



European Dialysis and Transplant Nurses Association/
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NEWSLETTER

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Dear All,

I hope you are doing well and that everything is fine with you. Time is really running quickly and it is hard to believe that it is already a couple of weeks ago since we met in Krakow and shared knowledge and expertise with each other. We hope you have enjoyed our 46th Conference and are already planning your participation for next year which takes place in Genova.

I wish you a great autumn and talk to you soon again when we are closer to Christmas. Please don't hesitate to contact myself or our Secretariat if you have any comments or questions.

Until next time...With very warm regards,

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SOME HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE 46TH EDTNA/ERCA CONFERENCE, KRAKOW, POLAND – SEPTEMBER 9-12, 2017

Did you attend our Conference in Krakow? If so, we hope you enjoyed being with us and already plan your participation at our next year's Conference. However, before we move into Genova, September 15-18, 2018 we would like to give you some highlights.

On behalf of the Local Organizing Committee of 46th EDTNA/ERCA Conference, it is a pleasure and privilege to thank you all for attending the Conference. I hope you enjoyed both the Scientific Programme and the city. We are happy to have been able to host you in Poland for the first time in the history of EDTNA/ERCA. We wish that this important for nephrology nurses meeting had a positive impact on the renal care you give.



With best regards,
Anna Kliś
Local Organizing Committee Chair

We have been honoured by the participation of Professor Zbylut Twardowski, Nephrologist and Pioneer in the field of Chronic Kidney Disease. At the Opening Ceremony Professor Twardowski talked about “Kt/V Urea index should be forgotten – sodium is a real uremic toxin” and it was brilliant.



EDTNA/ERCA BEST MANUSCRIPT SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS & BEST POSTER AWARDS

On behalf of the Scientific Committee of EDTNA/ERCA, it is a pleasure and privilege to announce and acknowledge the winners of this year's Best Manuscript Scholarship Awards & Best Poster Awards.

THE 3 WINNERS OF THE MANUSCRIPTS SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS ARE:

1ST PRIZE

Frailty in potential kidney transplant recipients

M. Vera Casanova¹, A. Bach Pascual¹, Y. Castillo Piña¹, S. Álvarez Morales¹, M. Folgueiras Lopez¹, M. J. Pérez Sáez¹, D. Redondo Pachon¹, T.M. Ho Wong¹, A. Faura Vendrell¹, E. Junyent Iglesias¹

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2ND PRIZE

Renal patients' symptoms, experience and quality of life in their last year of life

Bonner^{1,2}, S. Chambers¹, H. Healy^{2,3}, W. E. Hoy⁴, G. Mitchell⁵, A. Kark², S. Ratanjee², P. Yates^{1,6}

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Laboratory, Queensland Institute of Medical Research, Brisbane, Australia; ⁴Centre for Chronic Disease, University of Queensland, Brisbane, Australia; ⁵Primary Care Unit, University of Queensland, Brisbane, Australia; ⁶Centre for Palliative Care Research and Education, Queensland Health, Brisbane, Australia

3RD PRIZE

Using creative and therapeutic activities to improve dialysis patients' depressed-mood and physical inactivity

G. Pedreira-Robles¹, A. Vasco-Gómez¹, C. Herrera-Morales¹, Y. Martínez-Delgado¹, E. Junyent-Iglesias¹, T.M. Ho Wong¹

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THE 3 WINNERS OF THE BEST POSTER AWARDS ARE:

1ST PRIZE

Reduced actual sleep and sleep efficiency in patients on in-centre nocturnal haemodialysis

E. Holvoet¹, S. J. Maertens¹, W. Van Biesen¹, S. Eloot¹

¹Nephrology, Ghent University Hospital, Gent, Belgium

2ND PRIZE

Successful treatment of a child with extracorporeal membrane oxygenation/continuous renal replacement therapy

S. Besedic¹, K. Valentak¹, J. Slavicek¹, D. Milosevic¹

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3RD PRIZE - 1ST TIME POSTER PRESENTATION

A new approach in our outpatient clinic for chronic kidney disease

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May I take this opportunity to congratulate the above authors in receiving the most prestigious and deserving awards as well as to thank them for their valuable contribution to the scientific programme of the 46th EDTNA/ERCA Conference in Krakow.

Anastasia Liossatos

Scientific Programme Committee Chair

THREE PROJECTS HAVE BEEN LAUNCHED

“Home Haemodialysis - A Nurses Guide to Implementing Best Practice in Home Haemodialysis”

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VND Application - German version -
VND.edtna-erca.com



NEW VOLUNTEERS & NEW POSITIONS

New Volunteers and Volunteers in new positions were officially appointed:

- Mrs Edita Noruisione from Lithuania – EDTNA/ERCA President
- Mrs Evgenia Golland – EDTNA/ERCA Treasurer
- Ms Maria Teresa Parisotto – EDTNA/ERCA Secretary
- Ms Maria Arminda Tavares – Peritoneal Dialysis Consultant
- Berislav Poje – Scientific Programme Committee Chair
- Anastasia Liossistou – Scientific Programme Committee Member
- Angela Drähne – Brand Ambassador - Germany
- Hanadi Mezher – Brand Ambassador - Lebanon
- Galia Rusakov Barbalat – Brand Ambassador - Israel



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Galia Rusakov Barbalat

WELCOME!

The leaving Volunteers acknowledged were:

- Mrs Marianna Eleftheroudi – President ad Interim for 2 years
- Mrs Aase Riemann – Peritoneal Dialysis Consultant for 6 years
- Mrs Sophie Halldin – Brand Ambassador from Sweden for 3 years



Marianna Eleftheroudi



Aase Riemann



Sophie Halldin

Thanks to all of them for a great contribution with our Association!

EDTNA/ERCA PLANTING A TREE IN KRAKOW



Mrs Edita Norušiene in her role as new President has had the honour of planting a tree in the green area of the ICE Krakow Congress Centre. The name of the EDTNA/ERCA will remain with it as a reference of our 46th Conference in this wonderful city.



CONFERENCE PHOTOS

Did you have a look at all the fantastic photos from our Conference.

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