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**News Release**

**INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY OF NEPHROLOGY ENTRUSTS INTEREL/DMG WITH FULL-SERVICE ASSOCIATION MANAGEMENT**

Brussels, Belgium —The International Society of Nephrology (ISN) has selected Interrel Association Management and Drohan Management Group (DMG) for full-service management of its global operations and programs.

Established in 1960, ISN is the leading international organization concerned with advancing the science and treatment of kidney and related diseases with a truly worldwide network of over 9,000 individual members and 73 affiliated national societies in over 120 countries, as well as an array of activities and programs spanning the globe.

Transition from ISN's previous management partner has been completed and, effective immediately, ISN's headquarters is operated out of Interrel/DMG offices in Brussels, Belgium and Reston, VA, USA.

ISN is also the lead organization behind World Kidney Day, a global campaign to increase awareness about the importance of kidney health, which has also been contracted to Interrel Association Management.

Mr. Luca Segantini has been appointed executive director of ISN, based out of Brussels, Belgium. Segantini joined Interrel in April 2009 and brings over 20 years of experience in managing for-profit and not-for-profit organizations, healthcare communications and publishing. He will oversee operations in Brussels and Reston, VA.

John Feehally, ISN President-Elect, commented: "We are delighted to be working with Interrel/DMG in the next phase of ISN's pursuit of its global mission to decrease the suffering from kidney disorders. Being able to operate out of Europe and North America provides a critical advantage to our organization in terms of operation efficiency and ability to communicate with all our members."

Milagros Mostaza Corral, Director, Interrel Association Management, commented: "We are delighted to have been selected as ISN's management partner and look forward to further build the society's important programs and activities around the world. Having ISN as one of our healthcare clients is certainly a privilege and demonstrates our capabilities to other

associations looking to professionalize their services. There are significant opportunities for organizations like ISN to play a leading international role. We look forward to providing a unique mix of association management, marketing/communications, public relations and meetings management services that will help exceed ISN's objectives."

William Drohan, President DMG, added, "Meeting ISN's particular requirements for a cross-Atlantic representation, we are confident that the Interel/DMG alliance offers the society a value-added solution to support their strategy and operations in the US, Europe, and beyond."

For more information on ISN, please visit [www.isn-online.org](http://www.isn-online.org)

#### **About Interel**

Established in 1983, Interel is a leading European corporate affairs consultancy, focusing on public affairs, corporate communications and association management, underpinned by a suite of online and offline creative services. Headquartered in Brussels, Interel operates through own offices and partners across Europe and internationally. For more information, visit <http://www.interel.eu>

#### **About Drohan Management Group**

Drohan Management Group (DMG) is a full-service Association Management Company based in Reston, Virginia, just outside of Washington, DC. DMG has been in business for over 20 years, and its executives have over 200 years of combined experience in the association field. DMG has a staff of 40 and manages 20 national and international organizations on both a full-service and project basis. For more information, visit [www.drohanmgmt.com](http://www.drohanmgmt.com)

#### **About the Interel/DMG Strategic Alliance**

The Interel/DMG Strategic Alliance has been established in response to the increasingly global nature of association management. Through the alliance, Interel and DMG bring to the market a well established and complementary expertise in representation, strategic consulting and operational support, benefiting existing association clients, as well as those associations looking for greater international success.

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