Program
8.45 – 9.00 Welcome – Introduction
Chair: Peter Blankestijn – Carlo Basile
9.00 – 9.30 Lecture: How to include patient perspectives into clinical practice
Wim Van Biesen (Belgium)
9.30 – 10.00 Lecture: Principles of haemodialysis
Daniel Schneditz (Austria)

10.00 – 12.05 Symposium: Haemodialysate: a neglected issue
Chair: Peter Blankestijn – Carlo Basile
Online monitoring of electrolytes in haemodialysis: on the road towards individualizing treatment
Frank van der Sande (The Netherlands)
Dialysate sodium and haemodynamic instability
Dimitrios Kirmizis (UK)
Dialysate potassium, serum potassium, mortality and arrhythmia events
Michel Jadoul (Belgium)
Impact of dialysate calcium and magnesium on Ca – P metabolism
Piergiorgio Messa (Italy)
Impact of dialysate bicarbonate concentration on the outcomes of CKD patients
Carlo Basile (Italy)

12.05 – 13.30 Lunch

13.30 – 15.10 Symposium: Treatment strategies
Chair: Andrew Davenport – Sandip Mitra
Future perspectives in haemodialysis
Sandip Mitra (UK)
Dialysis membranes and treatment strategies
Andrew Davenport (UK)
Hemodiafiltration: from concept to clinical practice
Peter Blankestijn (The Netherlands)
How to set the stage for a full-fledged clinical trial testing “incremental haemodialysis”
Francesco G. Casino (Italy)

15.10 – 16.50 Symposium: The frail patient on dialysis
Chair: Frank van der Sande – Dimitrios Kirmizis
The elderly patient: the choice of dialysis or non-dialysis
Filippo Aucella (Italy)
Optimizing vascular access in the elderly patient
Carlo Lomonte (Italy)
Congestive heart failure: a challenge for the nephrologist
Enrico Fiacchadore (Italy)
Focus on the neoplastic patient on dialysis
Maurizio Gallieni (Italy)

16.50 – 17.00 Concluding remarks