

Notes from Editor

Dear Members, Volunteers, and Colleagues,

At EDTNA/ERCA we are preparing the next International Conference in Vilnius. Abstract submission is now open, and we hope that all of you will be able to contribute your scientific works, experiences, and knowledge. We must work together to continue developing the kidney care pathway that ensures quality, safety, and access for all. The theme for World Kidney Day in 2023 is "Kidney Health for All," and we at EDTNA/ERCA know that is a challenge we want to take on. Don't pass up the chance to be a part of us.

If you want to be a member, please send an e-mail to Secretariat@edtnerca.org

Thank you so much for being part of EDTNA/ERCA.

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Newsletter Editor

2023 EDTNA/ERCA INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE Abstract Submission OPEN

The 2023 EDTNA/ERCA International Conference will be in Vilnius, Lithuania on 14-17 october

Kidney Care in a challenging world – economic and sustainable implications

Don't miss the opportunity to share your knowledge and experience with all kidney healthcare professionals worldwide.

**The Abstract Submission
is OPEN until
February 28, 2023**

Abstracts should not exceed the limit of **300 words** and must not include any figures, graphs, images or diagrams. There will be a **FORM B**, a mandatory part of the Online Form, which must be completed before submitting. For this year **we are using a new** and more simple **abstract submission system** called "Oxford Abstracts".

You will be asked to set up an account on the Oxford Abstracts system before you start filling in the form. **Once you have registered, you can**

submit your paper by filling in the fields in the online form as you are used to and following the instructions.



See you all in Vilnius!

EDTNA/ERCA WEBINAR

EDTNA/ERCA would like to invite you to the following online webinar!

How patients and relatives experience a peritonitis

Speaker: Dr. Jessica Baillie, Lecturer in School of Healthcare Sciences, Cardiff University UK.

Moderator: Dr. Jeanette Finderup, EDTNA/ERCA Scientific Board member.

Date: 14th March 2023. 14:00 - 15:15 CET

REGISTRATION SOON

News from The Netherlands



An article about the Rotterdam congress appeared in the December edition of the Dutch “Magazine Dialyse & Nefrologie”, the Journal of the Association for Renal Nurses in the Netherlands. Colleagues who presented their work at the congress, wrote about their presentations and impressions of the conference.

“Call for abstracts” was sent out on LinkedIn. Hopefully many Dutch colleagues will react and send their abstracts for the congress in Vilnius in October 2023.

A presentation called: “Kijk mee met de EDTNA/ERCA, Internationale projecten en wetenschappelijk onderzoek voor paramedici” about the EDTNA/ERCA activities in 2022-and 2023 will be given during the Dutch Nephrology Days, 28 and 29 March 2023. You are all welcome.



Many regards,

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News from Cyprus



I have recently given a presentation to the students of Nephrology Nursing Specialty program. My purpose was to spread the message of EDTNA/ERCA to the students, to inform them about the mission of the Association, and our activities. Lastly, I aimed to recognize the organization's contribution to education since this program is based on the EDTNA/ERCA curriculum. I invited all students to become members of EDTNA/ERCA, as there are many.

Furthermore, I talked to them about my role as a Brand Ambassador including my duties and my obligations. The students were then shown photos of my activities throughout these years and they were invited to participate in the 51th EDTNA/ERCA International conference which will be take place 14-17 of October 2023 at Vilnius, Lithuania.



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Cyprus
EDTNA/ERCA Brand
Ambassador

New free article – Nurse Science

This month we promote this important article regarding the **“Building optimal and sustainable kidney care in low resource settings: The role of healthcare systems”**

Review Article | [Free Access](#)

Building optimal and sustainable kidney care in low resource settings: The role of healthcare systems

Ikechi G. Okpechi, Aminu K. Bello, Valerie A. Luyckx, Nicola Wearne, Charles R. Swanepoel, Vivekanand Jha

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