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ERA-EDTA Learning Opportunities



After a very successful start with the [Humoral mediators and the kidney](#) CME which was held in Prague (Czech Republic) last January, ERA-EDTA educational programme is now running at full speed! March is indeed cluttered with many CME courses covering a wide spectrum of hot topics: from transplantation to hypertension, from epidemiology to immunology and rare diseases. Check out the full list [here!](#)

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The 4C Study: ERA-EDTA Sponsors Cardiovascular Research in Children with Chronic Kidney Disease



Childhood-onset chronic and end-stage kidney disease leads to early cardiovascular morbidity and excessive mortality in early adult life. In children, the absence of secondary vascular pathology related to ageing and diabetes allows a uniquely sensitive assessment of the effects of uremia and its sequelae on vascular morphology and function. Hence, in 2010 the European Study Consortium for Pediatric CKD (ESCAPE) coordinated by Prof. Franz Schaefer (Germany) launched the Cardiovascular Comorbidity in Children with the CKD (4C) Study to identify specific clinical, biochemical and genetic risk factors for early and progressive cardiovascular disease in children with CKD.

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ERA-EDTA Council Candidatures



ERA-EDTA will change some of its ex-officio members, as well as three Ordinary Council Members, and, therefore, is making an open call for candidates. According to the Constitution all ex-officio posts must be elected one year prior to the beginning of the term – for this reason, at this time, a call for the following ex-officio positions that will end their term in 2015 is open. They will then participate in the Council for one year before taking office (London – May 2015) with voice but without vote. The dead-line for sending the candidatures, to the ERA-EDTA Secretary-Treasurer, for all the posts mentioned below is February 20, 2014.

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Upcoming events



[Resistant Hypertension practical teaching course and Renal Biopsy / Nephropathology Course](#)
March 6-7, 2014
Leipzig, Germany



[The 25th Introductory Course on Epidemiology](#)
March 6-7, 2014
Amsterdam, The Netherlands



[Master course in Hypertension](#)
March 20-22, 2014
Beirut, Lebanon



[An update on medical and logistic aspects of kidney transplantation and its implementation in the Balkans](#)
March 22-23, 2014
Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina

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