# MEETING ENDORSEMENT APPLICATION

**Japanese Society of Nephrology (JSN)**

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<td>June 26-30, 2012</td>
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### Objectives, programme, faculty, speakers

#### Objectives of the meeting
The 16th biannual *International Congress in Renal Nutrition & Metabolism* (ICRNM) of the *International Society of Renal Nutrition & Metabolism* (ISRNM) [www.renalnutrition.com](http://www.renalnutrition.com)

#### Summary of the meeting / short description
The Congress attracts 700 or more participants and scientists from all over the world, with emphasizes on renal nutrition and metabolism (see attached message of congress president with key words and topics)

#### Names of the organizing and scientific committees:
- **Congress president:** Kamyar Kalantar-Zadeh, MD, MPH, PhD
- **ISRNM president:** Harold Franch, MD (Emory, Atlanta)
- **ISRNM past-president:** Alp Ikizler, MD (Vanderbilt)
- **ISRNM president-elect:** Christopher Wanner, MD (Wurzburg, Germany)

#### Program outline & format:
Alternatively, please attach a draft programme or brochure
Please see attached greeting message of the 16th ICRNM Congress president on [www.RenalNutritionWeek.com](http://www.RenalNutritionWeek.com)

- **X** The organizers of this meeting attest that they endorse the principles of *Declaration of Istanbul* (DOI), and ensure that all scientists, presenters and topics discussed are not in conflict with the principles of DOI. Please check the box if you agree to the DOI principles.

### Potential attendees: 700+

#### Profile and number of potential attendees:
- 30%-40% from the USA and 50-60% from other countries
- 50% nephrologists + 50% renal dieticians and nutritionists

### Sponsoring

#### Disclosure of any corporate involvement/sponsorship:
Fresenius-Kabi, Abbott Nutrition, and several other companies have committed to provide some funds but agreements have not been finalized yet. The National Kidney Foundation of Hawaii (NKFH), which is an independent affiliate of the NKF, is the local host and provides local logistics.

### Support / Endorsement

#### Other Societies or Foundations supporting or endorsing the meeting:
- *Int. Soc. Renal Nutrition & Metabolism* (ISRNM): main host
- National Kidney Foundation of Hawaii (NKFH): local host
- Council on Renal Nutrition (CRN)
- International Society of Nephrology (ISN)
- International Federation of Kidney Foundation (IFKF)
- American Society of Nephrology (ASN)
**Remarks and comments**

**Prof. K. Iseki and T. Niwa** have been invited to the Scientific Committee of the congress and have kindly facilitated contacts with the **JSDT**.

*If available, we would be grateful if you could also join a sample of the initial announcement(s) of the meeting.*

**Contact person**

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29 July 2011
Appendix:

Please see attached greeting message of the 16th ICRNM Congress president on www.RenalNutritionWeek.com

Aloha!

It is our great pleasure to invite you to participate in the upcoming 16th International Congress on Renal Nutrition and Metabolism (ICRNM) in Honolulu, Hawaii, during 26-30 June 2012. As in the past 30 years, this bi-annual congress is organized by the International Society of Renal Nutrition and Metabolism (ISRNM). The local host of the congress is the National Kidney Foundation of Hawaii (NKFH). This year’s congress is also co-sponsored by the Council of Renal Nutrition (CRN) along with other national and international societies & organizations. Hence, the 2012 congress is the 1st World Renal Nutrition Week.

The Congress is dedicated to disseminating the latest scientific advances in the field of renal nutrition and metabolism as they relate to patients with kidney diseases including chronic kidney disease (CKD) and acute kidney injury (AKI). Both the Scientific and Program Committees and the local organizers in Hawaii have made significant efforts to assemble an outstanding scientific and clinical program which will include scientific sessions, satellite symposia, free communication sessions, simultaneous poster sessions and multidisciplinary workshops.

These sessions will cover a wide range of contemporary topics that are relevant to nephrologists, dietitians, internists, nutritionists, dialysis nurses and technicians, pharmacists and pharmacologists, researchers, clinicians allied health care professionals and industry affiliates. The organizing committees of the ICRNM 2012 and World Renal Nutrition Week expect an attendance of more than 700 participants from many countries.

Overall, there will be over 50 scientific lectures that will be delivered by highly accomplished experts. Session topics include emerging data and updates on prevention and management of protein-energy wasting (PEW), malnutrition and inflammation, muscle wasting and cachexia, uremic toxins including indoxyl sulfate, low protein diet and keto-analogues for CKD progression management, insulin resistance and glycemic control, diabetic nephropathy and proteinuria, potassium and salt management, sodium disarrays, fluid status, new developments in calcium and phosphate metabolism, secondary hyperparathyroidism and vitamin D analogs, calcimimetics and FGF-23, dietary phosphorus and phosphate additives, phosphorus binding, dyslipidaemia in CKD, anemia and iron management, IDPN, oral nutritional supplements, appetite stimulators and anabolic agents, conventional and novel dialysis techniques and modalities, and dietary counseling. In addition, the World Renal Nutrition Congress will focus on specific nutritional and metabolic issues that have not been covered in detail previously but are of great relevance to CKD patients such as vitamins and trace elements in kidney disease, the role of salt intake in hypertension, the significance of uremic toxin chelations and nutritional and dietary management of AKI and CKD as well as nephrolithiasis. Dedicated scientific sessions are planned for peritoneal dialysis, metabolic nutritional considerations in transplantation and effects of dialysis techniques and kidney transplantation on growth and metabolism in children. Obesity and the role adipokines in kidney diseases will also be discussed. Moreover, on Tuesday June 26, 2012, there are several pre-congress events including educational courses for renal dietitians, a consensus meeting on dietary phosphorus and preservatives, and programs on muscle metabolism and exercise in kidney disease. Multiple pharmaceutical and biomedical companies and industry affiliates have committed to support the Congress. We have adjusted the registration fee to allow maximum participation to this unique
event, which attests our commitment to propagation of the most recent scientific advances to the largest possible audience.

The 16th ICRNM represents an unparalleled opportunity to communicate relevant clinical and scientific information amongst a highly devoted group of individuals dedicated in the care of patients with kidney disease. We invite you to participate in this outstanding event and are looking forward to hosting you in Honolulu in June 2012.

With warm regards,

Kamyar Kalantar-Zadeh, MD, MPH, PhD
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