



48th EDTNA/ERCA
International Conference
September 14th-17th, 2019
Prague, Czech Republic



Conference Theme

New Pathways in the Renal Setting Caring
Together by Integrating Modern Technology based
on Knowledge & Education

2nd Announcement

Preliminary Programme and Call for Abstracts

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WELCOME MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT



Dear Colleagues,

It is with great pleasure and pride that we invite you to join us in Prague next year where our 48th EDTNA/ERCA International Conference will take place. The theme of our Conference is *'New Pathways in the Renal Setting – Caring Together by Integrating Modern Technology based on Knowledge & Education'*.

Last years' theme was Balancing our Compassion vs Technology which was the first step, next one is the Integration of it, to make it happen. This is the background of the Theme in Prague. The aim is to explore the relationship between Modern Technology and the evidence-based care we offer to patients and their careers. We encourage you to participate and share your education and research initiatives.

Our Conference will take place at the Cubex Centre Prague which is the newly built Conference Centre located in the business centre of Prague. Thanks to its unique and varied interior of a modern building, it is an ideal venue for organizing Conferences. Prague, the City of a Hundred Spires on the Vltava River is well known all over the world and ranks among the most beautiful cities in Europe. Let yourself be tempted by the history offered by the city of Prague. An unforgettable experience is waiting for you.

Please join us in Prague, experience enhance your professional development through well planned Scientific Programme with Educational Sessions and Workshops. Meet our Industry Partners at the Exhibition, Share Experiences amongst 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 Prague!

With very warm regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Edita Norušiene'. The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Edita Norušiene

EDTNA/ERCA President

WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS OF PARTICIPATING AT THE CONFERENCE?

The EDTNA/ERCA Conferences are conversations on a large scale. At our Conferences, we have the rare opportunity to talk, face-to-face, with many of our Colleagues & Friends, Guest Speakers, Industry and some of our mentors and teachers whom have attended for many years. As long as we arrive with a burning question, every conversation we have brings us closer to the answers we seek. Asking so many of our colleagues outside of a conference would take ages, and we'd miss the interplay of asking a group of people at the same time and hearing lively debates to our questions. To join the EDTNA/ERCA Community is about meeting new people and building new friendships or professional relationships at the Sessions, at the refreshments, at the Exhibition and "in the hallways". It's where we connect and reconnect with colleagues and friends and a chance to have those rare conversations.

THE VALUE OF A CONFERENCE IS WHAT WE PUT INTO IT, AND WHAT WE DO WITH IT!



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KEY DATES TO REMEMBER

Abstract submission deadline	January 13th, 2019
Acceptance Decision for Authors	March 5th, 2019
Conference Registration Online	April 1st, 2019
Early bird registration deadline	July 1st, 2019
Conference Registration Online	April 1st, 2019
Deadline for Hotel Accommodation with no cancellation fee	August 13th, 2019
Deadline for regular registration fee	August 15th, 2019

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CONFERENCE VENUE

Cubex Centre Prague

Na Strži 2097/63
CZ-140 00 Prague 4-Pankrác
<http://www.cubexcentrum.cz>

Legal Venue EDTNA/ERCA

Seestrasse 91, CH 6052, Hergiswil, Switzerland



GENERAL INFORMATION

Accreditation of learning hours

The 48th 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 Prague. 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 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.edtnerca.org

Conference Badges

Each Conference delegate will receive a Conference badge upon registration. The Conference badge must be worn during the entire Conference to be able to enter the Scientific Sessions and receive education accreditation. On your badge there is a barcode which 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 are in the building in case of emergency. Therefore, it is important you present your badge at each session hall.

Breaks

Coffee & tea will be provided during breaks, lunch time breaks. on Sunday, September 15th and Monday, September 16th lunch boxes will be provided.

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 edtnerca2019@guarant.cz.

Mobile Application

The Mobile Application will be available before the Conference and for download via Google and Apple store. You can use it to prepare your personal Conference program, download abstracts, posters, participate in Conference surveys, 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.

Sessions held in the main hall will be simultaneously translated from English into Czech.

SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME

The Scientific Programme will be structured as in recent EDTNA/ERCA Conferences.

