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## European Renal Association – European Dialysis and Transplant Association

### EURODOPPS Winners Have Been Announced

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EURODOPPS is a joint venture that brings together the strengths of two initiatives; the Dialysis Outcomes and Practice Patterns Study (DOPPS) and the ERA-EDTA Registry, in collecting and analyzing epidemiological data on hemodialysis patients in Europe. The EURODOPPS data includes seven countries: Germany, Italy, France, United Kingdom, Belgium, Spain, and Sweden.

EURODOPPS asked for proposals from external investigators for possible data analyses and selected the best projects. The winners, who were announced at the 52<sup>nd</sup> ERA-EDTA congress in London, will get the opportunity to visit the EURODOPPS team in Amsterdam for an internship. They will receive assistance with the statistics and interpretation from the EURODOPPS Senior Epidemiologist and assistance in writing the paper from the EURODOPPS Oversight Committee (EDOC). In other cases the EURODOPPS team in Amsterdam will do the analyses on their behalf.

The winners of this specific EURODOPPS call are:

- **Christiane Drechsler**, Würzburg: Beta blockers, cardiovascular events and all-cause mortality in diabetic dialysis patients
- **Flore Durantou**, Montpellier: Geographical factors and seasonal patterns of blood pressure in dialysis patients
- **James Fotheringham**, Sheffield: Modification of the "Long Gap" phenomenon by treatment time and compliance



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- **Sophie Liabeuf**, Amiens: Impact of therapeutic practices on patient cardiovascular outcomes in dialysis patients
- **Ionut Nistor**, Iasi: Effects of glucose-lowering treatments in patients with type 2 diabetes on dialysis
- **Albert Power**, Bristol: Impact of stroke on quality of life measures in hemodialysis
- **Sabine van der Veer**, Manchester: Using patient-level characteristics to predict fistula maturation: development and validation of a prognostic model

### About ERA-EDTA

With more than 7,000 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](http://www.era-edta.org)