Conference Theme
Knowledge, Skills & Commitment – Core Elements to Manage Care

49th EDTNA/ERCA International Conference
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September 12–15, 2020
Dear Colleagues & Friends,

It is with great pleasure and pride that we invite you to join us in Ljubljana where our 49th EDTNA/ERCA International Conference, September 12–15, 2020 will take place. Ljubljana is Slovenia’s capital and its largest city, which is known for its university population and green spaces.

The theme of our Conference is “Knowledge, Skills & Commitment – Core Elements to Manage Care”. During the last two International Conferences, 2018 and 2019 our focus has been on ‘Balancing Compassion and Health Technologies’ and the integration of it. The next step is to Manage Care through the implementation of the Learnings, learnings which you will acquire during the Conference when participating in our well-planned Scientific Programme including Lectures, Oral and Poster Sessions, Educational Sessions and Workshops.

Our Conference will take place at the Cankar Centre also known as Cankarjev dom or Cankar Hall. Cankarjev dom is the largest Slovenian convention, congress and culture centre. The building was designed by the architect Edvard Ravnikar and was built at the southern edge of Republic Square in Ljubljana between 1977 and 1982.

The Conference is a forum for sharing knowledge, experience in practise, research and innovations as well as the aim of promoting renal research and excellence in practice around the world. It is a showcase for the latest technology and innovation in treatment of Chronic Kidney Disease and care of Kidney Patients.

For all of you there is a great opportunity to enlarge your professional horizon, to meet our Industry Partners at the Exhibition, to share knowledge and experiences among each other, meet old friends, and extend your network by meeting new ones as well.

**We are very much looking forward to welcoming you to Ljubljana!**

*With warm regards,*

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EDTNA/ERCA President
The EDTNA/ERCA is a multidisciplinary organization for those working in renal care. The mission of the Association, is about ‘achieving the best level of education, standards and research for all renal care professionals caring and supporting their patients and families around the world’.

To be able to live by this Mission and the purpose and reason for being a true renal professional, we are a group of many people involved. Many tasks are split and shared amongst us, enabling us to become stronger and able to achieve our goals.

We always strive for excellence in everything we do. Through our global presence we have an opportunity to share knowledge and experience not only at Conferences and seminars but also through our educational program. The outcome of the educational program and projects in collaboration with our partners shows the evidence of this. All this creates fantastic opportunities for everyone involved. Our strength is to focus on the unique competencies and experience of each and every individual to create a caring culture that brings out the best in us all.

Take the opportunity to download the educational publications at www.edtnaerca.org/academy/publications
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