

## Latest Update beginning 2021.

In 2020, there were almost no Belgian EDTNA/ERCA members. Membership declined the last years, mostly due to economic circumstances and sponsoring problems, and finally yet importantly the Covid-19 pandemic with the cancelation of the EDTNA/ERCA International Ljubljana Conference.



2020 activities included:

- Organization of national awards for the accepted Belgian abstracts with the support from the national nephrology industry was not necessary due to the cancelation of the conference..
- Most of the events in the country during the academic year, 2020 were canceled due to the Covid-19 pandemic but general information about the association and abstract submission were offered by phone or email.
- Continuing the translations of the EDTNA/ERCA Newsletter to French
- Translating EDTNA/ERCAQ Publications: “The Green Questionnaire” translated in to French and “The handbook on ultrasound for vascular access examination” translated in to French and partly in to Dutch.

For the 2020 International EDTNA/ERCA Ljubljana Conference, the Belgian members produced no abstracts.

## Future projects include:

- Further contacts with: ORPADT French, ORPADT Flemish, GNFB and DTV
- Writing articles in the National Dutch Association Online Publication: Forum
- Providing National Scholarships for the 49th EDTNA/ERCA Ljubljana Conference 2021
- Attending seminars of the National Organizations (normally if not postponed)
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## Latest Update from the Brand Ambassador Belgium 2020

- Making translations to French/Dutch for EDTNA/ERCA publications: Diabetic foot care: translating to Dutch and French
- Controlling the Belgian part of the DOPPS 7 study as CRA
- And last but not least: Looking out to increase the Members ratio



Michel is available to answer EDTNA/ERCA related questions.

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