

EDITORIAL NOTE

In this issue of The African Journal of Nephrology (AJN Vol 17 No1) we publish an important editorial sponsored by the International Society of Nephrology. This is in relation with this year's theme of the World Kidney Day: Kidney disease in the elderly. In this report Tonely M and Riela M, have highlighted the magnitude of kidney diseases associated with the aging of the world population. This has led to the worsening of the epidemic of kidney disease.

The subsequent articles deal with various topics from the onset of diabetes after transplantation in Cape Town, South Africa to the prevalence of CKD in patients with the metabolic syndrome in Nigeria.

A report of the clinico-pathological aspects of kidney disease in sickle cell anaemia underscore the wide geographical topics covered in AJN.

On behalf of the editorial board, I take this opportunity to thank all of the authors and reviewers who have contributed to this issue of the journal, as well as the readers for their interest in the African Journal of Nephrology.

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