not qualify as a full member

We look forward to our continued partnership through the Collective Membership program.

Best regards,



Luca Segantini  
 ISN Executive Director