52nd EDTNA/ERCA International Conference
Unveiling the Future: Artificial Intelligence and New Kidney Replacement Therapies

Athens, Greece
September 21–24, 2024

2nd Announcement
## IMPORTANT DATES

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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 52nd 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 21st to 24th 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
THE VALUE OF THE EDTNA/ERCA CONFERENCE

The International EDTNA/ERCA Conference is an annual event held in Europe and around the world. The conference includes a range of activities, including keynote lectures, educational sessions, workshops, and networking opportunities. EDTNA/ERCA also hosts a variety of awards and recognitions, related to the Scientific Programme, and the EDTNA/ERCA International Collaboration Award. Additionally, the conference features an exhibition hall where vendors, suppliers, and employers showcase their products and services. The conference also provides delegates with an opportunity to learn more about the latest developments in dialysis and renal nursing, as well as to network with colleagues from around the world.

This event is sure to offer attendees the opportunity to explore the latest advances in nursing and healthcare education.

Network with fellow professionals, share best practices and participate in stimulating sessions and workshops. At this event, you will gain valuable insight into the latest research and initiatives to advance the development of nursing and healthcare education.

You will also have the opportunity to mix and mingle with international colleagues, learn from renowned experts, and engage in meaningful discussions.

We invite you to join us and be part of this exciting event. Our team is looking forward to welcoming you and ensuring that you have the best possible experience. Register now to secure your seat at the EDTNA/ERCA Conference 2024!
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

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CONTACT INFORMATION

Our team wants to make your participation in our conferences valuable and memorable. We will provide you with support to make your life easier – whether it’s about the registration, hotel accommodation or other services, we are here to help.

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GENERAL INFORMATION

Accreditation of learning hours
The 52nd EDTNA/ERCA International Conference will be accredited. To ensure maximum quality education and a professional Scientific Programme, EDTNA/ERCA intends to obtain International Continuing Nursing Education Credits (ICNEC) for the International Conference in Athens. The ICNEC are granted by the International Council of Nurses once strict admission conditions are fulfilled. The ICNEC awards provide proof of a high-quality conference. EDTNA/ERCA makes its best effort to render such an opportunity to its delegates and members, so the approval for awarding International Continuing Nursing Education Credits (ICNECs) is currently being sought from the International Council of Nurses. Details of the sessions eligible for accreditation points will be published on the conference website in August – www.edtnaerca.org.

Conference Badges
Each conference delegate will receive a conference badge upon registration. The conference badge must be worn at all times to be able to enter the Scientific Sessions and receive education accreditation. On your badge, there is a barcode that will be scanned when entering and leaving each session hall.

Credits will be assigned according to the information received from the barcode system. This information is also used for safety reasons to register participants who actually are in the building in case of emergency. Therefore it is important you present your badge at each session hall.

Coffee Breaks
Coffee and tea will be available during the entire conference and are included in the participation fee. Light lunch will be served on Sunday (September 22) and Monday (September 23).

Insurance
The conference organizer cannot accept liability for personal injuries sustained or for loss or damage of property belonging to conference participants, either during or as a result of the conference. Please check the validity of your own insurance.

Letter of Invitation
The organizers will be pleased to send a letter of invitation upon request, once your registration form and fee have been received. Such an invitation is intended to help you to raise travel funds or obtain a visa. It is not a commitment on the part of the conference to provide any financial support. You may request such a letter from the Conference Department at edtnaerca2024@edtnaerca.org.

Mobile Application
A week before the conference, the Mobile Application will be available for download via Google and Apple stores. You can use it to prepare your personal Conference Programme, download abstracts, and posters, participate in conference surveys and vote for the best poster and other useful information. The Mobile Application will be updated with news and programme changes during the conference. e-Poster rating will be available for conference participants via Conference Application for mobile phones.

