Announcements

The new ERA-EDTA Website

http://www.era-edta.org

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you will find all the information
regarding our Association and our Congresses

Important Announcement of the ERA/EDTA

On 19th May 2010 the European Parliament adopted legislation setting out common quality and safety standards of organs for transplantation. EKHA representatives, of which ERA-EDTA is a founding member, was present at all stages of the legislation preparation, providing expert input at the European Commission’s stakeholder group during the drafting of the proposal as well as advising the European Parliament and the Council on various amendments such as those pertaining to living donation. The consolidated text of the final Directive can be found at the following link: http://www.europarl.europa.eu/sides/getDoc.do?pubRef=-//EP//TEXT+TA+P7-TA-2010-0181+0+DOC+XML+V0//EN&language=EN#title3


Apply for an ISN Educational Ambassador to Visit Your Center

ISN COMGAN and its Education Committee believe the most effective teaching takes place in face-to-face, hands on settings. ISN is now extending its traditional CME lecture program to offer renal centers in emerging countries the opportunity to invite an established expert (ISN Educational Ambassador) from outside to come to your institution and remain for a period of 1–4 weeks to provide hands on teaching and help to establish new programs that would benefit patient care. Experts may be selected directly by the center, or ISN will match the needs of the center with qualified experts who have volunteered to become educational ambassadors. Costs of travel will be covered by ISN, centers are asked to provide local accommodations.

Tired of reading journals, reviews and textbooks written by distant experts that cannot answer your questions or give advice? Invite the expert to come to you! This new program offers support for a unique opportunity to start new programs and expose your students, residents, fellows and practicioners to in depth contact with an established ISN teacher whose experience and expertise matches your needs.

More information and application forms are available at http://www.theisn.org/isn-information/educational-ambassadors-program
DIALYSIS 2012

A comprehensive three-day course on dialysis and the management of patients with end stage renal failure

2-4 May 2012

Sir William Wells Atrium, Royal Free Hospital, London

The management of end stage renal failure by dialysis forms a central component of all renal units. However, it is often the least intensively taught aspect of nephrology training. This in-depth course is a thorough introduction to dialysis, from basics to new developments. Expert faculty will provide comprehensive coverage of all aspects of dialysis and ESRF through a mixture of informal lectures and workshops. Although the course is aimed at Specialist Registrars in nephrology, it will also be of interest to other health care professionals involved in the management of patients with chronic renal failure.

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Registration opens 5 December 2011

Registration closing date 2 April 2012

CPD credit from the Royal College of Physicians of London to be confirmed

Course Directors
Dr Andrew Davenport  Professor Ken Farrington  Dr David Wheeler
Dr Chris Laing        Dr Suresh Mathavakkannan

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RENAL PHYSIOLOGY FOR THE CLINICIAN

Fluids, electrolytes and acid-base
11-13 April 2012
The Royal Free Hospital, Pond Street, London NW3

This course aims to integrate physiological principles with day-to-day clinical practice. It will feature formal, introductory lectures each day, and clinical case-based and interactive discussions with our faculty designed to illustrate and build upon the day’s presentations. It is intended for Specialist Registrars in Nephrology, and will also be of interest to more senior General (Internal) Medicine SPRs and SPRs in Intensive Care Medicine. Consultant Nephrologists and General Physicians with an interest in fluid and electrolyte disorders are welcome to attend as a "refresher" course.

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Application made to the Royal College of Physicians for CPD credit

Course Directors: Dr Chris Laing and Professor Robert J Unwin

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