

# ERA-EDTA WKD 2018 Photo Contest Rules

## Timing:

The ERA-EDTA WKD 2018 Photo Contest will be open 00.00 hours CET of January 22, 2018 until 24.00 hours CET of February 25, 2018. By submitting an entry, each contestant agrees to the rules of the contest and states that he or she is 18 years old or older.

## Who may enter:

The Photo Contest is open to all. ERA-EDTA Members and participants aged less than 40 years will receive an extra point in the final classification

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## What to enter:

Each contestant can upload a photo the subject of which must be related to the WKD 2018 Theme: **“Kidneys & Women’s Health. Include, Value, Empower”**

Each contestant can upload only one photo.

**For a photo in which a person is recognizable, you must secure a model release from the subject or, in the case of a minor, the subject’s parent or guardian and provide it to the ERA-EDTA upon request. A sample release is available at**

<http://www.era-edta.org/wkd2018/release.pdf>

Similarly, entrants whose photos depict other people’s work (such as sculptures, statues, paintings, and other copyrightable works) may be asked to obtain a release from the rights holder and provide it to the ERA-EDTA upon request. When photographing the work of others, it must be as an object in its environment and not a full-frame close-up of another person’s creation. A sample release is available at: [http://www.era-edta.org/wkd2018/art\\_release.pdf](http://www.era-edta.org/wkd2018/art_release.pdf)

Photographs that have won any other contests are not eligible. We define winning as having won a grand prize or 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> place overall. Photos that violate or infringe upon another person’s rights, including but not limited to copyright, are not eligible.

Photos that contain sexually explicit, nude, obscene, violent or other objectionable or inappropriate content, as determined by the ERA-EDTA in its sole discretion, are ineligible for this contest.

## How to enter:

Please submit photographs and requested information online through our website at <http://www.era-edta.org/wkd2018/>. We do not accept photographs submitted through the mail. We do not accept more than one contestant per e-mail address. Photographs submitted to the contest must be at least 2,000 pixels wide so that they can be displayed in our online gallery without being stretched or distorted.

Digital photographs should be taken at the highest resolution possible. Use only the online entry form on our website. Photographs must be in a .jpeg, .jpg or .gif format. Files submitted may not be larger than 10 MB.

You retain your rights to your photograph; however, by entering the contest, you grant the ERA-EDTA (and those authorized by the ERA-EDTA) a royalty-free, world-wide, perpetual, non-exclusive license to publicly display, distribute, reproduce and create derivative works of the entries, in whole or in part, in any media now existing or later developed, for any ERA-EDTA purpose, including, but not limited to, ERA-EDTA publications, congresses and websites. Any photograph reproduced will include a photographer credit as feasible. The ERA-EDTA will not be required to pay any additional consideration or seek any additional approval in connection with such uses.

### **Entry deadline:**

The contest begins on January 22, 2018, 00.00 hours CET . All entries must be received through the ERA-EDTA website by 24.00 hours CET of February 25, 2018.

### **Judging:**

Photo entries will be published on the ERA-EDTA Instagram profile with the hashtag #eraedtd2018. Photos will be voted by Instagram users. E vote is open to all Instagram users. The winners will be the authors of the three photos that receive the highest number of " likes " . ERA-EDTA Members and doctors who are 40 years old or younger will receive an extra point.

**Prizes:** The authors of the three photos that receive the highest number of " likes " will receive a full Congress Membership to participate in the the 55th ERA-EDTA Congress in Copenhagen. The three photos and others, if possible, will be exhibited during the 55th ERA-EDTA Congress in Copenhagen.

### **Conditions of Entry**

By entering this Contest, all entrants agree to release, discharge, and hold harmless ERA-EDTA and its partners, affiliates, subsidiaries, advertising agencies, agents and their employees, officers, directors, and representatives from any claims, losses, and damages arising out of their participation in this Contest or any Contest-related activities and the acceptance and use, misuse, or possession of any prize awarded hereunder.

ERA-EDTA assumes no responsibility for any error, omission, interruption, deletion, defect, or delay in operation or transmission; communications line failure; theft or destruction of or unauthorized access to Contest entries or entry forms; or alteration of entries or entry forms. ERA-EDTA is not responsible for any problems with or technical malfunction of any telephone network or lines, computer online systems, servers or providers, computer

equipment, software, failure of any email entry to be received on account of technical problems or traffic congestion on the Internet or at any website, human errors of any kind, or any combination thereof, including any injury or damage to entrants' or any other persons' computers related to or resulting from participation, uploading or downloading of any materials related to in this Contest.

Entrants are solely responsible for their entries. Entrants may not submit materials that introduce any software viruses, worms or other programs designed to damage software, hardware or telecommunications equipment or are off-topic, partisan-political, contain advertising, nudity, personal attacks or expletives, or is otherwise abusive, threatening, unlawful, harassing, discriminatory, libelous, obscene, false, sexually explicit, or that infringes on the rights of any third party.

The contest is void where prohibited or restricted by law. The ERA-EDTA reserves the right to cancel the contest or modify these rules at its discretion. In the event of a dispute regarding the winners, the ERA-EDTA reserves the right to award or not award the prizes in its sole discretion. The ERA-EDTA reserves the right to disqualify any entrant whose entry or conduct appears in any way to: inhibit the enjoyment of others; tamper with the competition; violate these rules or other applicable law or regulation; infringe on the rights of third parties; or act in an unsportsmanlike or disruptive manner.

**Decisions of the ERA-EDTA are final and binding.**