

## Acknowledgements

The Iraqi Renal Transplant Registry (IRTR) project aims to introduce a comprehensive improvement in clinical practice, follow-up, and documentation of services directed to kidney transplant patients in Iraq. This goal can be achieved through preservation of patient information, making it easier to use, and generating analytic knowledge that helps in making patient management decisions.

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The names in the following tables were provided to us by the registry staff in each institution. If any names are missing, this is unintentional, and would appreciate bringing it to our attention.

Table 13 - List of contributors in Baghdad and Central Iraq.

Region	City / Province	Hospital Full Name	Nephrologists	Surgery & Anesthesia Physicians	Site Coordinators (Prior & Current)
Baghdad	Baghdad / Alrasafa	The Medical City Nephrology and Renal Transplantation Center	Dr. Ala Sh. Ali Dr. Ali J. Al-saedi	Dr. Kanaan M. Abbas Dr. Ala H. Al-Taee	Nsreen H. Jebur Rehab K. Habsi Suher S. Obed
	Baghdad / Alkarkh	Al-Karama Teaching Hospital	Dr. Safaa Al-Din Jamil Dr. Firas Fadiil Abdul Latif Dr. Ammar Abdul Latif	Dr. Haider Abd Aun Dr. Basim Mohammed Hussein	Kazem Kamil Salman Shahad Ahmed Mohammed
	Baquba / Diyala	Baquba Teaching Hospital	Dr. Nabeel Khalid Alwandi Dr. Husam Abdulsattar Dr. Ali Hussein Hamu		Mustafa Sami Hameed Ayaat Jasam Mohamad
	Tikrit / Salahuddin	Not accessible for security reasons			
Central Iraq	Kut	Al Zehraa Hospital	Dr. Sabaa Muheel Mashi		Ahmed Jumeaa Salmaan Zahraa Amer Hassan Nora Muhsen Hussien
	Hillah / Babel	Merjan Hospital	Dr. Ali Jassim Al Sultani Dr. Haider Mehdi Mueen		Mustafa Semah Al Ameri Shemem Ali Salih Bahaa Hussien Al Saadi
	Al Najaf	Al Sader Hospital	Dr. Bashar Abed Al Shemessawi Dr. Mehdi Abed Al Murtadha Dr. Yasir Fathi Sherba	Dr. Fadhil Abood Alwan	Anwer Munther Adnan
	Kerbella	Al Hussein Hospital	Dr. Mohammed Mukhader Mekki Dr. Hassanien Salah Al Khiat Dr. Nabeel Mehdi Al Kutubi		Ali Hashim Alwan Suhair Saeed Ubaid
	Al Diwania	Al Diwania Hospital	Dr. Wesam Hatf Kareem Dr. Mudhefer Mohammed Al Seaidi		Adil Kareem Abbass Musaab Adil Turki

Table 14 - List of contributors in Southern Iraq and Northern Iraq.

Region	City / Province	Hospital Full Name	Nephrologists	Surgery & Anesthesia Physicians	Site Coordinators (Prior & Current)	
Southern Iraq	Basra	Al Sadar Teaching Hospital	Hasanain Mohammed Ali Makki Alkammass	Safaa Gatea Mezban	Muntaha Kadhim Ghdhban	
		Al Basra General Hospital	Mohammed Mahdi Salih Albander		Jabar Mohammed Jaber	
	Imara	Al Sader Hospital	Jamel Hamdi Mohammed		Radhi Khalaf Fadhalh	
	Al Samawa	Al Hussain Hospital	Anas Nouri		Ali Abdilllah Lafta	
	Nasriya / Dhi Qar	Imam Hussain Hospital	Riyahd Mohammed Salih			Ali Sadig Acehag
		Mosul / Nineveh	Ibn Sina Teaching Hospital	Dr. Ibraheem Asee Ali Dr. Muhammed Abdulfatah Moh'd		Muhammed Faris Abdulghanee Muhammed Marwan Ahmed
Northern Iraq	Duhok / Duhok	Duhok Kidney Diseases Center	Dr. Zana Sidiq M. Saleem	Dr. Zana Sidiq M. Saleem	Safwan Sabah Majeed	
		Al Jumhouriy hospital	Dr. Safaa Ezaldin Mukhtar Nooralidin	Dr. Shawqi Jorge Ghazale	Muhammed Naser Mula	
	Kirkuk	Razkari Hospital	Did not participate in the registry.			
		Not accessible for security reasons.				
	Suleimaniya	Did not participate in the registry.				

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