

Latest Update during 2018

In 2018, there were a little less than 50 Belgian EDTNA/ERCA members. Membership declined the last years, mostly due to economic circumstances and sponsoring problems, but must be stabilized now. However more than 80% of the Belgian Members attended the 47th EDTNA/ERCA Conference in Genova, Italy.

2018 activities included:

- Organization of national awards for the accepted Belgian abstracts with the support from the national nephrology industry.
- The two national associations, DTV and the French speaking Nephrologists Association offer each 3 or 4 seminars during the academic year 2018 - 2019. The Belgian EDTNA/ERCA brand Ambassador was at most of the events and general information about the association and abstract submission was offered
- Writing articles for the ORPADT-VL Publication "Forum" offering information about the EDTNA/ERCA activities



For the 2018 International EDTNA/ERCA Genova Conference, the Belgian members produced five abstracts.

Abstract ID: 125: Associations between toxin concentrations and quality of life in children with chronic kidney disease

E. Snauwaert¹, E. Holvoet¹, E. De Bruyne¹, W. Van Biesen¹, A. Raes¹, K. Van Hoeck², M. Van Dyck³, N. Godefroid⁴, S. Roels⁵, J. Vande Walle¹, S. Eloot¹

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Abstract ID: 154: Risk factors for Chronic Kidney Disease: Prevention campaign and survey on World Kidney Day 2018

Sarah Crols, Céline Olbrechts, Michel Roden, Nico Van Paesschen, Patricia Van der Niepen, Christian Tielemans; Hemodialysis Team UZ Brussel

Abstract ID: 155: The malnutrition pilot project: Improving the nutritional status of haemodialysis patients

Céline Olbrechts, Freija Debruyne, Scarlett Imbrechts, Nico Van Paesschen, Ilse Loodts, Christian Tielemans
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Abstract ID: 156: When low care becomes high care: A case study on haemodialysis profile determination
Céline Olbrechts, Sarah Crols, Nico Van Paesschen, Christian Tielemans, Nephrologists and Nursing Staff
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Abstract ID: 210: Reduced sleep and sleep quality in dialysis patients
E. Holvoet, C. Dequidt, S. Maertens, W. Van Biesen, S. Eloot; Nephrology, Ghent University Hospital, Gent, Belgium.

One of these abstracts won a National Award offered by the Belgian Nephrology Industry

Belgian National MCMedicole Award 2018

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Future projects include:

- Further contacts with: ORPADT French, ORPADT Flemish, GNFB and DTV
- Writing articles in the National Dutch Association Publication: Forum
- Providing National Scholarships for the 48th EDTNA/ERCA Prague Conference 2019
- Attending seminars of the National Organizations
- Continuing the translations of the EDTNA/ERCA Newsletter to French
- Making translations to French/Dutch for EDTNA/ERCA publications if necessary
- Controlling the Belgian part of the DOPPS 7 study as CRA
- And last but not least: Looking out to increase the Members ratio

Michel is available to answer EDTNA/ERCA related questions.

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