Thursday, November 24

14.00 - 15.45h: Plenary Meeting of the Instituto Reina Sofía de Investigación

14.30 - 16.00 h: Registration

16.00- 17.30 h:
   1. Pathogenesis and treatment of glomerular disease I
      Chairpersons: Anna Meseguer (Barcelona)
      Santiago Rodríguez de Córdoba (Madrid)

      Drosophile nephrocytes, a model to study podocyte function
      Mar Ruiz (Madrid)

      The role of growth factor in maintaining glomerular architecture
      Jürgen Floege (Aachen)

      Soluble TWEAK and endothelial damage in glomerular diseases
      Alberto Ortiz (Madrid)

17.30-18.00 h: Coffee Break

18.00 h: Opening Ceremony

18.30 h: Award Ceremony and Lecture
   Chairman: Luis Hernando (Madrid)

   "Progenitor cells have been found in glomeruli of human, rodent and fish: implications from renal medicine."
   Giuseppe Remuzzi (Bergamo)

20.30 h: Dinner (Speakers and Chairpersons)
Friday, November 25

09.00 – 11.00 h:

2. Pathogenesis and treatment of glomerular diseases II
Chairmen: Diego Rodriguez-Puyol (Alcalá de Henares)
Jorge Cannata-Andía (Oviedo)

Efficacy of Sequential Treatment with Tacrolimus-Rituximab versus Steroids plus Cyclophosphamide in patients with Primary Membranous Nephropathy
Manuel Praga (Madrid)

A phase 1, single-dose study of fresolimumab, an anti-TGF-Î² antibody, in treatment-resistant primary focal segmental glomerulosclerosis
Arrigo Shieppati (Bergamo)

Antigen identification in membranous nephropathy moves toward targeted monitoring and new therapy
Pierre Ronco (Paris)

Novel therapeutical approaches in glomerular diseases
Jesus Egido (Madrid)

11.00 h: Coffee Break

11.00-13.00 h:

3. Podocyte function, proteinuria and CKD Progression
Chairmen: Daniel Serón (Barcelona)
Santiago Lamas (Madrid)

Interplay between nephrin and Neph1/Neph3 in podocytes
Harry Holthofer (Dublin)

Platelet-activating factor as a mediator of nephrin loss and proteinuria in IgA nephropathy
Rosanna Coppo (Turin)

*Lower estimated GFR, higher albuminuria and outcomes
Meguid el Nahas (Sheffield) excusa asistencia

Sirolimus and proteinuria in transplanted kidneys
Loreto Gesualdo (Bari)

13.00 h: Closure