



**1<sup>st</sup> Announcement**

# **54<sup>th</sup> EDTNA/ERCA International Conference**

**Gdańsk, Poland**

The future venue is AmberEXPO  
Exhibition and Congress Center

**Save the Date: September 26–29, 2026**

# Welcome Message from the President



Dear Colleagues and Friends,

It is with immense pleasure and anticipation that I invite you to the 54th EDTNA/ERCA International Conference, taking place from September 26–29, 2026, in the beautiful city of Gdańsk, Poland. Nestled on the Baltic coast,

Gdańsk is a city rich in history, culture, and innovation—an inspiring setting for our annual gathering of renal care professionals from around the world.

As the newly elected President of EDTNA/ERCA, I am especially honoured to welcome you to this conference and continue our shared mission of advancing nephrology nursing and improving patient outcomes globally. This event is more than a meeting; it is a celebration of our commitment to professional excellence, innovation, and collaboration.

The theme of this year's conference, "Mind Matters in Nephrology: Caring Beyond the Kidneys," highlights the essential role of mental health and holistic well-being in kidney care.

We will explore how caring for the mind is just as important as caring for the body—both for our patients and for healthcare professionals working in the kidney care field. Together, we will reflect on strategies to support mental resilience, prevent burnout, and integrate psychological care into everyday nephrology practice, ensuring that compassion and empathy remain at the heart of what we do.

Over these four days, you will have the opportunity to engage with leading experts, explore the latest research and clinical innovations, and participate in interactive sessions and discussions that will help shape the future of kidney care. The conference offers an inspiring environment for learning, networking, and sharing best practices among nephrology care professionals worldwide.

We look forward to welcoming you to Gdańsk, Poland, next year for the 54th EDTNA/ERCA International Conference—an inspiring event that will be both enriching and memorable.

With warm regards,

**Dr. Anastasia Liossattou**  
President, EDTNA/ERCA



## 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

Abstract Submission Open	January 5, 2026
Abstract Submission Deadline	February 15, 2026
Acceptance Decision for Authors	April 1, 2026
Conference Registration Online Open	May 2, 2026

**Save the Dates in Your Calendar**

**→ September 26–29, 2026**

## Contacts

Our team wants to make your participation in our conference valuable and memorable. We will provide you with support to make your life easier - whether it's about the registration, hotel accommodation or other services, we are here to help.

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