



EuReCa-M & EuDial Joint CME course 2024

15-16 March 2024, Thessaloniki, Greece

1st day, Friday 15th March 2024: Starting in the morning (from 8:30 to 13:00) with a light lunch and re-start in the afternoon (from 14:00 to 17:00)

2nd day, Saturday 16th March 2024: Starting in the morning (from 8:30 to 13.00)

PROGRAMME – TIME TABLE

1st day, 15th March 2024

8:30-8:45 Participants registration

8:45-9:00 Welcome - Introduction and rationale of the meeting.

Chair of EURECA-m Francesca Mallamaci (Italy)

Chair of EUDIAL Carlo Basile (Italy)

Local organizers Evangelia Ntounousi & Vassilios Liakopoulos (Greece)

1st Session (9:00-10:00)

TITLE: Multifaceted aspects of CV risk in CKD

Moderators: Aikaterini Papagianni (Greece), Stylianos Panagoutsos (Greece)

9:00-9:30 Cardiovascular consequences of COVID-19 in CKD patients. Lucia Del Vecchio (Italy)

Discussant (5') Smaragdi Marinaki (Greece)

9:30-10:00 Hemodialysis-induced cardiac stunning. Casper Franssen (The Netherlands)

Discussant (5') Sofia Lionaki (Greece)

Lecture (10:00-10:40)

Moderators: Dimitrios Goumenos (Greece), Vassilios Liakopoulos (Greece)

10:00-10:40 Re-engineering the concept of cardio-renal syndrome. Carmine Zoccali (Italy)



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10:45-11:00 Coffee break

2nd Session (11:00-13:00)

TITLE: Hypertension and CVD management in CKD and ESKD patients

Moderators: John Boletis (Greece), Dimitrios Petras (Greece)

11:00-11:30 Intradialytic hypertension: pathophysiology, treatment and its association with interdialytic BP load. **Pantelis Sarafidis (Greece)**

Discussant (5') Foteini Iatridi (Greece)

11:30-12:00 Targeting nocturnal hypertension in CKD patients. **Francesca Mallamaci (Italy)**

Discussant (5') Panagiotis Georgianos (Greece)

12:00-12:30 How to manage patients with heart failure and advanced CKD? From conservative treatment to kidney replacement therapy. **Valerie Luyckx (Switzerland)**

Discussant (5') Georgios Spanos (Greece)

12:30-13:00 Major cardiovascular events and subsequent risk of kidney failure with replacement therapy. **Stefanos Roumeliotis (Greece)**

Discussant (5') Myrto Giannopoulou (Greece)

13:00-14:00 Light Lunch



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3rd Session (14:00-15:30)

TITLE: New and hot topics in Nephro-Cardiology I

Moderators: Francesca Mallamaci (Italy), Theodoros Eleftheriadis (Greece)

14:00-14:30 Is there a link between the immune system and cardiovascular correlates in CKD? **Evangelia Ntounousi (Greece)**

Discussant (5') Anila Duni (Greece)

14:30-15:00 Cardiovascular diseases in CKD: exploring the bone – vascular link. **Rukshana Shroff (UK)**

Discussant (5') Aglaia Chalkia (Greece)

15:00-15:30 Differences in male/female cognitive decline in CKD non Dialysis patients. **Olga Balafa (Greece)**

Discussant (5') Chrisostomos Dimitriadis (Greece)

4th Session (15:30-17:00)

TITLE: New and hot topics in Nephro-Cardiology II

Moderators: José Manuel Valdivielso (Spain), Evangelos Papachristou (Greece)

15:30-16:00 Cardiac biomarkers in dialysis. **Gaetano Alfano (Italy)**

Discussant (5') Maria Stangou

16:00-16:30 Genetic polymorphisms, CKD and cardiovascular disease. **Anastasios Fountoglou (Greece)**

Discussant (5') Vasilios Vaios (Greece)

16:30-17:00 Clinical Trial emulation in CKD and dialysis patients. **Vianda Stel (The Netherlands)**

Discussant (5') Evangelia Ntounousi (Greece)



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2nd day, 16th March 2024

5th Session (8:30-10:00)

TITLE Open Q about the use of newer and classic pharmaceutical agents in the treatment of CKD and ESKD patients

Moderators: Ioannis Stefanidis (Greece), Carmine Zoccali (Italy)

8:30-9:00 SGLT2 inhibitors for non-diabetic CKD patients: a winning combination beyond glycemic control. **B. Fernandez Fernandez (Spain)**

Discussant (5') Konstantina Kantartzi (Greece)

9:00-9:30 Intravenous iron therapy and the CV system: risks and benefits. **José Manuel Valdivielso (Spain)**

Discussant (5') Eleni Stamellou (Greece)

9:30-10:00 Anticoagulation: Hemodialysis and heparins: still an unbreakable marriage? **Björn Meijers (Belgium)**

Discussant (5') Kostas Leivaditis (Greece)

10:00-10:30 Coffee Break

6th Session (10:30-12:30)

TITLE Cardiovascular risk factors in the spectrum of CKD

Moderators: Carlo Basile (Italy), Vassilios Liakopoulos (Greece)

10:30-11:00 Setting the ideal dry-weight to the dialysis patient and its cardiovascular implications. **Panagiotis Georgianos (Greece)**

Discussant (5') Anila Duni (Greece)



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11:00-11:30 Novel echocardiographic parameters for the kidney patient.
Adrian Covic (Romania)

Discussant (5') Vasilios Vaios (Greece)

11:30-12:00 Blood purification strategies in dialysis dependent heart failure.
Sandip Mitra (UK)

Discussant (5') Konstantina Kantartzi (Greece)

12:00-12:30 Lipoprotein (a) in chronic kidney disease. Haralampos Milionis
(Greece)

Discussant (5') Georgios Spanos (Greece)

12:30-13:00 End of Meeting

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