There will be two different Parallel Oral Sessions:

1. Sessions with Invited Guest Speakers will have the following structure: Guest Speaker presentation + two oral presentations + three short oral presentations.
 2. Sessions without Guest Speakers will have the following structure: four oral presentations + three short oral presentations.
- The aim is to invite and involve leading renal nurses and practitioners as GS's.

Session timings:

- Guest Speakers = 30 min including questions
- Oral Session = 15 min including questions
- Short Oral Session = 10 min including questions

At the 2019 Conference the E-poster approach will be continued. The E-posters on interactive screens will be on display during the entire Conference.

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 half hour.

The Scientific Programme will expect several workshops on different topics: the aim is to offer a more practical and interactive approach to renal care issues.

ABSTRACT SUBMISSION & CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

THE TOPICS FOR ABSTRACT SUBMISSION ARE:

Caring for the Well-being of Renal Healthcare Professionals **NEW!**

CKD-Prevention & control of progression

Conservative Renal Care

Education

Ethical, Psychological and Social Impact of CKD

Haemodialysis

Home Therapies

Kidney Failure in the Elderly **NEW!**

Leadership for Renal Health Care Professionals **NEW!**

Multimorbidity in Renal Care

Needling with Plastic Cannulae **NEW!**

Nutrition

Open Forum

Paediatric Renal Care

Peritoneal Dialysis

Risk Management & Quality Improvement

The Patient Experience

Transplantation

Vascular Access

Abstract submission deadline NEW!	January 13 th , 2019
Acceptance Decision for Authors NEW!	March 5 th , 2019

Abstract submission must be made in English through the online system.

Abstracts will be published in the Abstract Book which will be available for download on the EDTNA/ERCA Conference website: <https://www.edtnerca.org/conferences-prague-2019/scientific-programme-prague2019>.

Guidelines how to submit your Abstract are available on the EDTNA/ERCA website: <https://www.edtnerca.org/conferences-prague-2019/call-for-abstracts-prague2019>.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact the Conference Department at edtnerca2019-abstracts@guarant.cz.

PROGRAMME AT A GLANCE, PRAGUE 2019

Saturday, September 14th, 2019

	08:00–16:00	16:00–17:45	17:45–18:00	18:00–19:30	19:30–21:45
Registration Area	Registration				
Sessions		Plenary Session	Break	Opening Ceremony	Welcome & Exhibition Opening
Exhibition Area					Exhibition

Sunday, September 15th, 2019

	08:00–09:00	09:00–10:30	10:30–11:00	11:00–12:30	12:30–14:00	14:00–15:30	15:30–16:00	16:00–16:45	17:00–18:30
Registration Area	Registration								
Sessions		Parallel Sessions, CES*, Round Table discussions, Workshops	Coffee break	Parallel Sessions, CES*, Round Table discussions, Workshops	Lunch break	Parallel Sessions, CES*, Round Table discussions, Workshops	Coffee break	Parallel Sessions, CES*, Round Table discussions, Workshops	Annual General Meeting
Exhibition Area	Exhibition								

Monday, September 16th, 2019

	08:00–09:00	09:00–10:30	10:30–11:00	11:00–12:30	12:30–14:00	14:00–15:30	15:30–16:00	16:00–17:30
Registration Area	Registration							
Sessions		Parallel Sessions, CES*, Round Table discussions, Workshops	Coffee break	Parallel Sessions, CES*, Round Table discussions, Workshops	Lunch break	Parallel Sessions, CES*, Round Table discussions, Workshops	Coffee break	Parallel Sessions, CES*, Round Table discussions, Workshops
Exhibition Area	Exhibition							

Tuesday, September 17th, 2019

	08:30–10:00	10:00–10:15	10:15–11:45	11:45–12:00	12:00–13:00	14:00–15:30	15:30–16:00	16:00–16:45	17:00–18:30	17:00–18:30
Registration Area	Registration									
Sessions	Plenary Session	Coffee break	Plenary Session	Break	Closing Ceremony					

*CES- Corporate Education Sessions

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE 2019 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.

EDUCATIONAL 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 discussion 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 (CES)

These sessions are organized and sponsored by Industry Partners and provide opportunity for participants to access worldwide knowledge and expertise to improve their own knowledge of particularly focused subjects. The CES takes place in the main hall and simultaneously translation into Czech language. Further details will be available in the 3rd Announcement and on the Conference website and EDTNA/ERCA Newsletters.

