Become a Part of the EDTNA/ERCA Community!

The European Dialysis and Transplant Nurses Association/European Renal Care Association (EDTNA/ERCA) was established in 1971 to address the special needs of nurses, social workers, dieticians, technicians, transplant coordinators and unit managers that care for patients with chronic kidney disease and those requiring renal replacement therapy.

Today, the Association represents about 1600 Members from 70 countries in Europe and around the world.

EDTNA/ERCA are working continuously on:

- Achieving a high level of quality care for patients and their families
- Developing and continually update renal care standards
- Promoting the advancement of renal care through education and continuous professional development
- Creating awareness for our Members of social, cultural, and ethical implications involved in the provision of renal care
- Initiating, promoting and conducting research in the renal care field
- Encouraging communication and co-operation between all Members of the multidisciplinary team involved in providing renal care

We, at EDTNA/ERCA are promoting quality in renal care through education, implementation of standards and research in renal care in Europe.

Member Benefits

As an EDTNA/ERCA Member you will benefit from sound professional support, professional knowledge exchange, and numerous personal learning opportunities at national and international levels.

You will be cordially invited to participate in our annual International Conference at a discounted Members’ subscription fee. You will enjoy networking with colleagues during this important event as well as in EDTNA/ERCA National Seminars and Project Groups.

You will be kept informed regarding the latest renal care treatment developments through the quarterly EDTNA/ERCA Journal of Renal Care® and also through special Journal Monographs.

Both full Members and E-Members are granted online access to current and past issues of all of our publications. As an additional benefit, a hard copy is also received by all of our full Members upon request. If you would also like to receive a hard copy and have online access to the complete series of EDTNA/ERCA Handbooks and other publications, please see the Publications Portfolio and choose the publications of your interest.

As a Member, you are entitled to submit abstracts sharing your own original work and experiences at our Annual International Conference. Your abstract will become an official publication as the Abstracts book is classified under an ISBN number. Therefore, it is of great importance for your CV.

Through the EDTNA/ERCA website:

- You will have access to all Conference abstracts, posters, and PowerPoint presentations that can be used for your continuous education.
- You can join the EDTNA/ERCA Volunteers’ team and actively take part in European Renal Care Quality Advancement.
- You can actively participate in Projects, Publications, National Seminars, and Conferences.

...and many others!

Speaking your Language:

You will be kept informed about the latest developments through the EDTNA/ERCA Newsletter, Online News, Mailings, and Twitter.
EDTNA/ERCA offers you the Newsletter translated into 17 languages (English, Czech, Dutch, French, German, Greek, Hebrew, Italian, Lithuanian, Polish, Portuguese, Russian, Serbian, Slovenian, Spanish, Turkish and Croatian).

- You can benefit from local support from your national Key Member, Link Member or International Link Member.

**Corporate Membership**

Corporate Membership is open to any company sharing the interests of EDTNA/ERCA and the Renal Care team. Corporate Members will:

- Receive recognition at the International Conference and through its promotional brochures (2nd Announcement and Final Programme)
- Receive 5 registrations for the annual International Conference with entry rights to the scientific sessions at the “member early registration fee”.
- Get visibility through www.edtnaerca.org
- Obtain access to all individual Member benefits including copies of all publications, the Journal of Renal Care® and the Association’s quarterly Newsletter and E-blast

For more information visit: www.edtnaerca.org/corporate

**Conference Membership**

Conference Membership is granted to individuals who show interest in renal care, attend the EDTNA/ERCA International Conference, and who are NOT already Members under another membership category.

Conference Members will have a one year conference membership status in addition to benefitting from digital and print information services at the discretion of the Association.

**How to Join**

You may register online and evaluate which membership category best suits your interests at: www.edtnaerca.org

You may also contact the EDTNA/ERCA Membership Administrator, Mrs Helena Frank by e-mail: queries@edtnaerca.org.

Please note that membership registration will be processed upon receipt of payment. In order to contact your national EDTNA/ERCA representative (Key Member/Link Member), visit the Leadership Directory at www.edtnaerca.org.

EDTNA/ERCA & Social media

Since January 2012 EDTNA/ERCA has joined the Social Media by opening its own Twitter account. By ‘tweeting’, EDTNA/ERCA is able to spread the news about what is going on at EDTNA/ERCA as well as providing information regarding the most up-to-date facts in the renal field. Follow EDTNA/ERCA every day on Twitter by visiting http://twitter.com/EDTNAERCA and find out what’s new!

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