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Dear Dr. Tuganbekova,

We are very pleased to inform you that the affiliation of the Society of Nephrologists, Dialysis and Transplant Physicians of Kazakhstan to the International Society of Nephrology (ISN) has been ratified by the ISN Council.

It is with great pleasure that we start a unique cooperation and partnership between our two Societies which will without doubt be beneficial to our organizations and respective members, the international renal community, and ultimately the patients suffering from kidney and related diseases.

As a reminder ISN Affiliated Societies benefit from the following privileges:

- You receive priority consideration to pitch for the organization of joint events (Forefronts Symposia, Nexus Symposia, World Congress of Nephrology).
- You obtain priority endorsement of your congresses, courses and events.
- You have the possibility to announce congresses, courses and events through the ISN website.
- You are acknowledged in our publications and media messages for your Society's role in supporting our philanthropic and humanitarian activities.
- You have the possibility to become one of our Collective Membership Societies (subject to conditions).
- You receive the ISN Connect newsletter, which includes privileged information about ISN programs and leadership.

All Affiliated societies are acknowledged on the ISN website:

<http://www.theisn.org/isn-information/affiliated-societies/itemid-486>.

In order to be able to keep our Affiliated Societies informed of ISN activities and programs we typically organize one/two meetings a year. We traditionally host one meeting during the ASN Kidney Week in the US in October/November of every year. The second gathering takes place at the World Congress of Nephrology in spring every two years.

Please do keep us informed of any changes in your Society's leadership structure in order to prevent possible breaks in communication between us. Your organizational contact at ISN is Katleen Gallagher ([kgallagher@theisn.org](mailto:kgallagher@theisn.org)).

Should you have any questions regarding our partnership, please contact Rik Bollaert ([rbollaert@theisn.org](mailto:rbollaert@theisn.org)) at the ISN Global Headquarters.

We welcome you to ISN!

With best personal regards,



Adeera Levin  
ISN President

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