Official Language
The conference is being organized by an International Association with the goal of Education and Science. All oral presentations and posters should be in English. Special sessions might be organized in languages other than English and without translation. All hostesses and conference staff speak English and other languages.
EDTNA/ERCA SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME

The upcoming International EDTNA/ERCA Conference is an eagerly anticipated event for healthcare professionals around the world. With a diverse range of guest speakers and topics, this year’s Scientific Programme promises to be an exceptional opportunity for knowledge sharing and professional development.

Renowned keynote speakers from around the world will present on a wide range of topics, including the latest research and advancements in nursing renal practice. From evidence-based approaches to nursing care to the latest innovations in healthcare technology, attendees will have the chance to deepen their knowledge and explore new perspectives on the nursing renal profession.

In addition to the keynote presentations, attendees will have the opportunity to engage in interactive workshops and panel discussions. These sessions will explore a range of topics, including patient safety and quality of care, nursing leadership and management, and the latest developments in nursing education and research. The workshops will cover topics, such as peritoneal dialysis, the use of ultrasound of vascular access, diabetic foot care, children on dialysis and communication: the aim is to offer a more practical and interactive approach to renal care issues and encourage the interactivity during the workshop.

In the Scientific Programme you can find Oral Presentations in the sessions, specific e-Poster sessions, workshops, symposiums, and Corporate Education sessions.

The e-Posters on interactive screens will be on display during the entire conference.

The Corporate Education Sessions are focussed on specific educational aspects for nurses and healthcare professionals involved in kidney care.
EDTNA/ERCA INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE 2024 WILL INCLUDE

SCIENTIFIC PLENARY & PARALLEL SESSIONS
Invited Guest Speakers will discuss the latest developments in renal care during the plenary sessions. Quality Abstracts including the Short oral presentations will be selected for inclusion in the parallel sessions.

EDUCATION WORKSHOPS
Workshops are open to all participants from any discipline who wish to discuss matters relating to their specific field of interest or learn more about another aspect of renal care. Workshop sessions provide the opportunity for delegates to extend their knowledge and skills through interactive discussions with experts to identify solutions for real practice problems. All workshop participants will receive a certificate. Certificates will be sent by email after the conference.

CORPORATE EDUCATION SESSIONS
These sessions are organized and sponsored by Industry Partners and provide an opportunity for participants to access worldwide knowledge and expertise to improve their own knowledge of particular focused subjects. Further details will be available on the conference website and EDTNA/ERCA Newsletters.

E-POSTER PRESENTATIONS
All accepted e-Posters will be displayed on digital screens during all the conference days and abstracts will be included in the Abstract Book. e-Poster Sessions will be organized for the authors who wish to present their e-Posters. e-Poster Sessions will have 10 presented e-Posters (5 min each) and take one and a half hours.

The e-Posters will be pre-evaluated for the Best Poster prize before the conference by the Scientific Board.

Best Poster Prizes Awarded During the Opening Ceremony

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All authors will get a certificate.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING – AGM OF EDTNA/ERCA
The next Annual General Meeting will be held virtually in October 2024 and will not be part of the 52nd EDTNA/ERCA International Conference.

BEST ORAL PRESENTATION AWARDED BY THE AUDIENCE
The Best Oral Presentation rating will be available for conference participants via the Conference App for mobile phones. The award for the Best Oral Presentation chosen by conference delegates will be presented during the Closing Ceremony. The prize consists of 250 EUR.
REGISTRATION

Register early and save money! Select your registration fee and benefit from the early registration fee.

All participants must be registered. It is advised to register in advance. Any person who is not registered will not have access to the session halls and exhibition area.

Please keep in mind that abstracts without any registered author will be excluded from the Conference Scientific Programme.

HOW TO REGISTER

The registration will start on May 2. To register for the conference please sign in to Oxford Abstracts using this link. If you are new to Oxford Abstracts, create an account first. To finish the registration process successfully, you are required to choose the adequate registration fee and submit the form. Upon submitting the Registration Form, you will have an option to download the invoice. You will receive a Registration Confirmation by email.

