

The third EDTNA/ERCA Seminar in Israel took place on February, 22, 2017 in the Galilee Medical Center, Nahariya. The topic of the seminar was: "Continuity of care for nephrology patients - between community clinic and in-center dialysis unit". Around 60 Nephrology nurses from dialysis units and community clinics from the northern area of Israel participated in the seminar.

We opened the day with an update from the EDTNA/ ERCA and encouraged participants to submit abstracts to the 46<sup>th</sup> EDTNA/ERCA International Conference, Krakow, Poland.

During the seminar it was a great honor to hear the presentation of our guest speaker, Edwina Brown, Professor of Renal Medicine, Consultant Nephrologist, Imperial College Renal & Transplant Centre, Hammersmith Hospital, London. She talked about her studies of outcomes of older patients on dialysis, "Does dialysis modality determine outcomes for older people?"



The broad scientific program encompassed medical, nursing and social aspects of continuity care in nephrology patients. Strategies for better communication between community and in-center dialysis clinics were discussed, and recommendations for overcoming barriers in the partnership were introduced. Each presentation was followed by discussion and aroused great interest amongst the audience.

The breaks and luncheon were great opportunities to meet colleagues and friends from different dialysis units, promote the EDTNA/ERCA to community clinic nurses and discuss nephrology in our country and the upcoming EDTNA/ERCA International Conference in Krakow.

The Israel EDTNA/ERCA seminar was a great success. This fantastic educational event wouldn't be possible without the support and collaboration with our Industry Partners.

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