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John has worked within the field of Nephrology since 1989. John's clinical background spans surgical and nephrology nursing (haemodialysis & renal transplantation) practicing in London, Manchester and Nottingham UK. He was previously the Chair of the Education Board [EDTNA/ERCA] 2006 – 2010 and is currently the Education Consultant (Middle East & Africa) for EDTNA/ERCA and leads the accreditation team.

John Sedgewick is currently the Director of Nursing Education, Development and Saudization at King Faisal Specialist Hospital & Research Center, Jeddah where he has responsibility for the strategic and operational direction of nursing education. Having more than 35 years in healthcare practice, leadership and education within the UK and Middle East. He was previous Director of Nursing Education, Practice Development & Research (International Medical Centre Jeddah) as well as Program Director of Post Graduate Education for Continuing Education at the University of Teesside, UK for 12 years.

John is co-author of the textbook 'Principles and Practice of Renal Nursing' and has published in international journals. John is a Registered Nurse and Registered Mental Health Nurse holding advanced specialist certifications in renal nursing from St. Bartholomew's Hospital, London & advanced certifications in education & teaching. He holds a PhD Nursing (Nephrology) Sheffield University, UK, a Bachelor of Science Nursing (Kings College, London University), Master of Science Nursing (Royal College of Nursing / Manchester University UK) and a Master of Health Sciences – Research (University of York, UK). John's research interests focus upon shared-decision making, nephrology nursing, Inter-professional education and Advanced Practice.



Dr. Theodora Kafkia, RN, MSc, Assistant Professor, Faculty of Nursing, Alexander Technological Educational Institute of Thessaloniki, Greece

Theodora is a member of the Education Accreditation Committee for the European Dialysis Transplant Nurses Association/European Renal Care Association (starting January 2019) having previously been a member of the EDTNA/ERCA Education and Research Board (2003-2010).

Theodora is an Assistant Professor at the Faculty of Nursing, ATEI of Thessaloniki, Greece (2013 to present) with a clinical background in nephrology, dialysis (peritoneal and haemodialysis) and anaesthetics department.

Theodora is teaching Renal Nursing, basic nursing skills, medical and surgical nursing in undergraduate students. She also teaches diabetic patient with renal problems management in the Diabetes Care Master's Degree programme. This year she is teaching also in the Healthcare Services Management Master's degree. Other teaching interests include research methodology, administration skills, diabetes mellitus, and quality of life. She supervises students at undergraduate and postgraduate thesis.

She has published a lot in Greek and English, and she has translated and published into Greek the Renal Nursing book (2003).

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Dr Evangelos Latzourakis PhD, MSc, PGCert LTHE, Renal Pg. Cert, BSc, RN

Evangelos has been teaching in the nursing program at the University of Nicosia since 2007. He is the coordinator of the PhD program and the leader of the Clinical Placement Committee. Moreover, he coordinates the ERASMUS program for nursing.

Evangelos teaches courses on Chronic Illnesses, Surgical Nursing, Primary Care and Health Promotion. His clinical experience in Greece, England, and Cyprus is mainly in nephrology nursing, but also in surgical ones. He worked mainly in haemodialysis units, contributing in parallel to the development of various important clinical protocols while he successfully established the peritoneal dialysis unit at Larnaca Hospital.

Evangelos is a member and academic consultant of the Nephrology Nursing Sector/ Cyprus Nurses and Midwives Association. He played a leading role in the establishment of the nephrology nursing specialty program in Cyprus, where he is teaching specific subjects and co-coordinating the program. He joined the EDTNA/ERCA Accreditation Committee in 2023.



Jane Golland, RA, MA, Deputy Head Nurse in the Hemodialysis department at Galilee Medical Centre, Naharia, Israel

Jane Golland is a dedicated member of the Education Accreditation Committee for the European Dialysis Transplant Nurses Association/European Renal Care Association, starting her term in September 2023. Her commitment to the Association spans various roles, including Brand Ambassador for Israel from 2014 to 2018 and as a valued member of the EDTNA/ERCA Executive Committee from 2018 to 2023.

Currently, Jane holds the position of Deputy Head Nurse in the Hemodialysis department at Galilee Medical Centre, Naharia, Israel. In addition to her clinical responsibilities, she is actively engaged as a Clinical Educator within the department and serves as a teacher at the Post Basic Nephrology Course at the Educational Centre, Rambam Medical Centre, Haifa, Israel.

Leveraging her expertise, Jane imparts knowledge in Renal Nursing theory and practice, Palliative care for Nephrology patients, Water system management for hemodialysis units, and quality indicators in Nephrology.

Furthermore, Jane has significantly contributed to several publications by EDTNA/ERCA, including co-authoring works such as „Home Hemodialysis- A Nurse’s Guide to Implementing Best Practice in Home Hemodialysis,“ „Green Excellence in Dialysis,“ and „Disaster Preparedness and Evacuation Plan (DPEP) in Hemodialysis Units.“ She has also served as a reviewer for the publication titled „Managing Renal Support in Times of War and Mass Disasters.“

Jane’s multifaceted involvement underscores her dedication to advancing renal care practices and education within the EDTNA/ERCA community.

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