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Results Peer review ERPB Transplant Guideline

Our peer review of the new transplant guideline: "ERBP guideline on donor and recipient evaluation and peri-operative care" has been a great success. 648 members of ERA-EDTA, of which 27 also belong to the Descartes group, have sent a reply and completed the SurveyMonkey questionnaire.

Overall, the guideline has been well received, and the majority felt that this guideline will contribute to their daily clinical practice.

In the PDF overview, one can appreciate a mean of all quotations in the SurveyMonkey for the different statements in the guideline, and this each time for different aspects. (on a scale of 1-5: 1 being "I do not agree at all", to 5: "I totally agree").

We expect the finalised guideline to be online by the end of August 2013, and in print end of September 2013.

Pocket versions with all statements can be downloaded from the ERBP website.

CME on Hyponatraemia – Gent 22/03/13

On the occasion of the launch of the guideline "Management of Hyponatraemia", the ERA-EDTA, European Renal Best Practice, European Society of Endocrinology and the European Society of Intensive Care Medicine have co-organised a CME session entitled: "Hyponatraemia: an Evidence Based Approach" This UEMS approved CME session took place in Gent, Belgium on March 22nd, 2013 and was attended by 66 participants from 10 different countries. The slides presented during this CME are available online through the ERBP website.



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Ethics Committee Activities

The ERA-EDTA strongly supports initiatives and organizations which are committed to fostering communication on ethical practices in the care of patients. The Ethics Committee collaborates with the Council as well as any ERA-EDTA committee or Work Group, in answering any questions that may arise regarding ethical matters.

[read more about Ethics Committee activities](#)

New Distinguished Fellows of ERA-EDTA

The Distinguished Fellow of the ERA-EDTA is an important recognition given by the ERA-EDTA Council. This title is given to persons who have been very active in the initiatives and life of the Society, as well as in the clinical and research fields regarding nephrology and its related subjects.

During the last meeting, in May, the ERA-EDTA Council nominated 4 new Distinguished Fellowes of ERA-EDTA.

Prof. J. Kielstein

Prof.. K. Jager

Prof. J. Vienken

Prof. M. Polenakovic

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