The 11th Three Country Meeting took place from November 15.-17. in historical Council.

About 500 professionals participated this year from a very interesting program. The congress topic was: The nephrological team – THE interface in renal replacement therapy.

Seven organizations supported the meeting, e.g. ÖANPT (A), AKTX, EDTNA/ERCA, DGAHD, fnb (D), IG-Nephrology (CH), Junge Nierenkranke Deutschland e.V.

More than 30 companies were there. We had organized a workshop, poster presentation, educational sessions. The pre-symposium was held by Bionic Medizintechnik GmbH about AVF – what is good quality and how to receive.

The best abstract got a price and the best poster were elected to.

On Friday we had a joint meeting of the three countries A, CH, D about similarities and differences in dialysis patient care. It was well attended.

Further topics of the meeting: diabetic, AVF, CVC, obstipation in CAPD patients, ICU and dialysis, pregnancy, sexuality, coping strategies from professionals and much more.

It was a very intensive and interesting time in Konstanz. Do to the exchange of experience between the sessions.

Next congress will take place in 2020, same place.

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