

# PHI INSTITUTE OF NEPHROLOGY STRUGA



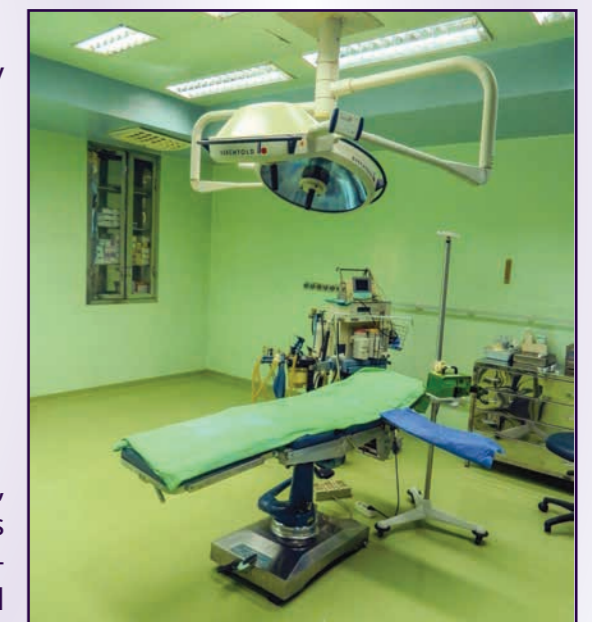
**Director: Dr. Sami Mena**

*Dr. Sami Mena was born in 1959 in Struga. As of August, 2017, for the third time he has been reappointed Director of the Institute of Nephrology – Struga – Republic of Macedonia. He is married and a father of two adult children. He graduated in 1985 from the University of Prishtina in Kosovo. In 2002 he specialized in internal medicine at the University Ss. Cyril & Methodius in Skopje. His beginnings as a medical practitioner in the field of emergency medicine were in the PHI Medical Centre – Struga, where he returned after his specialization as a Specialist in Internal Medicine, and continued his work at the Department of Internal Medicine. In 2003, for the first time he was appointed Director of the Institute of Nephrology – Struga, where most of the time he held the position of Director (during the period between the Director mandate, he worked as an internist in the Institute). Dr. Mena*

*with his medical and managerial skills gives his maximum contribution for the development, wellbeing and updating of the institution, and that is one of the reasons for his reappointment of a Director of the Institute.*

The Institute of Nephrology is a public healthcare institution, it is one of the most highly recognized healthcare institutions in our country and beyond our borders, and has been awarded for its work. The Institute's official opening was in April, 1984. With more than 30 years' experience, it is equipped with updated apparatus and it operates according to the world healthcare standards.

The personnel is highly specialized, especially in the fields of nephrology and urology: specialists in internal medicine, urology, anesthesiology, vascular access surgeon, infectious diseases, physical medicine, biochemistry, immunology, microbiology, etc., as well as other accompanying medical and non-medical personnel required for everyday operations.



The Institute of Nephrology is a highly specialized institution specifically intended for patients with kidney diseases and it consists of:

- ▶ Hemodialysis Units
- ▶ Department of Nephrology (for inpatients)
- ▶ Department of Urology (for inpatients)
- ▶ Intensive Care Unit
- ▶ Operating Theatre (for urology patients)
- ▶ Cabinet for Vascular Access Surgery
- ▶ Laboratories: Biochemistry, Immunology & Microbiology
- ▶ Cabinet for Echotomography
- ▶ Cabinet for Hypertension
- ▶ Cabinet for Infectious Diseases
- ▶ Cabinet for Radiology
- ▶ Cabinet for Osteoporosis
- ▶ Cabinet for Neurology
- ▶ Hospital Pharmacy
- ▶ Physical Therapy & Rehabilitation
- ▶ Ambulatory Polyclinic for outpatients from Struga and the region
- ▶ Holiday Dialysis Centre – for patients on hemodialysis, so called "Rehabilitation Dialysis", intended for patients from other centres in Macedonia and from other countries. We have had patients from our republic, as well as from Albania, Kosovo, Serbia and the other former Yugoslav republics, Belgium, Germany, Switzerland, Finland, Denmark, Italy, other EU countries, etc.

The location of our hospital is right on the shore of Lake Ohrid, at an altitude of 695 meters above sea level, with a continental Mediterranean climate which is ideal for the treatment of patients with kidney diseases. The highly skilled professional personnel provides medical care 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. In regard to connections: the Ohrid airport is only 5 km from Struga, with daily connections for various destinations and countries.

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