Lithuanian Nephrology, Dialysis and Transplantation Association (LNDTA)

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Lithuania

Area 65 300 km²
GDP per capita 12 701 €

Population:
2013 – 2 971 905
2014 – 2 944 459
2015 – 2 921 262
01-09-2016 – 2 862 786
LNDTA

Objective of the organization

A nonprofit public professional organization, seeking to coordinate clinical practice, research and education activities in the field of nephrology in Lithuania
History of LNDTA

LNDTA was founded in 1992

The first President of LNDTA – assoc.prof. V.Kirsnys

New LNDTA management structure in 2003

8 LNDTA congresses (every two years):

I-st in 1992 (Vilnius)
II-d in 1996 (Vilnius), President prof. B. Dainys (Vilnius)
III-d in 1998 (Kaunas)
IV-th in 2001 (Palanga)
V-th in 2003 (Druskininkai), President prof. V.Kuzminskis (Kaunas)
VI-th in 2005 (Birstonas)
VII-th in 2007 (Dubingiai)
VIII-th in 2009 (Kaunas)
IX-th in 2012 (Kaunas)
X-th in 2015 (Kaunas), President prof. I. A. Bumblyte
LNDTA
Management structure

Congress

Board (13 members)

PRESIDENT

Vice president

Secretary (treasurer)

Secretary (organizing)

5 National Representatives

4 Presidents of Committees

1. Vilnius Region
2. Kaunas Region
3. Klaipeda Region
4. Siauliai Region
5. Panevezys Region

Committees:
1. Clinical nephrology
2. Dialysis
3. Transplantation
4. Engineers
LNDTA
Statute

➢ The first statute in 2003:
  – congress every 2 years
  – president was elected for 2 years
  – A member of LNDTA might be: nephrologist, pediatric nephrologist, other specialists working in the field of dialysis and renal transplantation, renal pathologist

➢ A new version of the Statutes was confirmed in 2010:
  – congress every 3 years
  – president is elected for 3 years
LNDTA membership
(2003 – 2015 m.)
Today

- Total number of LNDTA members: 297

  - Nephrologists: 113
  - Pediatric nephrologists: 19
  - Residents in nephrology: 24
  - Toxicologists: 8
  - Surgeons: 25
  - Other specialists: 33
  - Engineers: 26

- Number of nephrologists with PhD: 20
- President: prof. Inga Arune Bumblyte
  (Lithuanian University of Health Sciences, Kaunas Clinics, Clinic of Nephrology)
- Vice president: Remigijus Laugalys
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Activity

✓ LNDTA board meetings (3-4 times per year)
✓ Organisation of international conferences (Baltic meetings etc.)
✓ Organisation of national conferences for doctors, nurses, engineers
✓ Preparing of local recommendations of treatment and diagnostic
✓ Organisation of events for World Kidney Day each year
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Activity

➢ Cooperation with Nephrology and Dialysis Nurses association (seminars, joint meetings)

➢ Cooperation with Kidney Patient Organization (educational programmes, Donor day, etc.)
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Recent activity

➢ Implementation of KDIGO guidelines on AKI, Renal anemia, Glomerulonephritis and CKD (translated into Lithuanian language, published, introduced during national conferences)
Our Association’s new website has started on 2016. Since then, improvements have been made to get easier access to important information about LNDTA activities and upcoming events, cooperation with ERA-EDTA and other organisations, newest updates on relevant treatment guidelines for health care professionals and recommendations for patients with CKD, etc. Improvements helped to rise website’s attendance and community’s activity in commenting essential events.

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