Further possibilities for Nurses within the EDTNA/ERCA Association

In April 2016 Diaverum Lithuania organized an annual meeting for all Diaverum Head nurses, the Executive team and Medical group. The theme of the presentation was “Perfection possibilities for Nurses in EDTNA/ERCA Association”. As EDTNA/ERCA volunteers we were given a platform to present and promote the EDTNA/ERCA. Together with Edita Noruišienė, EDTNA/ERCA Treasurer and Volunteer for many years, we gave a presentation about the Association. Nurses were encouraged to become members and to consider becoming a Volunteer, to participate in the Annual EDTNA/ERCA International Conference or to consider submitting an abstract. We also explained about how important it is to be part of this multicultural and multilingual Association and how it helps in gaining knowledge to use in our work. As EDTNA/ERCA Volunteers we presented our own personal activities and responsibilities within the Association.

The Executive team and many nurses were enthusiastic about the presentation and showed a huge interest in the Association. We have received questions about current projects, possibilities to become Volunteers and other activities.

Diaverum Lithuania regularly publishes a local Newsletter for patients and staff and will disseminate information about EDTNA/ERCA association through this Newsletter. The latest version published at the end of May will promote the 45th EDTNA/ERCA International Conference in Valencia.

I hope that we will be able to build on the interest shown during the event so that the EDTNA/ERCA can be an example for health care professionals looking to broaden their expertise within the renal field in a multidisciplinary Association.

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