Abstract submission and conference registration are accessible by signing to the Oxford Abstracts. You can always log in into your account and see the status of the registration and the invoice.

GROUP REGISTRATION

If you have a group of 10 or more participants, please send your request to the EDTNA/ERCA Conference Management & Registrations at edtnaerca2024@edtnaerca.org.

REGISTRATION FEES

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Fees are quoted in EUR. These prices are final.

* Student fee is applicable until the age of 26 years, students shall submit a document of their school or university proving the age and student status when they register.

Members may not apply for the Member Participant Fee if they are not an active member. To become a member, please register here.

To verify your membership status kindly login to the Membership Management System or contact the Secretariat at secretariat@edtnaerca.org.

Participant Fees Include
- Admission to Scientific Sessions, Exhibition and Poster area
- Admission to Opening Ceremony
- Conference materials
- Refreshments
PAYMENT METHODS

Registration fees must be paid in EUR by one of the following methods:

1. CREDIT OR DEBIT CARD
For credit or debit card payments, please choose this option once you finish your registration. The Oxford Abstract system is accessible with the password that you received upon registration. The system uses Stripe for online payment and accepts MasterCard/Eurocard, Visa and Amex.

2. BANK TRANSFER
For bank transfer payments, please choose this option once you finish your registration. The Oxford Abstract system is accessible with the password that you received upon registration.

The invoice can be downloaded from the system at any time you login once you are registered.

The invoice includes all bank details needed for the money transfer. Please use the invoice number as a payment identifier. Payments without this payment identifier will not be identified and the registration will not be confirmed.

Please note that bank transfer payments will only be accepted by September 6, 2024. After this date, only payments by credit/debit cards will be accepted.

All bank transfer amounts should be minus bank charges. Any banking fees accrued from the transfer is the responsibility of each party.

All charges shall be paid in full without set-off, deduction or other withholding of any amount which may be due to EDTNA/ERCA. If the customer is required by law to deduct withholding tax or any other taxes or duties from any charges, then the customer shall pay to EDTNA/ERCA such additional amounts as shall result in EDTNA/ERCA receiving the full amount of the charges.

FINAL INVOICE – RECEIPT
The final and taxable invoice will be available in your profile in the Oxford Abstract after July 15, but at the earliest 14 days from the receipt of the payment.

CANCELLATIONS AND REFUNDS

The Conference Secretariat must be notified in writing by e-mail at edtnaerca2024@edtnaerca.org in the event of the cancellation of the registration. Cancellation by phone call will not be accepted. The appropriate refunds will be made after the conference.

THE FOLLOWING CANCELLATION CONDITIONS APPLY:

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If a change or cancellation made by a participant regarding registration results in a refund, we reserve the right to charge a 50 EUR handling fee. Lost badges may be re-issued for a charge of 100 EUR.

In case of cancellation of the event due to force majeure, we reserve the right to charge a 50 EUR handling fee.

NAME CHANGE
If you are prevented from attending, you will be allowed to send a colleague in your place. A handling fee of 50 EUR will be charged for each name change. Name changes should be reported in writing to the Conference Secretariat at edtnaerca2024@edtnaerca.org. No name change will be possible after August 21, 2024.

JURISDICTION

EDTNA/ERCA Head Office is Hergiswil, NW; the place of jurisdiction is Stans, Switzerland.
STATEMENT BY EDTNA/ERCA AND DATA ADMINISTRATORS ON PROTECTION AND PROCESSING OF DATA

Data administrators declare that they and their employees will collect, manage, handle and store any personal, professional or financial data for the constitutional remit of EDTNA/ERCA only, and according to Swiss Law, EU regulations and national law of contracted service providers involved. The collected and managed data shall not be used for commercial purposes or sold to third parties. Every person and entity involved has the right to get information from EDTNA/ERCA on his or her personal data collected and managed by EDTNA/ERCA and its partners at any time and ask for complete deletion.

