



*European Dialysis and Transplant Nurses Association/
European Renal Care Association*

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Dear Colleagues and Friends,

I hope you are doing well, summer holidays are coming closer and so does our Conference in September in Krakow. Follow our progress and work with the Conference on our web www.edtna-erca.com/conferences

Another thing I would like to inform you about are all the positive comments we receive from you – our reader! This is very appreciated and encourage us to write our regular News to inform you as often as possible and keep you in the loop.

As you know, the News exist in 19 languages and this is all Thanks to our excellent Translators who also are our EDTNA/ERCA Volunteers. We are very proud to work with the Team.

If you would like to share anything with us, any improvements or subjects, please feel free to send them to myself maria.cruz.casal@gmail.com

I hope you will enjoy this issue of our News.

With very warm regards,



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Motion

EDTNA/ERCA MOTIONS 2017

MOTIONS TO BE PRESENTED AT THE AGM FROM THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

This year we have two motions which has been defined and supported by the Executive Committee to improve services and reacting on input from Members.

MOTION 1

REMOVAL OF THE POSITION OF A SUPERVISORY BOARD MEMBER FROM THE CONSTITUTION

MOTION 2

IMPLEMENTATION OF A POSITION OF A "GENERAL DIRECTOR" IN THE CONSTITUTION.

Please read the full documentation [Motion2017](#)

Nominations

We have to move accordingly with the new trends of communication and Electronic Voting was also very much needed and demanded by some active members.

Those Members with Voting rights have received the Executive Committee nominees to be voted. Some logistics for your reminder:

- The first step is to complete your data because only Members with voting rights can be accepted. Automatically the membership database will identify you.
- At the end of this first page it reads – Continue. Once you click here, you enter the anonymous part where the name of Executive Committee official posts appears to be voted:

Edita Nourisiene as EDTNA/ERCA President

Evgenia Golland as EDTNA/ERCA Treasurer

Maria Teresa Parisotto as EDTNA/ERCA Secretary

Thanks for your cooperation by submitting your voting to elect the new Executive Committee.



Latest update of the Krakow Conference preparations

Several Interesting Workshops will be offered on a variety of topics: The Art of Communication, Oral (mouth) Care, Home Haemodialysis, Nutrition and much more.

Some new facilities:

- Simultaneous translation into Russian will be provided in the main hall and also into Czech in some sessions.
- Posters will be displayed in screens – no paper anymore!

The Best Abstracts were selected according to the marking process results and were allocated by the SPC for oral and poster on stage presentation. The rest of the Abstracts will be presented as digital posters.

The 3rd Announcement as well as the Scientific Programme are available at www.edtna-erca.com/conferences/scientific-programme

The EDTNA/ERCA Collaboration Programme

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us, to become stronger and achieve our goals.

Our Knowledge and Experience ensure that the outcome of our Educational Programs and Projects in Collaboration with our Partners shows the evidence of this. Our Commitment towards each other encourage us to do even more. Through our Global presence we have an Opportunity to share knowledge and experience not only at Conferences and Seminars but also through our Publications and Online Programme.

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. We always strive for Excellence in everything we do. Our Collaboration Programme is a very important part of our success and we would encourage you to attend our first session at the Conference in Krakow. The Plenary Session takes place on Saturday, September 9 at 16.00 were you will get more insight about the Collaboration Programme – Welcome!

Nutrition Project: Exploring nutrition practices among renal nurses

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SHARING EXPERTISE Our EDTNA/ERCA Collaboration

Programme is the reason behind our collaboration with B. Braun and the development of a Questionnaire to explore nutrition practices among renal nurse. The questionnaire was designed as part of a joint project between EDTNA/ERCA and B. Braun Avitum with the main objective to identify the level of awareness and knowledge and current practices of nutritional care among nurses dealing with Chronic Kidney Disease patients.

Many thanks to those who completed the questionnaire. The first results will be published at our Annual Conference in Krakow, September 9.

Questionnaire - Exploring nutrition practices among renal nurses.

Demographics

Please fill in your details

Country

Region / State

City

In what type of centre do you currently work in?

None

Hospital based

Nephrology based

Other

Travel Guide for Renal Patients produced by Diaverum Spain

Don't miss the opportunity to get a copy of the English or Spanish language version to be shared with your patients. With the facilities offered by Diaverum the possibility to enjoy a wonderful holiday in Spain is there to your patients. Download it from www.edtna-erca.com



EDTNA/ERCA President attended ANNA's Symposium, April, 2017

It is our pleasure to inform you that EDTNA/ERCA attended this year's ANNA Symposium, April 7-10, Washington, DC. It was a great recognition for the EDTNA/ERCA when our President ad interim Mrs. Marianna Eleftheroudi was introduced and acknowledged to the audience during the Luncheon meeting (meeting with all NAs from each State). A very fruitful

meeting took place with the board of ANNA and discussions about the closer collaboration of the two Associations. The board of ANNA was very satisfied with the attendance of the EDTNA/ERCA.

EDTNA/ERCA close cooperation with the European Renal Association - European Dialysis and Transplant Association (ERA-EDTA)

Our Association participated actively at the ERA-EDTA 54th Congress - Madrid June 3rd - 6th, 2017. Our Collaboration with ERA-EDTA is of utmost importance and one way for us to move forward with our collaboration is to participate at their yearly Conference. Our Association was represented by Maria Cruz Casal, EDTNA/ERCA Executive Committee Supervisory Board.

Publications Coordinator & Newsletter Editor and Anki Davidson, EDTNA/ERCA Marketing Director. It was 3 days full of activities meeting our Industry Partners moving forward with our Collaboration Programme, meeting friends and old colleagues. All in all – it was a successful participation for EDTNA/ERCA.

EDTNA/ERCA Volunteers Vacancies

Are you committed and enthusiastic? Are you looking for a new challenge? Join our team of Volunteers to play an active role in our worldwide Association. The following Vacancies are open for EDTNA/ERCA Members:

Brand Ambassadors:

- [Hungary](#)
- [Ireland](#)
- [Portugal](#)
- [Russia](#)
- [Sweden](#)

Consultants for:

- [Transplant](#)



If you are interested in any of these positions, please contact the Secretariat at edtna_erca@adexcellentbranding.com

Social Media and New Website - www.edtna-erca.com!

Enjoy navigating through the new website! If you have any questions or comments, please don't hesitate to contact our Secretariat who will guide you further at edtna_erca@adexcellentbranding.com.

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True Partnership and Global Approach in Management of Renal Care

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The AGM Minutes Valencia 2016 are now [available](#)

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The VND App is now available for [download](#)

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Diaverum presents the first Travel Guide for the Renal Patient – now available for [download](#) in English &

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