



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

3rd Announcement

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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 this 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'*.

The Conference has an important role of educating, exchanging knowledge, information and experience, utilizing the expertise of healthcare professionals, service leaders, academics, researchers, care givers, persons with renal disease and Industry Partners. Delegates are from around 70 countries, who come together to share experience, innovations and knowledge. The Conference is also a showcase for the latest technology and innovation in the treatment of Chronic Kidney Disease.

The Conference App including the Scientific Programme, Evaluations of the Sessions and the Conference will be available for download in the beginning of September.

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.

Please join us in Prague, as this experience will enhance your professional development through well planned Scientific Programme with Educational Sessions and Workshops. 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

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KEY DATES TO REMEMBER

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| Deadline for Manuscript Scholarship | June 30th, 2019 |
| Early Bird Registration Deadline | July 1st, 2019 |
| Deadline for E-poster Submission | July 31st, 2019 |
| Deadline for Hotel Accommodation with No Cancellation Fee | August 13th, 2019 |
| Deadline for Regular Registration Fee | August 15th, 2019 |

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<http://www.cubexcentrum.cz>

GENERAL INFORMATION

Accreditation of Learning Hours

The 48th EDTNA/ERCA International Conference in Prague will be accredited. To ensure maximum quality education through a professional Scientific Programme, EDTNA/ERCA intends to obtain International Continuing Nursing Education Credits (ICNEC). The ICNECs are granted by the International Council of Nurses (ICN) once strict admission conditions are fulfilled. The approval for awarding ICNECs is currently sought from the ICN.

The ICNEC awards provide proof of a high-quality Conference. EDTNA/ERCA makes its best effort to render such opportunity to its delegates. Details of the sessions eligible for accreditation points will be published on the Conference website and APP in August – www.edtnerca.org

Mobile Application

The Mobile Application will be available before and during the Conference for download via Google and Apple store. You can use it to prepare your personal Conference programme, view abstracts and posters, participate in Conference surveys, vote for the best poster and best presentation, ask presenters questions during the sessions, fill evaluation forms and retrieve other useful functions. The Mobile Application will be updated with news and programme changes during the Conference.

SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME HIGHLIGHTS

Accepted Abstracts Statistic

| | Abstracts |
|--------------------------|-----------|
| Submitted abstracts | 212 |
| Accepted abstracts | 198 |
| Oral presentations | 53 |
| Short oral presentations | 45 |
| E-Poster presentations | 100 |
| Rejected abstracts | 11 |

SCIENTIFIC PLENARY & PARALLEL SESSIONS

- The latest developments in renal care

EDUCATIONAL WORKSHOPS

- Open to all participants from any discipline
- Discussions and learning possibility
- Participants will receive a certificate

CORPORATE EDUCATION SESSIONS (CES)

- Sponsored by Industry Partners
- Opportunity to access worldwide knowledge and expertise
- Takes place in the main hall
- Simultaneously translated into Czech language

LUNCH TIME SYMPOSIUMS

- One hour sessions during the lunch break
- Sessions dedicated to participants from specific countries
- Sessions will be held in language of particular countries and without simultaneous translation to English

POSTER PRESENTATIONS

- Displayed on digital screens during all Conference days
- Abstracts included in the Abstract Book
- E-poster Session will have 10 presented E-posters with total duration of one and half hour

MANUSCRIPT 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. Authors have to be EDTNA/ERCA member.

Papers submitted must meet the guidelines that were sent to each successful abstract writer. Manuscripts should be sent as an email attachment together with an Application Form to Jan Kolar from the Conference Department – kolar@guarant.cz.

The closing date for the receipt of manuscripts to the EDTNA/ERCA Conference Department is Sunday, June 30th, 2019.

There are three scholarships to be awarded:

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| 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 (The lead author, not the presenter, will decide who will get the membership for free) |

The winners of the Manuscript Awards will be awarded at the Opening Ceremony. All award prize winners will receive a certificate of merit.

