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ERA-EDTA announces a successful collaboration with *The Lancet*

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In the run-up to the 51st ERA-EDTA Congress, the largest nephrology congress in Europe, the European Renal Association – European Dialysis and Transplant Association (ERA-EDTA) and *The Lancet* medical journals, have started a successful collaboration. "We are delighted that this collaboration has come into being. The fact that *The Lancet* journals were interested in working with us is a clear indication of the growing importance of European nephrology within the scientific community. For the ERA-EDTA, this media partnership is a supreme accolade", commented Professor Raymond Vanholder (Ghent/Belgium), President of the ERA-EDTA.

No fewer than seven contributions are being published today in the online issue of *The Lancet*. The print edition will appear on 24 May exactly one week before the official opening of the Amsterdam Congress on 31 May:

- **COMMENT:** Renal replacement therapy: how can we contain the costs?
Raymond Vanholder, Wim Van Biesen, Norbert Lameire.
- **ARTICLE:** Renal replacement and extracorporeal blood therapies in neonates and small children: a paradigm shift.
Claudio Ronco, Francesco Garzotto, Alessandra Brendolan et al.
- **COMMENT:** Extracorporeal therapy for the smallest children.
Benjamin L Laskin, Bethany J Foster.
- **ARTICLE:** Haemodynamic-guided fluid administration for the prevention of contrast-induced acute kidney injury: the POSEIDON randomised controlled trial.
Somjot S Brar, Vicken Aharonian, Prakash Mansukhani et al.
- **COMMENT:** Hydration in contrast-induced acute kidney injury.
Carlo Briguori, Gerolama Condorelli.
- **REVIEW:** Kidney disease - Epidemiology, contributors to, and clinical trials of mortality risk in chronic kidney failure.
Alberto Ortiz, Adrian Covic, Danilo Fliser et al.



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- **REVIEW:** Kidney disease - Rare inherited kidney diseases: challenges, opportunities, and perspectives.
Olivier Devuyst, Nine V.A.M. Knoers, Giuseppe Remuzzi et al.

These papers can now be downloaded electronically from www.thelancet.com

Four other nephrology papers have already been published under this same collaboration, but in another journal of *The Lancet* family: *The Lancet Diabetes and Endocrinology*:

- Efficacy and safety of empagliflozin added to existing antidiabetes treatment in patients with type 2 diabetes and chronic kidney disease: a randomized double blind placebo controlled trial.
Anthony H Barnett, Ambrish Mithal, Jenny Manassie et al.
- Effects of sodium restriction and hydrochlorothiazide on RAAS blockade efficacy in diabetic nephropathy: a randomised clinical trial
Arjan J Kwakernaak, Jan A Krikken, Heleen Binnenmars et al.
- Fatty Kidney: emerging role of ectopic lipid in obesity-related renal disease
Aiko P J de Vries, Piero Ruggenti, Xiong Z Ruan et al.
- Bone: a novel endocrine organ at the heart of chronic kidney disease-mineral and bone disorders
Marc G Vervloet, Ziad A Massy, Vincent M Brandenburg et al.

Several of these papers will be presented and discussed in **two joint ERA-EDTA/The Lancet symposia** at the Congress in Amsterdam. The symposia, to which you are cordially invited, are scheduled to take place at 15:15-16:45 on June 1st and at 11:45-13:15 on June 2nd respectively.



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About ERA-EDTA

With more than 6,600 members, the ERA-EDTA ("European Renal Association – European Dialysis and Transplant Association") is one of the biggest nephrology associations worldwide and one of the most important and prestigious European Medical Associations. It supports basic and clinical research in the fields of clinical nephrology, dialysis, renal transplantation and related subjects. The ERA-EDTA supports a number of studies as well as research groups and has founded a special "Fellowship Programme" for young investigators as well as grant programmes. In order to involve young nephrologists in all activities of the ERA-EDTA the Council decided to create a Young Nephrologists' Platform (YNP). Besides, it has established various research networks and different working groups to promote the collaboration of nephrologists with other medical disciplines (e.g. cardiology, immunology). Furthermore, a "European Renal Best Practice" (ERBP) advisory board has been established by the ERA-EDTA to draw up and publish guidelines and position statements. Another important goal of the ERA-EDTA is education: several series of CME-courses as well as the annual congress offer an attractive scientific programme to cover the need of continuous medical education for doctors working in the fields of nephrology, dialysis and transplantation. The association's journals, NDT (Nephrology, Dialysis, Transplantation) and CKJ (Clinical Kidney Journal), are currently the leading nephrology journals in Europe. The ERA-EDTA Registry is a large epidemiologic database comparing countries by assessing nephrology practice throughout Europe. Finally, ERA-EDTA is member of the European Kidney Health Alliance (EKHA), a consortium of renal societies that actively interacts with the European Parliament. For more information please visit www.era-edta.org