Employees of the administrators or other individuals who process personal data under contract with the administrator and other persons are obliged to maintain the confidentiality of all data as mentioned above, even after termination of employment or work. The leading legislation is the Swiss Federal Act on Data Protection (DPA; Law stated as at August 1, 2014), General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR), implementation of 25.05.20 and national law of contracted service providers are involved.

General Terms and Conditions of EDTNA/ERCA available here.

Code of Conduct version 2024 available here.

On-site registration and Registration opening hours
On-site registration and issue of badges will take place at self-check-in stations. You will receive a QR code before the conference via email. You can print the QR code or use your mobile device to obtain your badge.

Each participant is kindly requested to wear the name badge when attending the conference. There will be a registration desk available in case of any difficulties.

The registration desk will be opened as follows:

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RESPONSIBILITY

The participant acknowledges that he/she has no right to lodge damage claims against the organizers should the holding of the conference be hindered or prevented by unexpected political or economic events or generally by force majeure, or should the nonappearance of speakers or other reasons necessitate programme changes. With registration, the participant accepts this proviso.
HOTEL ACCOMODATION

We recommend you to book a stay at one of the following hotels. They are either within walking distance from the conference venue and just a few minutes away from the city center by public transport, or the other way around. For more information about each of the hotels, check out our conference website.

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* Prices do not include 3 EUR (3-star hotels) or 7 EUR (4-star hotels) per person per night Climate Resilience tax
** Please note that we do not have any rooms at The Stanley or at Titiana on hold for the conference period and that availability and pricing is subject to change.

All rates quoted are per room per night including breakfast and 13% VAT. Should VAT change before the beginning of the conference, the hotel will automatically change the price of your hotel room and should inform you in writing about the new rate.

Please note that the price of accommodation is not included in the registration fees.

Group reservations
For group booking please contact the hotel directly.

Individual reservations
To make a hotel reservation, please contact the hotel directly.

Any change or cancellation of the hotel reservation must be sent in writing to the specific hotel.
MAP OF HOTELS

1. Airotel Alexandros
2. Airotel Stratos Vassilikos
3. Ilisia
4. The Stanley**
5. Titiana**
EXHIBITION & SPONSORSHIP

The EDTNA/ERCA gratefully acknowledges the support from all Industry Partners organizing Corporate Education Sessions, Workshops, support our Exhibition and any other educational support. The Industrial Exhibition brings together renal and other healthcare companies, manufacturers of materials and equipment and scientific publishers from all over the world and provides a unique opportunity to display and advertise the latest products, services, and technical innovations. The exhibition will be located in close proximity to the scientific lecture halls.

For more details about Exhibition & Sponsorship opportunities, please contact:
EDTNA/ERCA Industry Relations
and EDTNA/ERCA Finance and Conference Coordinator
Edita Norušienė
E-mail: edita.norusiene@edtnaerca.org

Detailed exhibitor services kit and more details regarding EXHIBITION & SPONSORSHIP can be obtained from:
Event Project Manager, Sponsorship & Exhibition
Barbora Veselá
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WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO BE AN EDTNA/ERCA CORPORATE MEMBER?

To fully receive the benefits of the EDTNA/ERCA Membership, you need to be engaged with the Association. With any membership, however, you get what you put into it. Get involved as often as possible and you will harvest the benefits offered to you as a Corporate Member.

Corporate Membership is open to all Hospitals, Institutions and Companies. The Corporate Membership will provide excellent opportunities and it is a perfect way of keeping up to speed on all the Educational Projects of the Association.

