



**20 years**  
**20 Jahre**  
**20 ans**  
**20 anni**



Swiss **KIDNEY** Foundation  
Schweizerische **NIEREN**stiftung  
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The Swiss Kidney Foundation (SNS) is celebrating its 20th anniversary: on November 20, 2003, the first president, Prof. Dr. Andreas Bock, signed the foundation deed. The establishment of the SNS was made possible by the donation of the initial foundation capital by the Swiss Kidney League, which itself was dissolved. The foundation's assets were increased by generous donations from the Swiss Society of Nephrology, and thanks to the support of the Alfred and Erika Bär-Spycher Foundation, which finally merged with the SNS, numerous projects could be funded. The donations and gifts from many private individuals, to whom we would like to express our sincere thanks, have also been essential from the very beginning!

The main objectives of the SNS are:

- To provide information about the **vital functions of the kidneys**
- To promote the **prevention and early detection of kidney disease**
- To provide information about the **treatment options for kidney disease**
- Promote **organ donation** so that patients with severe kidney disease receive new kidneys
- Support **research into kidney disease treatment** options

In addition to information and educational work, the SNS has been able to fund over 50 scientific projects with up to CHF 30,000 each since its foundation, as well as numerous smaller projects and important 'projects dear to us', such as campaigns for kidney patients.

You can get to know the Swiss Kidney Foundation (SNS) better on the website <https://www.nierenstiftung.ch/en/>, where you will find lots of useful information.

Thank you for your support and your donation!

Co-Presidents of the Swiss Kidney Foundation  
François Verrey und Pierre-Yves Martin

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