ROUND TABLE DISCUSSION

These sessions are organized and sponsored by Industry Partners and provide opportunity for participants to access worldwide knowledge and expertise to improve their own knowledge within a certain topic. The Round Table Discussion takes place in Hall A2. Further details will be available in the 3rd Announcement and 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. 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 half hour.

BEST POSTER AWARD BY SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME COMMITTEE

The E-posters will be pre-evaluated for the “Best Poster Award” before the Conference by the Scientific Programme Committee.

BEST POSTER AWARD BY CONFERENCE DELEGATES

E-poster rating will be available for Conference participants via the Conference App for mobile phones. The award for the Best Poster chosen by Conference Delegates will be presented during the Closing Ceremony.

AGM MEETING, SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15TH AT 17:00–18:30

All EDTNA/ERCA Members who are attending the Conference are strongly recommended to attend the AGM and take an active part of the life of your Association. During the Annual General Meeting (AGM) you have a unique opportunity to hear about the latest developments within the Association, meet face-to-face with the leadership, ask questions about the different activities and decide about the future of our organization. The time of the meeting is 17:00 – 18.30 and we encourage you to attend the meeting. If you have any questions or comments, please don't hesitate to contact our Secretariat at Secretariat@edtnerca.org.

We are very much looking forward to seeing you in Prague!

BEST MANUSCRIPT & BEST POSTER AWARDS and SCHOLARSHIP FOR 2019

Authors of all accepted Abstracts (oral, short oral and poster presentation) are encouraged to submit a full paper to be considered for the Manuscript Scholarship Award. In order to be considered for the Manuscript Award, authors have to be EDTNA/ERCA members. Papers submitted must conform to the guidelines that will be sent to each successful abstract writer.



BEST MANUSCRIPT AWARDS HANDED OVER DURING THE OPENING CEREMONY

1st prize	of 500 EUR
2nd prize	of 250 EUR
3rd prize	Full year EDTNA/ERCA membership to maximum of 3 contributors to the Abstract (Please NOTE: The Presenter will decide who will get the membership for free)

All winners will get a certificate.

BEST POSTER AWARDS HANDED OVER DURING THE OPENING CEREMONY

1st prize	of 250 EUR
Certificate of Merit	Full year of EDTNA/ERCA membership
1st time Poster Presentation	Full year of EDTNA/ERCA membership

All winners will get a certificate.

BEST ABSTRACT AWARDS ABOUT 'NEEDLING WITH PLASTIC CANNULAE' KINDLY SUPPORTED BY MEDTRONIC. WILL BE HANDED OVER DURING THE OPENING CEREMONY

1st prize	of 1 000 EUR & One full year of EDTNA/ERCA membership
2nd prize	of 500 EUR & One full year of EDTNA/ERCA membership
3rd prize	OF 250 EUR & One full year of EDTNA/ERCA membership



REGISTRATION

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

Participants should not send any payments by bank transfer unless a Letter of Confirmation is received previously, and then state the Variable Symbol in the transfer information field. Payments without name and Variable Symbol cannot be identified and processed.

Participants are kindly requested to register in advance by completing and submitting the Registration Form with the appropriate fees. If your payment is not received before the deadline dates of **July 1st** or **August 31st, 2019**, the **regular** or **late fee** respectively will be **automatically applied** for unpaid registrations or new requests.

AFTER AUGUST 31st, 2019

Individual delegates are kindly requested to make all pending payments by credit card exclusively. Payment by bank transfer is not an available option after August 31st, 2018.

Period	Category	EUR Excl. VAT	EUR VAT 21%	EUR Total incl. VAT 21%
EARLY before July 1 st , 2019	Member	326,45	68,55	395,00
	Non-member	549,59	115,41	665,00
	Student*	144,63	30,37	175,00
REGULAR before August 15 th , 2019	Member	413,22	86,78	500,00
	Non-member	553,72	116,28	670,00
	Student*	177,69	37,31	215,00
LATE after August 15 th , 2019 and On-site	Member	471,07	98,93	570,00
	Non-member	574,38	120,62	695,00
	Student*	223,14	46,86	270,00
GENERAL FEE	Student Fee* for MEMBERS	123,96	26,04	150,00

*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.

