

Insights from Turkey's EDTNA/ERCA Brand Ambassador at the 35th National Nephrology Nursing Congress

Held in Antalya from November 12–16, 2025, the 35th National Nephrology Nursing Congress served as an important scientific platform where current approaches, research, innovative clinical practices, and national and international professional collaborations in nephrology nursing were discussed.

Assoc. Prof. Dr. Eylem Topbaş participated in the congress as an invited speaker, session chair, scientific committee member, and educator in various workshops. Additionally, as Turkey's representative for the European Dialysis and Transplant Nurses Association / European Renal Care Association (EDTNA/ERCA), she shared with participants the association's activities, accreditation processes, current projects, strategic goals, and the professional benefits of membership during the closing session.

Information was provided on the advantages of becoming a member, how to complete the membership process, and how to access post-membership educational and publication resources. As part of the presentation, a special video message from EDTNA/ERCA President Anastasia Liossatou, prepared specifically for the congress, was also shared with the participants.



As part of the translation project she led as Turkey's representative, the books that colleagues had voted for the most in the previous year and requested to be translated into Turkish were successfully completed and presented to the congress participants. Dr. Topbaş expressed her gratitude to DAVIVA Dialysis Services and the Turkish Nephrology, Dialysis, and Transplantation Nurses Association for their support in bringing the project to life. She also thanked Dr. Ebru Bağ, who co-edited the translations of the 1st and 3rd books, Assoc. Prof. Dr. Nurten Özen, who co-edited the 2nd book, and the authors who contributed to the translation of the 2nd book. During the national congress, the books were distributed to association members in electronic format via USB drives.





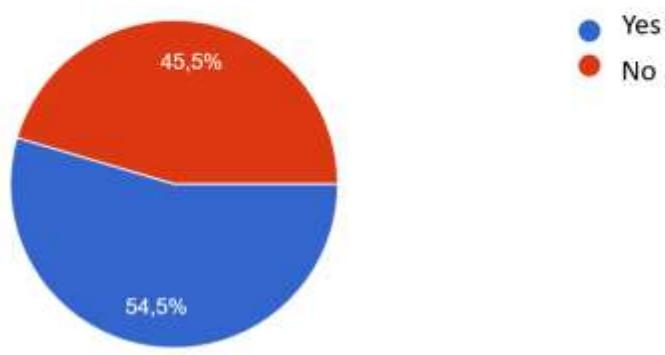
During the congress, colleagues were informed about the books published by EDTNA/ERCA this year, the association's current activities, and the benefits of membership, both in the EDTNA/ERCA information session and at the association's exhibition stand.

At the end of the presentation, a four-question survey was conducted via a QR code displayed on the screen, gathering participants' feedback on their awareness of EDTNA/ERCA, the type of support they would need to become members, the books they would like to see translated into Turkish, and their opinions on holding the 2027 EDTNA/ERCA congress in Turkey.

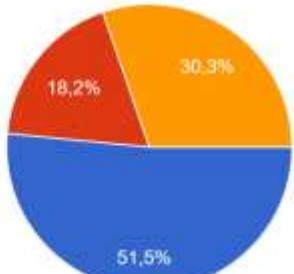
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1. Had you been familiar with the European Dialysis and Transplant Nurses Association (EDTNA/ERCA) prior to attending the congress?



2. What condition or support would be most suitable for you to become a member of EDTNA/ERCA?



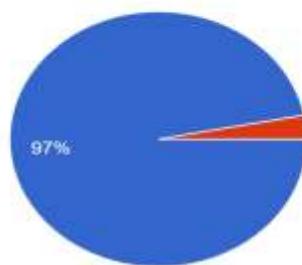
- The membership fee should be adjusted according to the exchange rate or economic conditions in my country.
- Sponsorship/financial support should be provided for my membership
- I need more information in order to benefit from the membership.

3. Which EDTNA/ERCA books would you like to have translated into Turkish?

(You may select more than one book cover.)

No	Book Titles	Preference Percentage (%)
1	Vascular Access, Cannulation and Care: A Nursing Best Practice Guide for Arteriovenous Graft	72.7
2	A Guide to Implementing Renal Best Practice in Haemodialysis	66.7
3	Art of Communication - A Nurses Guide to Implementing Best Practice in Communication	63.6
4	The Profile of Nephrology Nursing	54.5
5	e-Health in Nephrology: A Guide to Clinical Practice	51.5
6	1. Vascular Access Management and Care - A Nursing Best Practice Guide for Central Venous Catheter 2. Water Treatment in Haemodialysis A Guide for Nurses	45.5
7	1. Chronic Kidney Disease (Stages 4-5) A Guide to Clinical Practice 2. Case Management for patients with advanced kidney disease-A Guide for Nurses 3. Drugs in Renal Replacement Therapy: A Guide to Clinical Practice	42.4

4. Would you prefer EDTNA-ERCA to organize its congress in Istanbul, Türkiye, on October 29, 2027?



- Yes
- No

Dr. Topbaş thanked the President of the Turkish Nephrology, Dialysis, and Transplantation Nurses Association, Specialist Nurse Tülay Aksoy, and the association's board for providing the opportunity to introduce EDTNA/ERCA to colleagues and for their support in strengthening collaboration. She stated, "We have achieved significant accomplishments in nephrology and dialysis nursing through teamwork, and we aim to continue contributing with new projects in the future.

Joyful Moments from the Congress



High Interest in the Books











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**Best regards from the Board of the Turkish Nephrology, Dialysis, and
Transplantation Nurses Association**