POSTER SCHOLARSHIP FOR 2019

All E-posters are eligible for the Best Poster Scholarships Award. The E-posters will be pre-evaluated before the Conference. All E-Posters should be sent to the Conference Department before the conference via Abstract Submission Form. Please use the same login details as for Abstract Submission. Guidelines for E-Poster Submission are available on the Conference website.

The E-Poster Submission deadline for Best Poster Scholarship Award is on Wednesday, July 31st, 2019.

There are three scholarships to be awarded as follows:

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| 1st prize | of 250 EUR |
| 2nd prize | Certificate of Merit Full year of EDTNA/ERCA membership for presenting author |
| 3rd prize | Best 1 st time Poster Presentation Full year of EDTNA/ERCA membership for presenting author |

The winners of the Best Poster Scholarship Award will be awarded at the Opening Ceremony. All award prize winners will receive a certificate of merit.



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 | | Plenary Session | Break | Opening Ceremony |
| Exhibition Area | | | | | Welcome & Exhibition Opening |

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 | | | | | | | | |
| | | CES* – Fresenius Medical Care | Coffee break | DOPPS Symposium | Polish Symposium 12:45–13:45 | Parallel Session: Haemodialysis 1 | Coffee break | Parallel Session: Transplantation | Annual General Meeting |
| | | Parallel Session: Education | | Parallel Session: The Patient Experience | Lunch break | Parallel Session: Home Therapies | | Parallel Session: Open Forum 1 | |
| | | | | Workshop: Developing and Maintaining Effective Teams | | Workshop: Patient Safety & Human Factors | | Course: Hygiene, Infection Control and Prevention in Renal Care | |
| | | | | | | Workshop: The Patient involvement in kidney research | | | |
| 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 | | | | | | | |
| | | Parallel Session: Needling with Plastic Cannulae & Vascular Access | Coffee break | Parallel Session: Vascular Access | Lunch break | Parallel Session: Haemodialysis 2 | Coffee break | Parallel Session: Ethical, Psychological and Social Impact of CKD |
| | | Parallel Session: European Kidney Health Alliance | | Parallel Session: Peritoneal Dialysis | Greek Forum 12:45–13:45 | Parallel Session: Caring for the Well-being of Renal Healthcare Professionals | | Parallel Session: Open Forum 2 |
| | | Workshop: An Introduction to Mindfulness Practices: Managing Stress and Anxiety | | Workshop: Uncovering the power of extra-ordinary leadership – The leadership Challenge | Workshop: Gaining EDTNA/ERCA Accreditation for your Renal Education Program – What's Involved 12:45–13:45 | Course: Violence & Aggression in Renal Care | | |
| | | Course: Critical states during a dialysis treatment | | Course: Critical states during a dialysis treatment | Lunch break | | | |
| | | E-Poster Session A | | E-Poster Session B | | E-Poster Session C | | E-Poster Session D |
| 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 |
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| Registration Area | Registration | | | | | | | | | |
| | Plenary Session: CKD & Conservative Renal Care | Coffee break | Plenary Session: Risk Management | Break | Closing Ceremony | | | | | |

*CES- Corporate Education Sessions

REGISTRATION

| 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 |

Notes:

* 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.

** Participant fees are subject to 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.

*** Members may not apply for the Member Participant Fee if they are not a current member. To become a member, register here: [EDTNA/ERCA General member registration form](#). After July 15th a registration as NEW member is not possible.

*** Global Members shall register at the Member Participant Fee; Conference Members 2018 shall register at the Non-Member Fee.

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

More details about the Registration Process and Terms and Conditions can be found on Conference website.

Participant fees include:

- Admission to scientific sessions, exhibition and poster area
- Conference bag with badge, final Programme (optional) and more information
- Coffee & tea during breaks and 2x lunch (September 15th and 16th, 2019)
- Admission to opening ceremony

Letter of Invitation

The organizers will be pleased to send a letter of invitation upon request, once a registration form and fee have been received. Such an invitation is intended to help raising travel funds or obtaining a visa. It is not a commitment on the part of the Conference Organizer to provide any financial support. A delegate may request such a letter from the Conference Department at edtnerca2019@guarant.cz.

