



Promoting Excellence in Anemia for Kidney patients

PEAK for Nurses – Promoting Excellence for Anaemia and the Kidney – a joint EDTNA/ERCA and Roche project

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This meeting was held in the city of Caesarea and was supported by 38 participants and Faculty members.

The scientific programme contained scientific lectures and working in groups and included the following topics: why are dialysis patients sick?, hyperoxaluria & anaemia in children with ESRD, full correction of anaemia, is it true?, the role of the nurse in management of renal anaemia and many others.

The second part of the scientific programme aimed to obtain delegates communication skills. This was presented by communication specialists and actors from the Israeli Medical Simulation Centre. Delegates were split into 3 small groups. Each group experienced 3 scenes, taken from everyday life at the dialysis unit, covering the following topics:

1. Communication between nurses and aggressive patients
2. A young patient understanding the need to stay in chronic HD programme
3. A conflict of responsibility and decision making between a young nurse who is in charge and an experienced nurse who disagrees with her decision.

Each scene was presented by an actor with a nurse from the group. The communication expert then analyzed the scene with the participants and the requested communication skills were learned.

The closing lecture “Turning over the disadvantage to advantage and victory” – was given by a hand amputated person who presented his way to overcome the disability by becoming an Olympic swimmer .

All the delegates enjoyed this unique educational event and EDTNA/ERCA is grateful to Roche Israel for this fantastic support and partnership.

