Has IN Lost Its Charm? 
Ways to invigorate the Specialty and 
Ensure its survival

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Origins

American Society of Diagnostic and Interventional Nephrology

Mission
The mission of the American Society of Diagnostic and Interventional Nephrology is to promote the proper application of new and existing procedures to improve the care of patients with kidney disease. The Society promotes education, research, public policy and clinical practice initiatives relating to diagnostic and interventional procedures.

Activities of the Society include:
- the establishment of practice standards,
- certification of physicians in specific procedures,
- accreditation of training programs in specific procedures,
- development of training tools and techniques,
- sponsoring symposia and training courses,
- and the dissemination of information through periodic meetings and through print and other media.

Original Objective – Create Change

- New methods
- New perspectives
- New care delivery models

Early Years

Legitimize IN
Educate
Certify
### Membership 2006 - 2014 YTD

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### Membership Graph 2006 - 2014 YTD

**Present**

- Sustain success
- Grow
- Plan and anticipate

**Has IN lost its “charm?”**

Sex appeal naturally diminished

More important objectives have been increased:
- Sustain success
- Grow
- Plan and anticipate

**Sustain, Grow, Anticipate**

- Advocacy
- Education
- Research
- Communications
- Clinical Practice
- International
- Membership
- Certification/Accreditation
Advocacy

- CMS
  - Codes and bundles are coming
  - ASDIN and RPA (via Tim Pflederer) is taking the lead in this advocacy process with SIR, etc.
  - Multiple society endeavor
- RUC valuation
- Coding manual

Education

- 11th annual scientific meeting
- Creation of a General Nephrology training subcommittee to help improve vascular access related training of nephrology fellows
- Case of the Month/Journal Club on a monthly basis starting after the annual meeting
- Release of the module 1 of the Interventional Nephrology Self Assessment Program (IN SAP) for the membership on December 1, 2014 - CME for this for the exclusive benefit of the membership
  - Arteriovenous Grafts: Creation to Maturation
  - The Arteriovenous Fistula in the Hemodialysis Patient: Creation to Maturation and the Problems in Between
  - Vessel Mapping
  - Early Fistula Failure

Research

- Grants Sub Committee (Dirk Hentschel)
  - Review ASDIN Grants
  - Move towards an electronic submission process
  - Discuss ways to steer revenue towards the ASDIN Grants Program
- Clinical Research Sub Committee (Charmaine Lok)
  - Build upon available data on ASDIN sites that are both interested in clinical research and have the infrastructure
  - Identify a group of Resource Centers
  - Facilitate access to industry and others (IR and web-site)
  - Position ASDIN as a first step and as one stop shop to sponsors for clinical research in this area
- Membership Sub Committee (Arif Asif)
  - Develop a Mentor Center (for web and e-mails and with a web-site presence)
  - Mentorship advice for research projects
  - Train grant and young investigator awards
- Database Sub Committee
  - In discussion with USRDS and Arbor Research

International

- Spreading the message across the globe.
  - ASDIN, Indian Society of Nephrology and Mumbai Nephrology Association
  - The meeting was attended by over 450 physicians, fellows and residents and included didactic talks and hands-on stations.
  - ISN affiliation.
  - The International Committee is working closely with the Education Committee on different ways to share educational materials with International Society of Nephrology.
  - The educational exchange will increase the global presence of ASDIN and also hopefully increase the web traffic to ASDIN site.
  - In collaboration with the Certification and Accreditation Committee, a proposal to create a mechanism to offer "ASDIN Recognition Certificate" to recognize centers and trainers outside US is being finalized and will soon be presented to the Executive Committee.

Communications

- Logo redesign
- Website redesign
- Mobile version of the website
- Coding app
- Web educational content
Membership
- Recruitment of new members - IN, IR, general neph, nursing and associates
- Retention of old members - liaison with certification committee to increase value proposition
- CMS/RPA issues

Certification/Accreditation
- Revision of HVA requirement numbers
- Stents as part of regular HVA procedures
- International “recognition”
- AVF creation

Future
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