## WIN-Florida – the first WIN-Chapter!





The Florida Society of Nephrology is excited to announce Women in Nephrology has endorsed WIN Florida their the 1st State chapter!

FSN hosted a Women in Nephrology Florida Reception at our annual meeting. We were pleased to have Dr. Sharon Moe join us and share her experience as a leading female in nephrology.

Florida Society of Nephrology has been a staple organization in the state of Florida for nephrologist for over 50 years. As we embarked on updating our mission statement this year, FSN represents and serves the interests of Florida nephrologists in their pursuit and delivery of quality care for patients with kidney disease, as the only female nephrologist at the table, I was compelled to grow the voice of my female colleagues around the state. With the collaboration of Women in Nephrology executive board members, we are excited to announce that Florida Society of Nephrology is the first WIN chapter. At our 56<sup>th</sup> annual FSN conference in Bonita Springs, FL, we held our first Women in Nephrology - FSN Chapter banquet with guest speaker Dr. Sharon Moe highlighting the strengths and benefits available through the national Women in Nephrology organization. This event has provided the framework for networking around the state at many different levels including residents/fellows, physician extenders, and pharmaceutical companies taking a keen interest in support of women in nephrology and drawing attention to renal disease patterns that primary effect women. With about 30 people in attendance the outpouring of interest and support has been palpable. For the future we are planning regional women in nephrology events to provide social and career support to one another in surrounding areas. In addition, we hope to continue discussions around awareness and education for female dominant renal disease patterns. FSN leadership would like to thank WIN leadership for this opportunity to collaborate on how we can support more women in nephrology around our state and we are hopeful this model will be the backbone in creating similar chapters around the country to inspire more local collaboration and support of each other as women in nephrology.

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