Dear Colleagues,

We invite you to the First Serbian Congress of Psychonephrology to be held in Nis, March 24 and 25, 2011 at the Conference Hall of the University of Nis. Congress is dedicated to early detection, prevention and treatment of psychiatric problems in patients with chronic renal disease and those treated with dialysis and transplantation. Psychonephrology is a young branch of psychiatry and nephrology, which requires a multidisciplinary approach in managing the many problems that result from chronic kidney disease, treatment methods and applied drugs, as well as a number of unresolved psychosocial issues related to the fate of these patients. Also, it will be presented with the latest positions to resolve ethical dilemmas in the treatment of these patients. Will be given special attention to presenting the latest findings related to quality of life and dialysis treatment in these patients.

Congress aims to point out the ways of cooperation of Nephrology and psychiatrists as well as other specialty physicians, to patients on dialysis and after transplantation treated in the best way. Nephrologists will be able to gain new knowledge in psychiatry and psychiatrists new knowledge in nephrology and dialysis, which will enable them to better collaborate and treat patients on dialysis. Patient on dialysis is dependent on the machine, the same space, same staff and have unrealistic expectations. Dialysis is a significant stress factor and psychiatric disorders such as depression, anxiety, suicidal tendencies, sexual problems, psychosis and other problems are often unrecognized or are treated appropriately when they are evident. Rehabilitation of these patients also did not adequately resolved. Eminent speakers at this Congress from home and abroad in the field of psychiatry and nephrology will give answers to these questions and guidelines for early detection, prevention and treatment of these disorders.

Welcome to Nis, see you at the First Serbian Congress of Psychonephrology.

Prof. Dr. Vidojk Djordjevic
President of the Congress

Prof. Dr. Nada Dimkovic
President of Serbian Society of Nephrology
First Serbian Congress of Psychonephrology

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SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

THURSDAY, MARCH 24, 2011

11:00-12:45  Registration

Session 1:  KIDNEY DISEASES AND PSYCHIATRY - Chair: Nada Dimkovic, Belgrade, Serbia

12:45-13:15  Opening Remarks, Nada Dimkovic, Belgrade, Serbia

13:00-13:15  Chronic renal failure and risk factors, Igor Mitic, Novi Sad, Serbia

13:15-13:45  Liaison Psychiatry, Srbobran Miljkovic, Nis, Serbia

13:45-14:05  Uremic toxins, Tatjana Cvetkovic, Nis, Serbia

14:05-14:30  Burnout Syndrome, Steva Pljesa, Belgrade, Serbia

14:30-15:00  Coffee break

Session 2:  PSYCHONEPHROLOGY I – ANXIETY AND SEXUALITY - WORKSHOP

15:00-17:30  Fear and anxiety in chronic somatic patients and sexuality – workshop, Jezdimir Zdravkovic, Nis, Serbia

17:30-18:00  POSTER SESSION 1

Session 3:  PSYCHONEPHROLOGY II – Chair: Sveta Kostic, Nis, Serbia

18:00-18:30  Psychology of somatic patients, Vladimir Djordjevic, Nis, Serbia

18:30-19:00  Psychopathological phenomena of dialysis, Dusan Lazarevic, Nis, Serbia

19:00-19:30  Erectile dysfunction in patients on dialysis, Jablan Stankovic, Nis, Serbia

19:30  OPENING CEREMONY

FRIDAY, MARCH 25, 2011

Session 4:  PSYCHONEPHROLOGY III – Chair: Djoko Maksic, Belgrade, Serbia

09:00-09:30  Depression in dialysis patients, Srbobran Mijkovic, Nis, Serbia

09:30-09:55  Sleep disorders in dialysis patients, Dragan Vukic, Nis, Serbia

09:55-10:05  Severity insomnia on dialysis and kidney transplant patients, Marinela Knezevic, Nis, Serbia

10:05-10:30  Cognitive behavioral therapy of emotional disorders in renal patients, Olivera Zikic, Nis, Serbia

10:30-11:00  Coffee break

Session 5:  QUALITY OF LIFE AND REHABILITATION RENAL PATIENTS – Chair: Visnja Lezajic, Belgrade, Serbia

11:00-11:30  Methods of evaluating quality of life for renal patients, Ljiljana Trajanovic, Nis, Serbia

11:30-12:15  Assessing the quality of life on dialysis – 10 years after, Sanja Simic Ogrizovic, Belgrade, Serbia

12:15-13:00  Cardiovascular rehabilitation in ESRD, Sinisa Dimkovic, Belgrade, Serbia

13:00-14:30  Lunch

Session 6:  QUALITY IN DIALYSIS AND TRANSPLANTATION – Chair: Vidojko Djordjevic, Nis, Serbia

14:30-15:15  Immunosuppression in kidney transplantation, Aljosa Kandus, Ljubljana, Slovenia

15:15-15:45  Nocturnal hemodialysis – the advantages and disadvantages, Rafael Ponikvar, Ljubljana, Slovenia

15:45-16:15  Hemodialysis or transplantation – what is better?, Jadranka Buturovic Ponikvar, Ljubljana, Slovenia

16:15-16:45  Emotional relationship between donor and recipient, Slobodan Ilic, Nis, Serbia

16:45-17:15  POSTER SESSION 2

Session 7:  ETHICAL PRINCIPLES IN DIALYSIS AND TRANSPLANTATION – Chair: Vladimir Djordjevic, Nis, Serbia

17:15-17:45  Ethics, Science, Morality, Grozdan Grbesa, Nis, Serbia

17:45-18:30  Dialysis or conservative treatment for very old patients, Nada Dimkovic, Belgrade, Serbia

18:30-19:00  New parameters assess dialysis – questions and answers, Vidojko Djordjevic, Nis, Serbia

19:00  CLOSING REMARKS AND EVALUATION

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