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 of 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 involved apply.

Jurisdiction

EDTNA/ERCA Head Office is Hergiswil, NW; the place of jurisdiction is Stans, Switzerland.

HOTEL ACCOMMODATION

| 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.

Cancellation conditions

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

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| 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 50 EUR handling fee.

For more information about accommodation and on-line booking please visit the [Conference website](#).

HOTEL LOCATIONS MAP OF HOTELS



PAYMENT INFORMATION

Registration fees and Accommodation expenses must be paid in EURO 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** and **Visa**.

2. Bank transfer

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. The Letter of Confirmation with bank details including the **10-digit variable symbol** will be sent to a participant within three working days after the submission of the registration and accommodation form. **Please note that payments without this variable symbol will not 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 15th, 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, 2019.

Please note that payments for accommodation 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 SEPA bank transfer should be used whenever possible. The payer pays the bank charges of their bank, and the beneficiary pays the charges of their bank, if any.



OPENING HOURS SUMMARY

Registration

All documents, personal name badge and Conference bag will be handed out to registered participants during the following opening hours:

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

Speakers' Ready Room

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| SATURDAY, September 14 th , 2019 | 12:00–20:00 |
| SUNDAY, September 15 th , 2019 | 08:00–18:00 |
| MONDAY, September 16 th , 2019 | 08:00–18:00 |
| TUESDAY, September 17 th , 2019 | 07:30–13:00 |

Exhibition

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| SATURDAY, September 14 th , 2019 | 19:30–22:00 |
| SUNDAY, September 15 th , 2019 | 08:30–17:30 |
| MONDAY, September 16 th , 2019 | 08:30–17:30 |



EXHIBITION & SPONSORSHIP

The EDTNA/ERCA gratefully acknowledges the support from all Industry Partners organizing Corporate Education Sessions and Workshops, joining the Exhibition and providing any other educational and scientific support. The Exhibition brings together renal and pharmaceutical companies, manufacturers of materials and equipment, scientific publishers and organizations 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 in close proximity to the scientific lecture halls.

FOR MORE DETAILS ABOUT EXHIBITION & SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES AND OBTAINING THE EXHIBITOR SERVICE KIT PLEASE CONTACT:

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CORPORATE MEMBERSHIP

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@edtnaerca.org

THE BENEFITS

- Being a part of the EDTNA/ERCA Multidisciplinary Community with Personal Support from the EDTNA/ERCA Secretariat
- Collaboration 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 Associated Memberships
- Journal of Renal Care – Hard copy & Online
- Educational Courses, Text books & Materials – Hard copies & Online
- Access to Electronic Library & Articles – Online
- Opportunities to Collaborate in Projects Developments (Books, Apps)



ENRICH YOUR LIFE – BECOME AN EDTNA/ERCA MEMBER

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

10 GOOD REASONS TO BE AN EDTNA/ERCA MEMBER

- 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 which Results in Professional & Personal Development
- Have Your ‘Say’ and Be a Part of the Association’s Decisions
- Free Access to the Journal of Renal Care – Hard Copy & Online
- Educational Courses & Materials – Hard Copies & Online
- Free Access to Electronic Library & Articles – Online
- Opportunities to Collaborate in Project Development (Books, Apps, Surveys)
- Have access to EDTNA/ERCA Clinical Research Projects

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 |

AGM MEETING

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING (AGM), 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 our Association. During the Annual General Meeting (AGM) all delegates have a unique opportunity to hear about the latest developments within the Association, meet face-to-face with the leadership and ask questions about activities. Voting members decide about the future of our organization.

Time of the meeting: **17:00–18:30**

The Executive Committee encourages you all to attend the AGM.

If you have any question or comments, please don’t hesitate to contact our Secretariat at Secretariat@edtnaerca.org.

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

THE ORGANIZERS WOULD LIKE TO EXPRESS THEIR THANKS
TO PRAGUE FOR IT'S SUPPORT