Note: Participant fees are subject of 21% of Czech VAT, payable as NET plus VAT. EDTNA/ERCA VAT registration is in process; taxable invoices are made after April 1st, 2019 only. You may not apply for the Member participant fee if you are not a current Member. To become a member, register here: [EDTNA/ERCA General member registration form](#).

To verify the membership status at any time please contact the EDTNA/ERCA Membership Administrator at Secretariat@edtnerca.org

Participant fees including:

- Admission to Scientific sessions, exhibition and poster area
- Conference bag, Final Programme
- Coffee & tea during breaks and 2 x lunch (September 15th and 16th, 2019)
- Admission to Opening Ceremony

HOW TO REGISTER

To register for the Conference, please fill in the on-line Registration Form (the registration form will be available on April 1st, 2019).

First please fill in the Personal Data Form and continue to registration by choosing the registration fee. During the registration process you will receive a password and automatically generated summary to your email address. Your password is the same for all on-line forms (Abstract submission, registration, hotel accommodation).

Upon submitting the Registration Form, you will receive a confirmation from the Conference Department within three working days.

Group Registration

If you have a group of 5 or more participants, please send your request to the Conference Department at edtnerca2019@guarant.cz

CANCELLATIONS AND REFUNDS

All cancellations must be notified in writing (by mail, fax or email) to the Conference Department according to the following conditions:

- Refunds will be processed AFTER the Conference.
- Requests for refunds made after November 30th, 2019 will not be considered.
- Registrants may transfer their registration to a colleague at any time. For any change of name an administration fee of 50 EUR will be charged.

Cancellation charges

Until June 30th, 2019	Full participant fee paid minus 50 EUR (for administrative charges) refunded
June 30th and August 15th, 2019	50% of participant fee paid will be refunded
After August 15th, 2019	No refund will be made

If a change or cancellation made by a participant regarding registration or accommodation results in a refund, EDTNA/ERCA reserves the right to charge a 30 EUR handling fee.

Registration opening hours

All documents including registration packs (Conference bag, personal name badge & Final programme) will be handed out to registered participants during the following opening hours:

SATURDAY, September 14th, 2019	08:00–20:00
SUNDAY, September 15th, 2019	08:00–18:00
MONDAY, September 16th, 2019	08:00–18:00
TUESDAY, September 17th, 2019	08:00–14:00

Jurisdiction

The place of jurisdiction is Stans, NW and at the legal venue of the Association, Hergiswil, NW, Switzerland.

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.

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 deleting.

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 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 01-Aug-2014), EU regulations and national law of contracted service providers are involved.

HOTEL ACCOMMODATION

GUARANT International (further referred to also as the Conference Secretariat) has been appointed as the official hotel accommodation agent for the 48th EDTNA/ERCA International Conference 2019 and will handle all related arrangements.

GUARANT International strongly advises all not to work with any unauthorized vendors/companies who may offer you hotel reservation services by phone / e-mail with “discounted congress rates” and try to obtain your personal data including credit card details.

Hotel	Price in EUR SGL	Price in EUR DBL	Distance to the CUBEX
Headquarter Hotel			
Panorama Hotel Prague **** Superior room	125	140	next to the venue
Walking distance to Cubex			
Attic ***	65	85	7 min walk (550 m)
Oya ***	90	90	9 min walk (700 m)
Hotels with easy access by Public Transport			
Ilf ***	65	92	1 stop by metro
Corinthia Hotel Prague not categorized Superior room	155	165	2 stops by metro
EA Downtown****	129	129	3 stops by metro
Beránek***	79	89	3 stops by metro
Ibis Praha Wenceslas Square ***	104	114	3 stops by metro

All rates quoted are per room per night including breakfast and 15% VAT. Should VAT change before the beginning of the Conference, the Conference Secretariat will automatically change the price of your hotel room and inform you in writing about the new rate.

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

Group reservations

Group bookings cannot be made online as different terms and conditions apply. For further information, up to date availability and reservation please contact the Conference Department at e-mail address edtnerca2019@guarant.cz.

