To: The International Pediatric Nephrology Association

Date: Monday February 12th, 2018

Subject: Thank you for your contributions to the Lancet Kidney Campaign

Dear President Pierre Cochat,

It’s been 22 months since the Lancet Kidney Campaign was launched. Over this time, over 33 updates have been published, highlighting topical issues and policy priorities. The International Pediatric Nephrology Association (IPNA) was among eight key society partners to formally join, contribute updates and propagate the campaign, increasing exposure. These efforts resulted in over 21,500 campaign website visits from 149 countries, and over 9,300 reads of the campaign updates.

You will recall that the principal aim of the campaign was to galvanize support to address the global challenges of kidney disease by highlighting best available evidence to inform strategies to control national, regional and global renal disease burden and its risk factors. The campaign contributed to and reinforced the Policy Forum at the World Congress of Nephrology in 2017, where participants endorsed the Conclusions of Mexico City, a 12-point set of actions to curb the burden of kidney disease worldwide.

The last campaign update was published in January 2018, completing a suite of supportive literature that we believe will remain relevant over the next few years. To provide continued support to the Conclusions of Mexico City, we have showcase the Lancet Kidney Campaign literature on the ISN website. We encourage campaign partners to do the same on their respective websites.

We would like to thank you personally for your continued support in the fight against kidney disease and the efforts to translate words, promises and commitments into meaningful change.

Yours sincerely,

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