There are currently 20 EDTNA/ERCA Members in UAE

- Membership of the EDTNA/ERCA in UAE is increasing and we are working hard to promote the association and increase membership further.

- Marie Richards has been the Brand Ambassador for The United Arab Emirates since 2014.

- Locally we have held seminars and workshops and represented EDTNA/ERCA at all including dissemination of all EDTNA/ERCA information and publications.

- Marie produces a quarterly local newsletter as part of READ (Renal Education Abu Dhabi) where we advertise the EDTNA/ERCA events and activity.

- Marie is a reviewer for the Journal of Renal care and is working to encourage more local nurses to write for publication.

- Marie is the Programme Lead for the Masters (MSc) in Renal Nursing, collaboration between De Montfort University in the UK, Fatima College in Abu Dhabi and SDS, which is an EDTNA/ERCA accredited programme. This is the only such programme in the Middle East

Marie attended the following Events throughout 2015

- Nephrology Educators Network Conference in Sydney - speaker
- EDTNA/ERCA Annual Conference – Dresden – Speaker and chair of two sessions
- EDTNA/FMC Middle East Conference in Lisbon September – Guest speaker and Chair of 2 sessions
- Australia and New Zealand Society of Nephrology Conference
- Western Australian RSA study day – Organiser

Marie is chair of the Renal Education Abu Dhabi Committee.

Marie is available to answer EDTNA/ERCA related questions.

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