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#### ComIA Fellowships



ERA-EDTA has launched a new ComIA initiative - ComIA Fellowship. ERA-EDTA is willing to sponsor long term, or short term, fellowships each year for according to the current ERA-EDTA fellowship regulations, would otherwise not be able to participate in the regular ERA-EDTA fellowship programme.

These special fellowships are for investigators/clinicians living in developing countries outside Europe (or countries bordering Europe and the Mediterranean Sea).

All fellowships must be performed in Europe, or bordering countries, and at the end of the training the fellow must return to his/her country of origin.

Deadline for ComIA Clinical Fellowships' applications is **September 30, 2013**.

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#### Meetings with the Presidents of the National Societies

ERA-EDTA constantly collaborates with the European National Societies of Nephrology and Dialysis promoting important initiatives that benefit the nephrological world. ERA-EDTA Council is regularly meeting Presidents of National Societies at the ERA-EDTA Annual Congress. In Autumn, this year, a special brain-storming meeting will be held to develop new fields of collaboration between ERA-EDTA and the National Societies. Prof. Christoph Wanner is coordinating the collaboration on behalf of the ERA-EDTA Council.

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### Prof. Christoph Wanner

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During the last meetings the ERA-EDTA Council elected new Editor-in-Chief of NDT-Educational and the new ERA-EDTA Committee for CME activities.

As Prof. P. Stenvinkel is ending his fruitful term as the Editor-in-Chief of NDT-Educational, the Council appointed Prof. Michel Jadoul as the new Editor. He will take over his duties by the end of this year.

Three members of the ERA-EDTA Committee for CME activities finished their term, namely Prof. Ivan Rychlik, Prof. Meguid El-Nahas and Prof. Goce Spasovski (he will serve the committee for one more year as Past-Chairman). Prof. Loreto Gesualdo and Prof. Jorge Cannata-Andia are continuing their terms.

The Council appointed Prof. Jorge Cannata-Andia as new Chairman and Prof. Halima Resic, Prof. Elena Zakharova, Prof. Laszlo Rosivall as new members of the ERA-EDTA Committee for CME activities.

We thank Prof. Stenvinkel, Prof. Spasovski, Prof. Rychlik and Prof. El-Nahas for all their work and wish the new NDT-Educational Editor-in-Chief and the new ERA-EDTA Committee for CME activities a fruitful and prosperous term.

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Prof. Michel Jadoul



Prof. Jorge Cannata-Andia

## **Upcoming CME Courses**



11th Renal Failure
Academy
July 4-7, 2013
Constanta, Romania



20th Budapest Nephrology School August 26-31, 2013 Budapest, Hungary

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