ERA-EDTA CME Course: Renal Transplantation in the Elderly

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Organized by DESCARTES Working Group (ERA-EDTA)

Local organizer: Dr Umberto Maggiore (DESCARTES Working Group), UO Nefrologia, Azienda Ospedaliero-Universitaria di Parma, Parma.

Program

- **Registration**, 8:00-8:30

- **Open Ceremony**, 8:30-9:00
  - D. Abramowicz, ERA-EDTA – DESCARTES Chairman
  - U. Maggiore, ERA-EDTA – DESCARTES Secretary

- **Session 1: Expected benefit, rates of transplantation and methods of graft allocation**, 9:00-12:30
  - Chairs: D. Abramowicz, Antwerp, Belgium. U. Maggiore, Parma, Italy.
  - 9:00-9:20 Do elderly recipients really benefit from kidney transplantation? D. Abramowicz, Antwerp, Belgium
  - 9:25-10:45. Rate of transplantation in the elderly subjects in Europe and US. S. Schwartz Sørensen, Copenhagen, Denmark
  - 10:50-11:10. Allocation strategies for elderly kidney transplant recipients in Europe and US. U. Heeman, Munich, Germany
  - 11:15-12:05. The Eurotransplant Senior DR-compatible Program (ESDP). H. De Fijter, Leiden, The Netherlands
  - 12:10-12:30. New strategies for evaluating the quality of organs from elderly donors. O. Viklicky, Prague, Czech Republic

- **Lunch Break**, 12:35-14:00

- **Session 2: Immunosuppressive regimens: safety, efficacy and new perspectives**, 14:00-16:00
  - Chairs: T. van Gelder, Leiden, The Netherlands. K. Budde, Berlin, Germany
14:00-14:20. Immunology in the elderly.
  **M. Klinger**, Wroclaw, Poland
14:25-14:45. Pharmacokinetics and pharmacodynamics of immunosuppressive drugs in elderly subjects.
  **T. van Gelder**, Rotterdam, The Netherlands
  **K. M. Wissing**, Brussels, Belgium
15:15-15:35. What immunosuppression for "old-to-old" recipients?
  **Y. Le Meur**, Brest, France
15:40-16:00. RCT in kidney transplantation in elderly subjects.
  **K. Budde**, Berlin, Germany

- **Coffee Break**, 16:00-16:30

- **Session 3. General discussion – “take home messages” and meet-the-expert, 16:30-17:30.**
  Following a 10 minutes general discussion, 2-3 break-out groups with speakers and attendees; cases prepared and presented by the attendees and discussed by the panel

- **Closing remarks**, 17:30: U. Maggiore, Parma, Italy