As a Corporate Member, you receive an extensive range of benefits and if you would like to discuss how we could, together, develop our Collaboration further, please don’t hesitate to contact our EDTNA/ERCA INDUSTRY RELATIONS. Edita Noruišienė – edita.noruisiene@edtnaerca.org

THE BENEFITS

- To be a part of the EDTNA/ERCA Multidisciplinary Community with Personal Support from the EDTNA/ERCA Secretariat
- To collaborate around joint Educational & Scientific Projects
- Access to EDTNA/ERCA Research Projects
- Opportunity to exchange knowledge and expertise on a global level
- 5 pcs of EDTNA/ERCA Associated Memberships
- Journal of Renal Care – Online
- Educational Courses, Text books & Materials – Online
- Access to Electronic Library & Articles – Online
- Opportunities To Collaborate In Projects Developments (Books, Apps)

STAY INSPIRED – STAY MOTIVATED – ENRICH YOUR PROFESSIONAL LIFE – BECOME AN EDTNA/ERCA MEMBER

Membership fees and types

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Membership Types Fees
GOOD TO KNOW ABOUT ATHENS

WELCOME TO ATHENS

Welcome to one of the world’s oldest cities, the so-called historical capital of Europe, Athens. Once home of Plato, Socrates, Pericles and more, the city is also described as the birthplace of democracy, arts, science and philosophy of western civilization.

Today the Greek capital is a city that has it all: a long and rich (cultural) history, a vibrant city center that is attracting tourists from all over the world, a multicultural modern personality and the desired infrastructure and facilities. Located in the Attica district, this city together with its suburbs and the neighboring town of Piraeus, constitutes an urban entity with a population of about 4 million residents.

Athens stands out as a perfect year-round destination, thanks to its ideal Mediterranean climate. The city seamlessly blends its rich cultural heritage and historical traditions with modern urban innovation. Often referred to as the “open-air museum”, Athens, the city of Parthenon, showcases a historic center transformed into a sprawling 3 km pedestrian zone, one of the largest in Europe. This pedestrian haven guides visitors to major archeological sites, forming an extensive “archeological park” that recreates, to a significantextent, the ancient landscape.

A myriad of opportunities for culture, dining, shopping and nightlife, coupled with the warmth of the Athenian people and the high-standard hotel accommodations, enhances the city’s allure. You can find the city’s official tourism office website [here](#).

HOW TO GET HERE – VERY EASILY

BY PLANE

Athens International Airport is connected to 172 domestic and international destinations. From the airport it will take you approximately 40 minutes to get to the city center.

Airport – City Center

Metro

The metro tickets for the route to and from the airport are valid for 90 minutes and allow travel within this period, by all means of transport except for Airport Express Buses and the buses of line X80. Metro Line 3 (Blue Line) will take you straight to the city center.

Bus

Tickets for the Airport Express Buses are valid for one journey from or to the airport. The ticket can be purchased at all ticket vendors and/or the bus driver. These buses operate on a 24-hour basis.

Taxi

Taxis are available at the designated Taxi waiting area located at Exit 3 of the Arrivals Level. A ride to the city center should cost approximately 40 EUR. All licensed taxis in Athens are equipped with meters.

PUBLIC TRANSPORT

Public transport in Athens is affordable, reliable and covers most of the city and suburbs. By using the same ticket (a single ticket costs 1,20 EUR and is valid for 90 minutes) you can make use of all means of public transport.

Buses, trolleybuses and metros run daily from around 5AM until midnight. Information about schedules can be found at the stops and online via the operator’s website at [https://www.oasa.gr/en/](https://www.oasa.gr/en/)

OASA Telematics App provides real-time information for buses and trolleybuses. Ath.ena Card App allows you to load a personalized or an anonymous card through a NFC-enabled mobile.

[Electronic tickets](#) can be purchased at the ticket counters or the automatic ticket vending machines in metro and tram stations. In Athens they make use of reloadable smart tickets and reloadable smart cards under the name ATH.ENA TICKET and ATH.ENA CARD respectively. A clear overview of the options you have can be found [here](#).

Please note that you must validate your reloadable smart ticket/card at the blue validating machines located inside the buses, trolley buses and the tram each time you board them. When using the metro, validate your ticket/card at the gates, both upon entering and exiting the station.
See You in Athens!