



# 52<sup>nd</sup> EDTNA/ERCA International Conference

Unveiling the Future: Artificial Intelligence  
and New Kidney Replacement Therapies

Athens, Greece  
September 21–24, 2024

**1<sup>st</sup> Announcement**

## Welcome Message from the President



Dear Esteemed Colleagues,

It is with immense pleasure and anticipation that I extend my warmest welcome to each and every one of you to the 52<sup>nd</sup> International Congress of the European Dialysis and Transplant Nurses Association/ European Renal Care Association (EDTNA/ERCA). The next edition of our prestigious congress is set to take place in the vibrant and historic city of Athens in 2024.

Our annual congress has always been a remarkable platform for the exchange of knowledge, experiences, and innovative ideas within the fields of nephrology, renal replacement treatments, and transplantation. As we gather in Athens, a city that beautifully juxtaposes the rich tapestry of its ancient heritage with a modern and dynamic backdrop, we are presented with a unique opportunity to explore the intersections of tradition and innovation in renal care.

The Conference promises to be a pivotal moment in our community's ongoing quest for excellence in patient care. Our carefully curated program will feature an array of engaging sessions, keynote lectures, workshops, and symposia that address the latest advancements, best practices, and emerging trends in the field. Renowned experts and leading practitioners from around the world will come together to share their insights, fostering a dynamic environment for professional growth.

Beyond the scientific program, Athens offers a captivating blend of history, culture, and the warmth of Greek hospitality. Our social events and activities will provide the perfect backdrop to establish connections, exchange perspectives, and make lifelong friendships.

As the President of EDTNA/ERCA, I am excited about the possibilities that this congress holds for our community. The exchange of knowledge and the connections made during this event will undoubtedly have a lasting impact on our collective mission to improve the lives of those affected by renal disease.

I encourage you to save the date and make plans to join us in Athens from 21<sup>st</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup> September 2024. Together, we will explore, learn, connect, and inspire each other to drive the advancement of nephrology and renal care.

Stay tuned for further details and updates, and do not hesitate to reach out to us with any inquiries. I look forward to welcoming you to Athens and to an unforgettable EDTNA/ERCA International Congress in 2024.

With warm regards,



**Ilaria de Barbieri**  
EDTNA/ERCA President

## About us

EDTNA/ERCA functions as a European organization dedicated to individuals engaged in kidney care. The Association is driven by a mission centered on „attaining the highest standards in education, research, and professional care for renal care practitioners worldwide, as they support patients and their families.“ In pursuit of this mission, our Association thrives on collaboration, with numerous colleagues actively participating in a shared distribution of tasks and responsibilities. This collective effort not only fosters our growth and strength but also propels us towards the realization of our objectives.

We prioritize the exchange of knowledge and experiences, providing platforms beyond conferences and seminars, such as our educational programs and publications on renal care. Our ongoing partnerships in various projects contribute to mutually beneficial outcomes, presenting valuable opportunities for all involved parties. The backbone of our strength lies in the competence and experience of our dedicated volunteers, members, international partners and industry partners. Together, we strive to cultivate a compassionate culture that supports our professionals and, ultimately, enhances the well-being of people with kidney disease.

## Important Dates

<b>Abstract Submission Open</b>	<b>January 2, 2024</b>
<b>Abstract Submission Deadline</b>	<b>February 18, 2024</b>
<b>Acceptance Decision for Authors</b>	<b>April 1, 2024</b>
<b>Conference Registration Online</b>	<b>May 2, 2024</b>

**Save the Dates in Your Calendar**

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