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### ERA-EDTA mourns the death of Prof. Dr. Cengiz Utas

The ERA-EDTA mourns the unexpected and sudden death of Prof. Dr. Cengiz Utas, a prominent member of the Turkish Society of Nephrology (TSN) and council member of the ERA-EDTA from 2005 to 2008. ERA-EDTA will miss him, but will always remember his remarkable contributions to the Society as a devoted and active council member and Congress Secretary to two different ERA-EDTA Congresses that were held in Istanbul: the 42nd Congress in 2005 and the 50th Anniversary Congress in 2013.

[Read the obituary](#)



### ERA-EDTA Council Candidacy 2016

At the General Assembly in Vienna, Austria on 23 May 2016, three ex-officio Council members and two Ordinary Council members will be elected. All full ERA-EDTA members are strongly invited to participate in these elections by submitting their candidacy and/or, in the case of the Ordinary Council Members, by voting in the election of the new members. To check your eligibility, use your ERA-EDTA credentials to [login](#). You will then be able to specify which position you wish to apply for, check your eligibility and finalise your submission. The submission deadline is **15 February 2016**.

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### ERA-EDTA membership 2016



Being a member of ERA-EDTA means being part of one of the most important and prestigious European Medical Associations. The ERA-EDTA is an Association whose purpose is to encourage and to report advances in the field of clinical nephrology, dialysis, renal transplantation and related subjects. It is open to all qualified workers in the field of interest of the Association.

By becoming a Member of the Association, you will enjoy all the initiatives of the Association with an extremely favourable cost/benefit ratio. [Read more](#)

If you are a young nephrologist (<40) you can become a member of ERA-EDTA with a very low fee! [Read more](#)

If you are already an ERA-EDTA member and you have enjoyed the many benefits of being member you can now renew your 2016 ERA-EDTA membership. By renewing your membership you are not only receiving personal benefits but also contributing to the funding of excellent initiatives for education and research in nephrology. [Read more](#)

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Publish your paper in CKJ without any publication fee in 2016!

Good news for all researchers in nephrology: CKJ will publish your high-quality papers for free in 2016. No open access publication fee will be due for the authors during the next year, ERA-EDTA decided to waive the open-access fee until 2017.

Clinical Kidney Journal (CKJ), one of the official journals of the ERA-EDTA, is a fully open access, peer reviewed, online only journal, publishing bimonthly. Submit your paper to this top journal in 2016 – it pays



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## Upcoming events



### [Protein Energy wasting, interventions during chronic kidney disease and dialysis treatment](#)

November 27-28, 2015  
Madrid, Spain



### [Evaluation of renal function and renal risk in the twenty-first century](#)

December 4-5, 2015  
Bergamo, Italy



### [3rd Workshop of CKD-MBD Working Group](#)

December 5, 2015  
Milan, Italy



### [Hot issues in kidney transplantation: from donor management to tolerance](#)

December 11, 2015  
Wroclaw, Poland



## MEETINGS ENDORSED BY ERA-EDTA



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