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The European Union of Medical Specialists (UEMS) Renal Section and Boards, and the ERA-EDTA Council are pleased to announce the inaugural sitting of a European Certificate Examination in nephrology, in March 2017. The aim of this exciting development is to further harmonisation of training in nephrology across Europe. Registration through a dedicated portal is available from 26th October to 7th December 2016.

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New marker classifies CKD progression at early stage

Chronic kidney disease is often diagnosed quite late, because in early disease it causes no pains or other specific symptoms. CKD progression is currently assessed by a decline in eGFR and an increase in urinary albumin excretion (UAE), but these markers are considered either to be late-stage markers or to have low sensitivity or specificity. A study published in NDT evaluated the urinary proteome-based classifier CKD273. The results suggest that it allows the detection of progressive CKD at early disease stages, when therapeutic interventions might still be more effective.

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miRNAs: New biomarkers for diagnosis and prognosis of CKD?

MicroRNAs (miRNAs) are innovative blood-based biomarkers involved in numerous pathophysiological processes. In this study five miRNAs were tested as potential circulating biomarkers for the diagnosis and prognosis of patients with chronic kidney disease (CKD). It showed that serum levels of three of them (miR-143, -145 and -223) were elevated in patients with CKD, but not in healthy controls, and might, thus, help to diagnose CKD. They were even further elevated in chronic hemodialysis patients. An increase of these miRNAs might therefore be associated with disease progression.

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