Lithuanian Nephrology, Dialysis and Transplantation Association (LNDTA)

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LNDTA
Objective of the organization

A nonprofit public professional organization, seeking to coordinate clinical practice, research and education activities in the field of nephrology in Lithuania.
History of LNDTA

• **LNDTA was founded in 1992.**  
The first President of LNDTA – assoc.prof. V.Kirsnys  

• **New LNDTA management structure in 2003.**  

• **8 LNDTA congresses (every two years):**  
  I-st in 1992 (Vilnius)  
  II-d in 1996 (Vilnius), **President prof. B. Dainys (Vilnius)**  
  III-d in 1998 (Kaunas)  
  IV-th in 2001 (Palanga)  
  V-th in 2003 (Druskininkai), **President prof.V.Kuzminskis (Kaunas)**  
  VI-th in 2005 (Birstonas)  
  VII-th in 2007 (Dubingiai)  
  VIII-th in 2009 (Kaunas)
LNDTA
Management structure

Congress

Board
(13 members)

PRESIDENT
Vice president
Secretary (treasurer)
Secretary (organizing)
5 National Representatives
4 Presidents of Committees

Committees:
1. Clinical nephrology
2. Dialysis
3. Transplantation
4. Engineers

1. Vilnius Region
2. Kaunas Region
3. Klaipeda Region
4. Siauliai Region
5. Panevezys Region
LNDTA Statute

• **The first statute in 2003:**
  congress every 2 years;
  president was elected for 2 years;
  **A member of LNDTA might be:** nephrologist, pediatric nephrologist, other specialists working in the field of dialysis and renal transplantation, renal pathologist.

• **A new version of the Statutes was confirmed in 2010:**
  congress every 3 years;
  president is elected for 3 years.
LNDTA
Membership in Regions of Lithuania
LNDTA
Today

- Total number of LNDTA members: 248
  - nephrologists 113
  - pediatric nephrologists 19
  - residents in nephrology 24
  - toxicologists 8
  - surgeons 25
  - other specialists 33
  - engineers 26
- Number of nephrologists with PhD: 14
- President: prof. Vytautas Kuzminskis
  (Lithuanian University of Health Sciences, Hospital Kaunas Clinics, Clinic of Nephrology)
- Vice president: assoc. prof. Marius Miglinas
  (Vilnius University Hospital Santariskiu Clinics, Centre of Nephrology)
Board of LNDTA

VIII-th LNDTA congress, Kaunas, 28-11-2009
LNDTA
Activity

• LNDTA board meetings (3-4 times per year)
• Organisation of international conferences (Baltic meetings etc.)
• Organisation of local conferences for doctors, nurses, engineers
• Preparing of local recommendations of treatment and diagnostic
• Organisation of events for World Kidney Day each year
ISN Sister Renal Center program in Lithuania
SRC joint activities
GENT – KAUNAS (1997 - 2009)

During period of 1997-2009 in total 19 conferences were organized in Kaunas with 2400 participants,
17 speakers came from Gent,
87 lectures were presented.

The leaders:
prof. N. Lameire – 29 lectures,
prof. R. Vanholder – 23 lectures,
prof. W. Van Biesen – 12 lectures.
Training of Kaunas center members in Gent University Hospital

Overall 26 doctors (19 nephrologists, 2 urologists, 2 plastic surgeons, 1 vascular surgeon, 2 toxicologists) and 8 nurses were trained in Gent University Hospital.

Total duration of training - 92 weeks.
SRC program influence on CKD awareness in Lithuania

Activities of Renal sister program had significant influence on CKD awareness of family doctors, internists and general public.

Annual organisation of World Kidney Day and conferences, distribution of flyers, booklets and recommendations made big promotion in early detections of CKD.
Recognition of SRC GENT – KAUNAS pair

The results of collaboration of Gent – Kaunas pair was crowned by Robert W. Schrier Award during WCN in Rio de Janeiro 2007.
After graduation the new SRC TRIO
GENT – KAUNAS – BREST, 2010