Individual reservations

To make a hotel reservation, it is necessary to fill in the **On-line Accommodation Form**.

Reservations will be processed on a “first come, first-served” basis. **Please book your accommodation as soon as possible.** Please ensure your hotel reservation is made by August 13th, 2019 as after this date, no room availability can be guaranteed.

Full pre-payment is required to guarantee the reservation. After the full payment is received, your hotel reservation will be confirmed in writing by e-mail.

Any change or cancellation of the hotel reservation must be sent in writing at email address edtnerca2019@guarant.cz.

Do not contact hotels directly.

Cancellation conditions

The following cancellation conditions apply to the cancellation or shortening of a hotel reservation.

Until August 13 th , 2019	Full refund (less 30 EUR handling fee)
August 13 th , 2019 – August 30 th , 2019	one-night cancellation fee
After August 31 st , 2019	100% cancellation fee

Please note that for any refund we reserve the right to charge 30 EUR handling fee.

In case of a no show, the room will be kept for the guest until 12 noon of the day following the date of expected arrival; then the room will be released.

Methods of payment

Accommodation expenses must be paid in EUR by one of the following methods:

1. Credit card

For payment by credit card please use the On-line Payment System. The system is accessible with the password that you received upon registration. The system accepts the following credit cards: **MasterCard/Eurocard, Visa and Diners Club.**

2. Bank transfer

The bank details including the **10-digit variable** symbol will be sent to a participant within three working days after the submission of the accommodation form. **Please note that payments without this variable symbol will not be identified and the registration will not be confirmed.**

Please note that payments by bank transfer will only be accepted by May 15th, 2019.

All payments made by bank transfer need to be net of all bank charges. The payer pays the bank charges of their bank, and the beneficiary pays the charges of their bank, if any.

HOTEL LOCATIONS



- V** Conference Venue
- 1** Panorama Hotel Prague ****
- 2** Attic ***
- 3** Oya ***
- 4** If ***
- 5** Corinthia Hotel Prague
- 6** EA Downtown****
- 7** Beránek***
- 8** Ibis Praha Wenceslas Square ***

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 pharmaceutical 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 close in proximity to the scientific lecture halls.

**FOR MORE DETAILS ABOUT EXHIBITION & SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES PLEASE CONTACT:
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Detailed exhibitor services kit can be obtained from:

Mrs. Anki Davidson
Marketing Director
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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 Marketing Director Anki Davidson – anki.davidson@edtnerca.org

THE BENEFITS

- To be a part of the EDTNA/ERCA Multidisciplinary Community 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 Memberships
- Journal of Renal Care – Hard copy & Online
- Educational Courses & Materials – Hard copies & Online
- Access to Electronic Library & Articles – Online
- Opportunities to Collaborate in Projects Developments (Books, Apps)

Collaboration further, please don't hesitate to contact our Marketing Director Anki Davidson – anki.davidson@edtnerca.org



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Be a part of our unique Community, learn from each other, share your knowledge and experience and make new friends.

THE BENEFITS

- To be a part of the EDTNA/ERCA Multidisciplinary Community
- Personal Support from the EDTNA/ERCA Secretariat & Brand Ambassadors
- Reduced Conference Registration Fee at International Conferences and EDTNA/ERCA Seminars
- Take charge of your career – Become a Volunteer /Professional & Personal development
- Have your 'say' and be a part of the Association's decisions
- Journal of Renal Care – Hard copy & Online
- Educational Courses & Materials – Hard copies & Online
- Access to Electronic Library & Articles – Online
- Opportunities to Collaborate in Projects Developments (Books, Apps)
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STAY INSPIRED – STAY MOTIVATED – ENRICH YOUR LIFE – BECOME AN EDTNA/ERCA MEMBER

Membership fees and types

Membership Types	Fees
Member	50 EUR
Global Member	80 EUR
Corporate Member	600 EUR

GOOD TO KNOW ABOUT PRAGUE

Prague is the capital and largest city of the Czech Republic. It is also the historical capital of Bohemia. Situated in the north-west of the country on the Vltava River, the city is home to about 1,26 million people, while its larger urban zone is estimated to have a population of nearly 2 million. The city has a temperate climate, with warm summers.

