

Please kindly follow the guidelines below to write your chapter(s).

- Text to be written in British English (e.g., haemodialysis, paediatric, anaemia, uraemia, centre...).
- According to literature <https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/32409237/>, when referring to 'patients' the word "patient" should be replaced with "people/person with CKD/ESKD/AKI". Also, we kindly recommend the use of "kidney" instead of "renal": e.g., kidney disease, kidney care, etc.
- Avoid, as best as possible, to label a patient with the disease (e.g., ~~CKD-patient~~/patient with CKD; ~~diabetic patients~~/patients with diabetes...etc).
- Word count of each chapter to be specified by the Editor
- Referencing: Vancouver style
 - ✓ In-text superscript number citation:
e.g., before¹⁻³, a comma/semicolon
e.g., after a full stop.^{2,3,4}
 - ✓ Reference list at the end of the chapter. The list should be in numerical order and each number matches and refers to the one in the text. The journal's name should be in italics. Please see examples below:
 1. Neugarten J, Acharya A, Silbiger SR. Effect of gender on the progression of nondiabetic renal disease: a meta-analysis. *J Am Soc Nephrol*. 2000;11(2):319–29.
 2. Kim Y, Yu MY, Yoo KD, Jeong CW, Kim HH, Min SI, et al. Long-term Mortality Risks Among Living Kidney Donors in Korea. *Am J Kidney Dis*. 2020;75(6):919-925. doi: 10.1053/j.ajkd.2019.09.015. **In case of many authors, up to six names and then et al to be written.**
 3. Thomas N (ed.) Renal Nursing: Care and Management of People with Kidney Disease. 5th Edition. London. Wiley Blackwell; 2019.
 4. Directive 2010/45/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 7 July 2010 on standards of quality and safety of human organs intended for transplantation. Available at: <https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=CELEX%3A02010L0053-20100806> (accessed 3rd April 2021)
- Each chapter must follow a clear layout:
 - ✓ Title
 - ✓ Starting with 2 or 3 Learning objectives
 - ✓ Body of the text: **Introduction**, other **Subheadings** and **Conclusion** (include illustrations, where/if appropriate)
 - ✓ References (in English Language)
- Revision process:
 - ✓ 1st draft of chapters in word document will be collected by the Editor/Project Leader & sent to the Publications Coordinator for review work.

- ✓ All chapters will be **screened for plagiarism**
- ✓ Revision will be implemented in collaboration with the **EDTNA/ERCA members of Scientific Board**
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- **15th May** - PDF proofreading completed
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