Report of Lithuanian Association of Nephrology, Dialysis and Transplantation (LNDTA) about World Kidney Day activities in 2009

For general public awareness:
- it was published and delivered to community **15,000** flyers and **10,000** booklets and **100** placards about chronic kidney diseases. This activity was going in **15** cities and involved **90** primary care centers and outpatient clinics;
- in **12** newspapers (Vilniaus diena, Kauno diena, Klaipėda, Šiaulių kraštas, Sveikatos ABC, Valastiečių laikraštis, Sekundė, etc.) there were published articles about risk factors of chronic kidney disease, diagnosis, prevention;
- on websites of Baltic News Service (www.bns.lt), Health Ministry (www.sam.lt), Lithuanian Association of Physicians (www.lgs.lt), newspaper (www.kaunodiena.lt), it was published information about the augmentation in number of patients, treated with dialysis, and about importance of early detection of CKD;
- on National Lithuanian TV there were interviews with nephrologists in two TV programs („Labas rytas“, „Sveikatos kodas“).

For education of GPs, internists, cardiologists, endocrinologists:
- a lecture about CKD and high blood pressure was prepared and presented by nephrologists in main hospitals and outpatient clinics in different cities;
- **2000** booklets with recommendations for CKD diagnosis and treatment were prepared and delivered;
- the final accord of WKD was national **conference in Klaipėda, in March 13**, devoted to GPs, internists, nurses and renal patients. There were over **200** participants;

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