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Membership

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Welcome to EDTNA/ERCA

The European Dialysis and Transplant Nurses Association/European Renal Care Association (EDTNA/ERCA) was established in 1971 to address the special needs of nurses, social workers, dieticians, technicians, transplant coordinators and unit managers that care for patients with chronic kidney disease and those requiring renal replacement therapy. Today, 44 years later we still are working with the same goal as from the very beginning—our focus is on our Patients.

‘Let me introduce myself, my name is Marianna Eleftheroudi, and I am the EDTNA/ERCA President. I am very proud to inform you that today our Association is represents more than 1,600 Members from 70 countries around the world. By becoming an EDTNA/ERCA Member you will have the fantastic opportunity to meet with international colleagues in the same situation as you, share your knowledge and learn about new developments in renal care. We hope that the information found in this brochure will encourage you to join us as a Member.’

Join us today - Become an EDTNA/ERCA Member

As an EDTNA/ERCA Member, you will benefit from sound professional support, professional knowledge exchange and numerous personal learning opportunities at national and international levels.

You will be cordially invited to participate in our annual International Conference at the discounted Members only registration fee. You will enjoy networking with colleagues during this important event as well as in EDTNA/ERCA national seminars and project groups.

You will be kept informed regarding the latest renal care treatment developments through the quarterly EDTNA/ERCA Journal of Renal Care and also through special Journal Monographs.

Promoting Quality Renal Care through Education and Continuous Professional Development

Let me introduce myself, my name is Maria Cruz Casal, and I am EDTNA/ERCA Publication’s Coordinator. I have been active within EDTNA/ERCA for the last 25 years and our cooperation with You, as Members and Volunteers has been fantastic throughout the years. I would like to take the opportunity to tell you more about everything you will benefit from by being a Member of our Association. Our handbooks are addressed to nurses and other renal care professionals to provide updated knowledge and expertise useful for all areas of renal care. English is the official language for EDTNA/ERCA handbooks, nevertheless many of them are available in different languages as it is stated in the publications portfolio. Our official Newsletter in 16 languages, and you will get access to Journal of Renal Care, you can be sure that you will always get the latest news by visiting our websites and much more. We hope, that these great benefits will encourage you to join our EDTNA/ERCA Community.
Both full Members and E-Members are granted online access to current and past issues of all of our publications. As an additional benefit, a hard copy is also received by all of our full Members upon request. If you would also like to receive a hard copy and have online access to the complete series of EDTNA/ERCA handbooks and other publications, please find the publications portfolio on the web and choose the publications of your interest.

All three handbooks below were launched at the 43rd EDTNA/ERCA International Conference in Riga, 2014 and were kindly supported by our Industry Partners. Two of the handbooks are the result of our joint projects.

As a Member, you are entitled to submit abstracts sharing your own original work and experiences at our annual International Conference. Your Abstract will become an official publication as the Abstract book is classified under an ISBN number. Therefore, it is of great importance for your professional CV.

The EDTNA/ERCA is working continuously on:

- Achieving a high level of quality care for patients and their families
- Developing and continually updating renal care standards & guidelines
- Promoting the advancement of renal care through education and continuous professional development
- Creating awareness for our Members of social, cultural and ethical implications involved in the provision of renal care
- Initiating, promoting and conducting research in the renal care field
- Encouraging communication and co-operation between all Members of the multidisciplinary team involved in providing renal care

Our Mission
Achieving the best standard of treatment and support for our patients and their families around the world.

Our Vision
Provide continuing education in renal care and become the most recognized multi-disciplinary renal care Association in the world.

The EDTNA/ERCA's websites
Learn even more about our Association and the on-going projects by visiting our websites. We have chosen to have three different websites in order to accommodate your needs and requirements. It will be easy to find access to publications, newsletters, projects, information about our Annual International Conference and much more and each website is tailor made for its purpose. Let’s start to introduce you to our Members website.
The Members website
We have the latest status from our EDTNA/ERCA Volunteers’ team, publications, national seminars. You will find all Conference Abstracts, posters and PowerPoint presentations that can be used for your continuous education. The Newsletter translated into 16 languages & Journal of Renal Care. All this and much more you will have access to as a Member. Visit us at www.edtnaerca.org

The Annual International Conference website
Quality and safety in renal care is the focus of this year’s Conference where important exchanges of information and experience will take place utilising the expertise of healthcare professionals, service leaders, academics, researchers, people with renal disease and industry partners who come together to share innovations and knowledge. The Conference is a forum for sharing the best research and innovations in practice and helps in initiating and promoting quality renal research and practice around the world. You will have the opportunity to visit an exciting renal exhibition covering the most up to date technology and research in renal care. We sincerely thank all our industry partners for their generous support. Visit us at www.edtnaerca-conference2015.com

The Project website
The EDTNA/ERCA Project website provides up-to-date information related to a wide range of EDTNA/ERCA projects. The intention of this website is to provide a clear and practical place where those working with renal patients can access the Association’s extensive range of education and research to support and develop evidence based best practice in renal care. Visit us at www.edtnaercaprojects.org

EDTNA/ERCA & Social media
As you might know, EDTNA/ERCA integrated Social Media by opening our own Twitter, Linkedin and Facebook accounts. By using Social Media EDTNA/ERCA is now able to spread the news about what is going on at EDTNA/ERCA as well as providing information regarding the most up-to-date facts in the renal field.
Become a ‘Follower’!

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