



# 53<sup>rd</sup> EDTNA/ERCA International Conference

Addressing Inequities in Kidney Care  
for a Healthier Future

**Porto, Portugal**  
Alfândega Congress Centre  
**October 11–14, 2025**

## 1<sup>st</sup> Announcement

## Welcome Message from the President



Dear Colleagues and Friends,

It is with great excitement and anticipation that I welcome you to the 2025 EDTNA/ERCA International Conference in the beautiful city of Porto, Portugal. As we gather in this historic and vibrant city, renowned for its rich cultural heritage and warm hospitality, we are reminded

of the importance of coming together as a global community to advance the field of nephrology and kidney care.

This conference is more than just an event – it is a celebration of our shared commitment to improving the lives of patients worldwide. We will have the opportunity to engage with leading experts, explore the latest research and innovations, and participate in thought-provoking discussions that will shape the future of renal care. Your contributions, whether as speakers, delegates, or exhibitors, will undoubtedly enrich the experience for all attendees.

The theme of this year's conference, „Addressing Inequities in Kidney Care for a Healthier Future“ reflects our collective dedication to pushing the boundaries of what is possible in kidney care. Together, we will explore new ways to enhance patient outcomes, improve quality of life, and drive positive change within our healthcare systems.

Porto, with its stunning architecture, world-famous wine, and breathtaking landscapes, provides the perfect backdrop for our conference. I encourage you to take the time to explore this remarkable city, connect with colleagues from around the world, and make lasting memories.

I look forward to meeting you in Porto and working together to inspire change and innovate kidney care for the future.

Warm regards,



**Dr. Ilaria de Barbieri**

EDTNA/ERCA President ad Interim

## About us

EDTNA/ERCA functions as a European organization dedicated to individuals engaged in kidney care. The Association is driven by a mission centered on „attaining the highest standards in education, research, and professional care for renal care practitioners worldwide, as they support patients and their families.“ In pursuit of this mission, our Association thrives on collaboration, with numerous colleagues actively participating in a shared distribution of tasks and responsibilities. This collective effort not only fosters our growth and strength but also propels us towards the realization of our objectives.

We prioritize the exchange of knowledge and experiences, providing platforms beyond conferences and seminars, such as our educational programs and publications on renal care. Our ongoing partnerships in various projects contribute to mutually beneficial outcomes, presenting valuable opportunities for all involved parties. The backbone of our strength lies in the competence and experience of our dedicated volunteers, members, international partners and industry partners. Together, we strive to cultivate a compassionate culture that supports our professionals and, ultimately, enhances the well-being of people with kidney disease.

## Important Dates

<b>Abstract Submission Open</b>	<b>January 6, 2025</b>
<b>Abstract Submission Deadline</b>	<b>February 23, 2025</b>
<b>Acceptance Decision for Authors</b>	<b>April 14, 2025</b>
<b>Conference Registration Online Open</b>	<b>May 12, 2025</b>

**Save the Dates in Your Calendar**

**→ October 11–14, 2025**



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