

7th Renal Failure Academy,
An official ERA-EDTA and ISN/COMGAN postgraduate course
Timisoara, Romania, 11 -13 June 2009

Preliminary program – stand 04.02.09

Thursday, 11th of June 2009

- **8.45 - 9.15. Opening ceremony. Salutes form ISN/COMGAN (Prof. Ritz, President of ISN) and ERA-EDTA (Prof. Covic, Secretary Treasurer)**
- 9.15. -10.00. Hypertension and CKD (Prof. Eberhard Ritz, Heidelberg)
- 10.00 – 10.45. Metabolic syndrome and CKD (Prof. Eberhard Ritz, Heidelberg)
- 10.45 – 11.30. How should the diabetic patient with CKD be managed? (Prof. Dr. Wim Van Biesen, Gent)

11.30. – 11.45. Coffee-break

- 11.45 – 12.30. Reduced GFR in the elderly: what does it mean? (Prof. Dr. Wim Van Biesen, Gent)
- 12.30 – 13.15. Therapy of IgA nephropathy nowadays (Prof. Dr. Rossana Coppo, Milan)
- 13.15 – 14.00 How should we treat “therapy-resistant” nephrotic syndrome? (Prof. Dr. Rossana Coppo, Milan)

14.00 -15.30. Lunch

16.00. A tour of Timisoara. Special social program (Recas Vineyards)

Friday, 12th of June 2009

Morning session

- 8.45 – 9. 15. ARF, sepsis and the new biomarkers in acute kidney injury (Prof. Dr. Norbert Lameire, Gent)
- 9.15 - 10.00. Novel therapies for ARF: myths and certitudes (Prof. Dr. Norbert Lameire, Gent)
- 10.00 – 10.45. Current protocols in systemic vasculitis therapy (Dr. Jeremy B. Levy, London)

10.45. – 11.00. Coffee-break

- 11.00 -11.30. ARF in the crush syndrome (Prof. Dr. Norbert Lameire, Gent)
- 11.30 – 12.15. How should we treat lupus nephritis in 2009? (Dr. Jeremy B. Levy, London)
- 12.15 -12.45. Plasmapheresis nowadays: when, how often, why? (Dr. Jeremy B. Levy, London)
- 12.45 – 13.30. **Talk Prof. Wiecek**

13.30 – 14.30. Lunch break

Afternoon session

- 14.30 -15.15. Screening for CKD in the (high-risk) population (Prof. Dr. John Feehally, Leicester)
- 15.15 – 15.45. Malnutrition/inflammation in CKD what is it? What can we do about it? (Assoc. Prof. Istvan Mucsi, Budapest)

15.45 -16.00. Coffee-break

- 15.45. – 16.15. Interesting nephrology cases (Hands-on session, Assoc. Prof. Adalbert Schiller, Timisoara)
- 16.15 - 17.00. Magic bullet or multiple interventions to *reverse* kidney disease progression? Is *dual* blockade of the renin-angiotensin system the answer for optimal nephroprotection?(Assoc. Prof. Istvan Mucsi, Budapest)
- 17.00-17.30. Nephroquiz (Dr. Jeremy B. Levy, London)

20.00. Latino Party

Saturday, 13th of June 2009

Morning session

- 9.00- 9.45. What is “optimal” dialysis nowadays? (Assoc. Prof. Istvan Mucsi, Budapest)
- 9.45 – 10.30. Functional testing, exercise and rehabilitation in ESRD (Prof. Dr. John Feehally, Leicester)
- 9.45 – 10.30. FGF-23 and the phosphonins: now we can really learn about **renal bone disease?** (Dr. David Goldsmith, London)
- 10.30 – 11.00. Magnesium in CKD - friend or foe? (Dr. David Goldsmith, London)

11.00 – 11.15 Coffee break

- 11.15 – 12.00. What is new on cardiovascular disease in CKD patients? (Prof. G. London, Paris)
- 12.00 – 12.45. Renal anemia: a 2009 update (Prof. Adrian Covic, Iasi)
- 12.45 – 13.15. Progression of CKD according to the type of primary renal disease – highlights from the CRISIS trial (Dr. Phillip Kalra, Salford)

13.15 – 14.30. Lunch Break

Afternoon session

- 15.00 – 15.45. The ASTRAL Trial: A state of the art for approaching renovascular disease in 2009? (Dr. Phillip Kalra, Salford)
- 15.45 – 16.15. Aliskiren – a new antihypertensive drug: is it relevant for the nephrologists? (Prof. Adrian Covic, Iasi)
- 16.15 – 17.00. What is new in renal transplantation? (Prof. Adrian Covic, Iasi)
- 17.00 – 17.45. Dialysis in the elderly: PD vs HD (Dr. Paul Gusbeth-Tatomir, Iasi)

17.45 – 18.00. Closing remarks

19.00. Gala Dinner