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Dear Dr Godanci Kelmendi,

**Confirming appointment as
Affiliated Society Representative to the ISN Eastern and Central Europe Regional Board**

Following our recent communication with the Kosovo Society of Nephrologists, the International Society of Nephrology (ISN) is pleased to officially confirm your appointment as **Affiliated Society Representative to the ISN Eastern and Central Europe Regional Board**.

Your appointment term is for an initial period of approximately 2 years ending at the World Congress of Nephrology 2025, but with a possibility of renewal following review by the Regional Board of its members for the next term.

ABOUT ISN REGIONAL BOARDS

ISN has 10 regions; each region has a Regional Board representing it. To view the 10 ISN regions please click [here](#).

Acting as consultative and advisory bodies, the Regional Boards are:

- the “eyes and ears” of ISN across its whole range of activities and are also a major means of engagement with ISN Affiliated Societies.
- tasked with providing input on the ISN strategic plan by defining regional priorities and needs, and suggesting ISN interventions. Regional Boards are also tasked with supporting ISN activities in the region, providing feedback related to surveys and research and creating connections and partnerships.

Regional Boards usually meet 3-4 times a year, although we encourage them to meet as often as is necessary. Regional Boards tend to have 1 face-to-face and 2-3 online meetings.

HELP STRENGTHEN ISN’S PRESENCE IN YOUR REGION; HOW YOU CAN CONTRIBUTE

The ISN needs you and your energy to meet the goal of improving kidney health through innovative worldwide solutions. The global burden of kidney disease is complicated: its impact varies in different countries and regions, but in all areas the impact on people’s lives is profound.

We need a multi-pronged approach, customized for each region and country, but adhering to a set of core principles and ethics. Effective science, education, public policy and people are needed, and the diversity that exists around the world must be harnessed to collaboratively work toward better outcomes for our patients.

We need you to:

- be part of ISN’s worldwide network of kidney experts.

Advancing kidney
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Together.

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- let ISN know what you or your colleagues are doing in the education, science and public policy arenas.
- let ISN know how it can help you through its multiple committees, endorsements, and structures for you to achieve your goals.
- identify others in your community, both physicians and other allied health professionals, to belong to ISN and participate in all of its activities.

We look forward to working with you.

Yours sincerely,

Sanjin Racki

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