European Dialysis and Transplant Nurses Association/
European Renal Care Association

The Leading Global Multidisciplinary Renal Care Association

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EDTNA/ERCA Executive Committee
It all started 1971

BACKGROUND

- The European Dialysis and Transplant Nurses Association/European Renal Care Association Established in 1971
- Address the special educational needs of nurses and other healthcare professionals caring for patients who suffer from Chronic Kidney Disease
- The Association was and still is driven by volunteers.
EDTNA/ERCA is a multi-disciplinary organisation, open to nurses, technicians, social workers, dieticians, unit managers, transplant co-ordinators, and any other professionals working with renal patients.
MISSION

- Be the leading, recognised multi-disciplinary renal care Association in Europe
- Achieve a high level of quality care for patients and their families
- Develop and continually update renal care standards
- Promote the advancement of renal care through education and continuous professional development
MISSION

- Initiate, promote, and conduct research in the renal care field

- Encourage communication and cooperation between all Members of the multidisciplinary team involved in providing renal care

- Promote in its Members an awareness of social, cultural, and ethical implications involved in the provision of renal care

- Promote quality in renal care through education, implementation of standards and research in renal care in Europe.
Organization

Members

EDTNA/ERCA
Executive Committee

Executive Committee

Strategic External Partners

National & International
Scientific Programme
Education & Research
Collaborations
Membership Management
Finance

Industry Relations
Conferences
Marketing
Secretariat
Membership Management

Business Development
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Denmark
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Greece
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Italy
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Slovenia
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Turkey
United Kingdom
United Arab Emirates

ITALIAN BRANCH

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Maria Pia Zito
Italy
Italy
46th EDTNA/ERCA
International Conference
September 9–12, 2017
ICE, Krakow, Poland

Conference Theme: True Partnership and Global Approach in Management of Renal Care
Scientific Programme Committee (SPC)

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EC Member
SPC Link to EC
Scientific Programme Activities

- Thematology & design of scientific sessions
- Guest Speakers Identification & invitation
- Abstracts submission & evaluation
- Abstract Assessors Identification
- Abstracts allocation to the SP
- Digital posters & Digital poster sessions
- Best Manuscripts & Best Poster Awards Evaluation
- International Council of Nurses Education Credits (ICNEC) Accreditation Process
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Scientific Programme overview

- **238** Abstracts submitted
- **220** Accepted abstracts
- Presentations in SP (In total 4 presentations more than 2016)
  - **34** oral presentations
  - **55** Poster presentations on stage
- **172** E-Posters presentations
  - **+ 55** Poster presentation on stage. In total we have **172** E-posters
- **20** guest speakers invited by EDTNA/ERCA
  - **9** different countries worldwide
  - **3** of which are volunteers
- **18.75** European CME credits awarded by the International Council of Nurses

### Abstract Overview per Country

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Global Network

EDTNA/ERCA’s Volunteers

Competenze dell’infermiere nefrologico: competenze e innovazione. Padova, 12.10.17
Collaboration with National Associations
- Driving traffic from the different communication channels and communication tools into the Website
- 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 Strategy
The New EDTNA/ERCA Website

- The platform for Education & Information
• 19 languages
• Online
• Responsive
• Distributed every second month
• Possibility to distribute within your own network
The official publication of EDTNA/ERCA.

Peer-reviewed clinical, research and educational papers for health care professionals working in kidney care.

The focus of the *Journal of Renal Care* is to integrate theory and practice in the care of people with kidney disease and their families.
British Nursing Database (ProQuest)
CINAHL: Cumulative Index to Nursing & Allied Health Literature (EBSCO Publishing)
Emerging Sources Citation Index (Clarivate Analytics)
Health & Medical Collection (ProQuest)
Health Research Premium Collection (ProQuest)
Hospital Premium Collection (ProQuest)
MEDLINE/PubMed (NLM)
ProQuest Central (ProQuest)
SCOPUS (Elsevier)
Web of Science (Clarivate Analytics)
Collaboration Programme

- Joint Projects
- Conferences
- Local Activities
Collaboration Programme

- Joint Project – EDTNA/ERCA & NxStage - Home Hemodialysis - A Nurses Guide to Implementing Best Practice in Home Haemodialysis
- Joint Project – EDTNA/ERCA & Redsense Medical - Venous Needle Dislodgement App
The Electronic Library

- Electronic library is available to all members to download information on a variety of topics.

- Individual papers are written at different levels and are colour coded to help members identify the level of information required by individuals - **Advanced** and **Expert**.

- Each paper provides learning outcomes at the beginning and has questions at the end, so that members can check that these outcomes have been achieved.
**Vascular Access Cannulation and Care**
A Nursing Best Practice Guide for Arteriovenous Fistula
English, Italian, Spanish, French, Russian, Bosnian, Slovenian, Latino, Croatian, Hungarian
Maria Teresa Parisotto & Jitka Pancirova

**Environmental Guidelines for Dialysis**
A Practical Guide to Reduce the Environmental Burden of Dialysis
Czech, English, Italian, Russian, Spanish, Portuguese, French, Turkish, Greek
Jürgen Kastl & Jitka Pancirova

**Chronic Kidney Disease (stages 1-3)**
A Guide to Clinical Practice
Czech, English, Hebrew, Greek, Italian, Spanish, Turkish, Portuguese
Althea Mahon & Karen Jenkins

**Chronic Kidney Disease (stages 4-5)**
A Guide to Clinical Practice
English, Greek, Spanish, Italian, Hebrew
Althea Mahon & Karen Jenkins

**Peritoneal Dialysis – A Guide to Clinical Practice**
English, Spanish, Italian, Dutch, Czech, Slovenian
Aase Rieman & Maria Cruz Casal

**European Core Curriculum for Post-Basic Course in Nephrology Nursing**
(Dutch, English, French, German, Greek, Italian and Spanish)
Accreditation of Nephrology Education

John Sedgewick, RN, PhD
EDTNA/ERCA Accreditation Committee Chair
Education Consultant EDTNA/ERCA
One of the main goals of the EDTNA/ERCA is to provide educational resources for nurses and other healthcare professionals who care for renal patients

- Standardisation and promotion of Quality Nephrology Education
- Evaluate and accredit educational activities offered to renal healthcare members by education institutes, health service providers and industry partners globally
The accreditation project provides opportunities for universities, colleges, and hospitals offering educational programmes to seek formal recognition for the quality of education provided.

The accreditation programme requires applicants to provide specific evidence to meet the standards required to achieve accreditation.

Accreditation is achieved through a recognisable process of evaluating renal education as a sign of quality in renal education.
Conference Theme
Global Approach to Renal Care Innovation-
Balancing Compassion and Health Technologies
Thank You!

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