Dear Members,

This is probably our last newsletter before our Annual Mee-
ing in April in Vancouver where we will hand over the Presi-
dency to Timar D. During the last 2 years I had the privi-
egle to represent our Council Members as IFKF President. There’s been a lot of progress under the leadership of Dr. Tahir and the Council. We have reached a milestone (in our view) as we completed the 2009 Annual General Meeting in Vancouver 2009 along with bench mark IFKF all over the world and with reliev-
ance for our local membership and enthusiasm witnessed by the active participation of our members on the WKF Website. The Annual Executive for the WKF has seen a growing acceptance for publication all over the world which is more than 40 countries displaying it. Reminisc that the WKF was that both organizations (IFKF and SBN) has allowed us for the first time in 10 years to establish an IFKF WKF in Amsterdam synthesis with an Executive Director, a Program Direct-
or and an Assistant. The basis for a solid growth is in place. Regional Meetings, partner-
ships with other organizations (as we continue to bring with Biff for Life to make it easy to have all the data available and affordable in the area of diabetes awareness, educational courses (as we plan with Nutrition in Renal/Diseases) SemiF, our extraordinary program, for prevention and detec-
tion of CKD around the world are some of the activities and plans in our portfolio for the future. I thank all of you with my thoughts of exciting time ahead for IFKF and thank all of you for the privilege of serving you as your President during the period 2008-2011.
Happy New Year to IFKF and all of you.

World Kidney Day March 10, 2011

Prevention will find you a healthy life. All these materials to
organize your local events can be downloaded from your
www.sidiagnostiki.org. Go to ‘Materials’ in the main menu. They include advertisements with the theme ‘Kidney, Healthy. Heart, Healthy’. Share your Heart, to share your plans and invite others please send a description of your events to Save Martin@smartkliniki-online.org with a copy to Jan Lankier: jan@kidneyinfo.it

Relevant checks from World Kidney Day 2010 can be added to your description if these checks indicate the type of events you are planning. Please don’t forget to send all these
materials as soon as possible after March 10. If there is enough material we will make a Country Profile. For the first examples go to the WKF website and View Country Profiles on the homepage.

On the website you will also find this year’s partners and sponsors. Don’t hesitate to contact the local affiliates of these sponsors to plan and execute events together.

For the first time in history World Kidney Day 2011 will have a booth, next to the SBN booth, at WCN in Vancouver where we will also have information about the events on and around March 10. We will reiterate that World Kidney Day in essence is all year project. WCN www.wcdn.org on April 12, 2011

History of World Kidney Day

World Kidney Day started in 2006 and has not stopped growing ever since. Every year, the campaign focuses on a theme. Here is an overview of the themes of previous World Kidney Day editions:

2006 Am Your Kidney DOD
2007 Common, Harmful and Treatable
2008 Amazing Kidneys
2009 Protect Your Kidneys. Keep Your Pressure Down
2010 Protect Your Kidneys: Control Diabets
2011 Protect Your Kidneys: Save Your Heart

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The most recent program can be downloaded from www.iKFN.org. Did you not yet register? Please visit www.wcdn.org.co and go to Register. You will also book your hotel on this
website. During the Annual meeting you can vote for two new members of our Board. We refer to
the letter signed by Sudhir Shaw and the Nominating Committee, that has been sent to you recently. Please submit your nominations to elections@kidneyinfo.co.uk, who is co-ordinating the nominating procedure, and will send forward the nominations to Sudhir.

Joel D Koppie Award

The Joel D Koppie Award will be awarded to an individual or a group
for an outstanding performance which contributes to IFKF’s mission and goals. Guidelines and Application forms are to be downloaded from www.iKFN.org. No. Go to the Joel D Koppie Award in the menu on the left side of the site.

Kidney Foundation Partnership Program KFPP

One of the most important issues in the past year was the introduction of the KFPP. The Program is co-ordinated by the Asia Oceania Kidney Foundation (AOKF). The KFPP conference can be downloaded from the IFKF website. Go to KFPP in the menu on the left side of the site.

Future Sites of our Annual Meeting

Since is desirable to plate about, we would encourage our members to think about the possibility of hosting an Annual Meeting in your region.

For 2012 we have no far the application from Hungary, but considering the need to rotate the
site, please consider the data below.

2012 - Europe (Hungary, site will be presented in Vancouver) 2013 - North America (Australia) 2014 - Asia (Japan, India, Pakistan, Indonesia, Singapore) or Africa 2015 - North Africa, Egypt and South Africa
2016 - Europe (Netherlands, UK, France) 2017 - North America (USA)

IFKF Information Services

Any queries or information required? Don’t hesitate to contact our permanent office in the Hague.

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