Public Transport

Prague has a very sophisticated subway, tram and bus transport system. The Prague underground is quite new and efficient. At peak times, trains run every 2 or 3 minutes, and during off-peak hours at least every 8-10 minutes.

Short-term passes (unlimited travel within ticket validity)

Most visitors find travel passes cost effective and hassle free. If you use public transport more than few times a day, definitely go for one. Also 3 and 5 day passes allow free transport for a child aged between 6 and 14 (inclusive).

24-hour pass: 110 CZK / 4,40 EUR

3-day pass (72 hours): 310 CZK / 12,40 EUR

Only properly validated tickets are valid.

For more information about Prague Public transport visit <http://www.dpp.cz/en/>.

How to Reach the Cubex Centre Prague

The Cubex Centre Prague can be easily reached by metro line C (red line) to the station "Pankrác", the Cubex is located just next to the metro station. Tickets can be purchased in automatic machines at each metro station or at newsstands. The ticket costs 32 Czech crowns (approx. 1,25 EURO) and is valid for 90 minutes. Please note that you need to validate the ticket when you enter the metro/tram/bus for the first time.

From the Airport

The distance from the Václav Havel Airport Prague is 15 kilometres. A taxi ride from the airport to the Cubex Centre Prague will take approximately 30–45 minutes and cost about 30–35 EUR.

You can also travel by public transport. To get to Cubex Conference Centre, take bus N° 119 (Terminal 1/Terminal 2, Exit E) to Nádraží Veleslavín underground station (also bus N° 119 final stop). Then take metro line A (green colour, direction "Depo Hostivař") to Muzeum (7 stops). At Muzeum change to metro line C (red colour, direction "Háje") and get off at "Pankrác" (4 stops). The Cubex is just next to this station.

From the City Centre

There is a north-south highway just in front of the Cubex and the Cubex itself is very easily accessible by taking the underground to "Pankrác" station, metro line "C".

Taxi Service

In the city centre, taxis are easy to take from the street but we strongly recommend you to use hotel taxis or to call a taxi by phone through the radio taxi service.

We recommend you use following taxi companies:

- Profi Taxi: +420 261 314 151 or +420 844 700 800
- AAA Taxi: +420 222 333 222 or +420 2211 0 2211

General Information

Complete information about Czech Republic is available at the [official website of the Czech Republic](#).

Insurance

The organisers do not accept responsibility for individual medical, travel or personal insurance. All participants are strongly advised to take out their own personal insurance before travelling to the Conference.

Currency & Banking

Czech crown (CZK) is the official currency of the Czech Republic. Exchange of foreign currency is available at Prague international Airport and at most hotels, banks and exchange offices throughout the city. International credit cards are accepted for payments in hotels, restaurants and shops. Payment in cash in EUR is also available in some restaurants and shops, please ask for details on-site. You can find the official exchange rates on the website of the Czech National Bank.

Electricity

The Czech Republic uses 230 V 50 Hz system, sockets have the European standard and plugs are three-prong grounded.

[More information HERE](#)

Entry Formalities

Citizens of the EU, Iceland, Lichtenstein, Norway, and Switzerland can stay on the territory of the Czech Republic on the basis of their passport or identity card without any permit.

These persons are only required to fulfil the reporting duty with the Alien Police Inspectorate according to the place of residence in case their stay exceeds 30 days.

For stay exceeding three months, confirmation about temporary residence or permanent residence permit can be issued – more information will be provided by the Ministry of Interior.

[Information about VISA HERE](#)

Shopping

Most shops in Prague are open from 9:00 to 18:00, Monday to Saturday. Shops in the city centre are usually open from 9:00 to 20:00, Monday to Sunday. Shops in the shopping centres are open from 9:00 to 21:00 daily.

Time Zone

The Czech Republic is on Central European Time – Greenwich Mean Time (GMT) plus 1 hour. From April to October is summer time, i.e. GMT + 2 hours.

Weather

September weather in Prague is usually warm with temperatures around 20–25 °C / 70–80 °F and somewhat humid. Sudden showers and thunderstorms are common, so bring an umbrella or be prepared to dash for cover.

Important Telephone Numbers

150: Fire

155: Ambulance

156: Prague Police

158: Police

112: General Emergency for Europe

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