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Conference Theme: Evaluate The Outcomes To Acknowledge Competency

Program

6 May 18, 2019

The Conference started on Monday morning with a very interesting pre-conference seminar on peritoneal dialysis: When Nurses Make a Difference

- 14.00 Opening ceremony
- First section: Nephrology nursing outcomes and skills
- Second section: physical activity in dialysis
- End afternoon: Posters presentation

7-8 May Tuesday and Wednesday morning took place the first and second section of the three planned workshop:

1. Technology Serving Nursing
2. Monitoring and Managing Vascular Access: Insights on the clinical skills
3. Communication: the therapeutic value of it

This has certainly been a great event in the Italian nursing field. I had the opportunity to introduce myself as EDTNA/ERCA BA to the recently elected new president and to the new executive committee. That was my first occasion to do that even to the colleagues that I met.

It was a great opportunity to meet, discuss, collaborate, and weaving a net with colleagues coming from all over Italy. Know more about differences in organization and health activities hold by dialysis center, since Italian health system vary from region to region.

Although I was not allowed to show EDTNA/ERCA posters or the ten reasons to become EDTNA/ERCA members, I did explain them to all professionals I met during the event. I stressed the importance to be connected to a wide nephrology nursing context, as the European one, to learn more about best practices and education, even if not familiar with English (which represents a big obstacle), the Italian BA will be there for everyone.

To be sure that everybody was aware of the 48th EDTNA/ERCA International Conference in Prague, thanks to M.T. Parisoto, the following reminder was spread in the showroom and given to professionals.

Best regards

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