

## Brand Ambassador Annual Report, 2020-CYPRUS

- There are currently 2 EDTNA/ERCA members in CYPRUS.
   Despo Theodorou is the Brand Ambassador for CYPRUS since December 2018
- ✓ Translation of EDTNA/ERCA Newsletters and other publication material YES
- ✓ Translation of the survey organised by EDTNA/ERCA YES
- ✓ Participation in EDTNA/ERCA surveys YES
- ✓ Participation in EDTNA/ERCA Webinars YES
- ✓ Promoting EDTNA/ERCA at the National Meeting /Educational Event.
  - As a member of Cyprus Nurses Nephrologist Association DESPO has actively participated in the
    organization of a Specialization Program in Nephrology Nursing, based on the EDTNA /ERCA
    curriculum. This was achieved in cooperation with NICOSIA University and Cyprus Health
    Ministry. The Program will begin on September 2021 for FIRST time Due to the covid-19
    pandemic the Specialization program was moved.
  - Despo received books from EDTNA/ERCA. These books will be given to students of the Specialization program as a gift on behalf of EDTNA/ERCA Brand Ambassador Despo.
     Moreover, efforts are being made to enable the Program's students and mentors to become EDTNA/ERCA members.
  - Despo participated in the Pancyprian Nursing Conference as a speaker on the topic of "Nephrotoxicity from anabolic steroids to athletes", which 250 participants attended.
  - Despo was asked to conduct an investigation into haemodialysis CVC infections from the Larnaca General Hospital's Infection Committee. The survey titled "Investigation of the incidence of infections and dysfunction in central venous dialysis catheters Larnaca General Hospital" was successfully submitted.

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