

La travagliata storia della nascita della Società Italiana di Nefrologia Pediatrica

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Historical Archives of Italian Nephrology: The troubled history of the birth of the Italian Society of Paediatric Nephrology

The history of the Italian Society of Paediatric Nephrology (Società Italiana di Nefrologia Pediatrica) began in 1975, when some paediatricians set up the Study Group of Paediatric Nephrology (Gruppo di Studio di Nefrologia Pediatrica) with the aim of improving the knowledge and management of renal diseases in children in Italy.

Between 1976 and 1983, in spite of several difficulties, the members of the Study Group were able to promote many scientific meetings and several diagnostic and therapeutic protocols on the most important renal diseases in children.

This lively activity led on November 10, 1984, to the foundation of the Italian Society of Paediatric Nephrology, which organized its first National Congress one year later, in December 1985.

Today, the Italian Society of Paediatric Nephrology is well established and continues to stimulate both scientific and educational activities. (Giorn it Nefrol 2001; 18: 585-92)

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