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Dear Board Members of the Israeli Society of Nephrology and Hypertension (ISNH),

During the 59th Congress of the European Renal Association (ERA) at our National Presidents' Meeting that was held on May 18th, a new ERA membership model was offered to the National Societies of Nephrology. I would like to bring this offer to the Board of the ISNH for discussion.

We, the Board of the ERA, offer the ISNH a package deal with a fee between 4 to 8 euros per year (based on the current ISNH annual membership fee) for each member of ISNH: kindly notice that this fee is our official offer but that personalized package deals can be negotiated. This particular and new membership, called National Society Membership, includes everything that a full ERA membership currently has, i.e. all ERA discounts and benefits including online access to the two journals Nephrology Dialysis Transplantation and the Clinical Kidney Journal. This proposal is valid for a three-year period, starting 2023.

ISNH will be responsible for paying the lump sum to ERA once a year, based on the calculations mentioned above and for sending a complete file (excel file template to be provided by ERA) with all the information of ISNH's members. Full compliance with GDPR will be applied.

ERA will also be in charge of preparing the content for the communication for the ISNH members, to be coordinated and fine-tuned with ISNH, that would underline that the ISNH has now an agreement with ERA and that included in this agreement is a full ERA membership for all ISNH members and that therefore, and finally, the ISNH members should (and do not) have to renew their ERA membership!

What prompted ERA to take this very unusual step is based in the newly formulated vision and mission, explained in detail at the National Societies Meeting and that you can find in detail in the enclosed presentation.

I hope that this offer is so attractive for the ISNH that it can be accepted by all members and am looking forward to eventually setting up a meeting to answer any doubts/questions you may have and find a way to start a successful collaboration between our two Societies.

With best regards,



Christoph Wanner

ERA President