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Dear Member,

Also this year the activities of the Association will be described in detail to you.

In this booklet you will find:

- 1) The list of Officers and Council Members.
- 2) The Report by the President, Francesco Locatelli.
- 3) The Report by the Secretary-Treasurer, Jorge Cannata-Andía.
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- 7) The Agenda of the XLII General Assembly, Istanbul 2005.

Best regards,

Prof. Francesco Locatelli
ERA-EDTA President

Prof. Jorge B. Cannata-Andía
ERA-EDTA Secretary-Treasurer

Dr. Luis Piera
ERA-EDTA Chief Controller

FORMER AND CURRENT OFFICERS AND COUNCIL MEMBERS

HONORARY MEMBERS

<u>Name</u>	<u>Country</u>	<u>Year Started</u>
Kennedy A.C.	United Kingdom	1982
Drukker W. †	The Netherlands	1982
Migone L. †	Italy	1984
Kolff W.J.	U.S.A.	1985
Scribner B.H. †	U.S.A.	1985
Kerr D.N.S.	United Kingdom	1986
Legrain M. †	France	1987
Traeger J.	France	1988
Boen S.T.	The Netherlands	1988
McGeown M.G. †	United Kingdom	1990
Watschinger B.	Austria	1991
Shaldon S.	Monaco	1994
Cameron J.S.	United Kingdom	1998
Cambi V.	Italy	2002
Davison A.M.	United Kingdom	2002

PRESIDENTS

<u>Name</u>	<u>Country</u>	<u>Year Started</u>
Forminje B.	The Netherlands	1964*
Swinney J. †	United Kingdom	1965*
Traeger J.	France	1966*
Thaysen J.H. †	Denmark	1967*
Walsh A.	Ireland	1968*
Dutz H. †	Germany	1969*
Rotellar E. †	Spain	1970*
Alwall N. †	Sweden	1971*
Migone L. †	Italy	1972*
Kennedy A.C.	United Kingdom	1972
Thaysen J.H. †	Denmark	1975
Legrain M. †	France	1978
Andreucci V.E.	Italy	1981
Cameron J.S.	United Kingdom	1984
Klinkmann H.	Germany	1987
Botella J. †	Spain	1990
Bernheim J.	Israel	1993
Berthoux F.	France	1996
Davison A.M.	United Kingdom	1999
Locatelli F.	Italy	2002

* From 1964 to 1972 the President of the Association was also the Congress President and remained in office for one year only instead of three

SECRETARY-TREASURERS

<u>Name</u>	<u>Country</u>	<u>Year Started</u>
Drukker W. †	The Netherlands	1964
Carmody M.	Ireland	1969
Andreucci V.E.	Italy	1973
Boen S.T.	The Netherlands	1979
Botella J. †	Spain	1984
Cambi V.	Italy	1990
Carrera F.	Portugal	1996
Cannata-Andía J.	Spain	2002

CHIEF CONTROLLERS

<u>Name</u>	<u>Country</u>	<u>Year Started</u>
Cambi V.	Italy	1996
Piera L.	Spain	1999

EDITORES EMERITI

<u>Name</u>	<u>Country</u>	<u>Year Started</u>
Davison A.M.	United Kingdom	1993
Ritz E.	Germany	1999

EDITORS

<u>Name</u>	<u>Country</u>	<u>Year Started</u>
Kerr D.N.S.	United Kingdom	1964
Cameron J.S.	United Kingdom	1970
Moorhead J.	United Kingdom	1973
Robinson B.H.B	United Kingdom	1976
Davison A.M.	United Kingdom	1982
Ritz E.	Germany	1993
Drüeke T.B.	France	1999

CHAIRMEN OF THE REGISTRY

From 1996 Scientific Advisory Board (SAB)

<u>Name</u>	<u>Country</u>	<u>Year Started</u>
Fritz K.W.	Germany	1968 (June)
Michielsen P.	Belgium	1968 (October)
Gurland H.J.	Germany	1969
Wing A.J.	United Kingdom	1976

Brunner F.	Switzerland	1985
Mallick N.B.	United Kingdom	1991
Valderrabano F. †	Spain	1995
Briggs J.D.	United Kingdom	1997
Zoccali C.	Italy	2003

ORDINARY COUNCIL MEMBERS

<u>Name</u>	<u>Country</u>	<u>Year Started</u>
Thaysen J.H. †	Denmark	1964
Giovanetti S. †	Italy	1964
Funk-Bretano J.L. †	France	1964
Shaldon S.	United Kingdom	1964
Alwall N. †	Sweden	1964
Michielsen P.	Belgium	1966
Orlowski T.	Poland	1966
Traeger J.	France	1966
Alexander G.P.J.	Belgium	1966
Fritz K.W.	Germany	1966
Kennedy A.C.	United Kingdom	1967
Mery J.P.	France	1967
Migone L. †	Italy	1967
Valek A. †	Czech Republic	1967
Bucht H.	Sweden	1969
Fries D.	France	1969
Schackman R.	United Kingdom	1969
Watschinger B.	Austria	1969
Berionade V.	Romania	1970
Shaldon S.	France	1970
Giordano C.	Italy	1970
van Ypersele C.	Belgium	1970
Gurland H.	Germany	1971
Lindstrom B.	Finland	1972
Mion C.	France	1972
Vereerstraeten P.	Belgium	1973
Pinggera W.	Austria	1973
Carmody M.	Ireland	1973
Cattel W.	United Kingdom	1973
Laurent G.	France	1973
Hoeltzenbein J.	Germany	1974
Klinkmann H.	Germany	1975
Brunner F.	Switzerland	1975
Boen S.T.	The Netherlands	1976
Gelin L.E. †	Sweden	1976
Kerr D.N.S.	United Kingdom	1976
Legrain M. †	France	1976
Schutterle G.	Germany	1976
Kock B.	Finland	1977
Bergström J. †	Sweden	1978

Cambi V.	Italy	1978
Kokot F.	Poland	1978
Struyvenberg A.	The Netherlands	1979
Parson V.	United Kingdom	1979
Andreucci V.	Italy	1979
Mion C.	France	1979
Valek A. †	Czech Republic	1980
Ringoir S.	Belgium	1981
Taraba I. †	Hungary	1981
D'Amico G.	Italy	1981
Sieberth H.	Germany	1981
Botella J. †	Spain	1982
Cameron J.S.	United Kingdom	1982
Jacobs C.	France	1982
Brynger H.	Sweden	1983
Wing A.J.	United Kingdom	1984
Klinkmann H.	Germany	1984
Cambi V.	Italy	1984
Dal Canton A.	Italy	1984
van Ypersele C.	Belgium	1984
Boen S.T.	The Netherlands	1985
Mery J.P.	France	1985
Taraba I. †	Hungary	1986
Kokot F.	Poland	1987
Bergström J. †	Sweden	1987
Grünfeld J.P.	France	1987
Koch K.M.	Germany	1987
Maiorca R.	Italy	1987
Cordonnier D.	France	1988
Valderrabano F. †	Spain	1988
Brynger H.	Sweden	1989
Zucchelli P.	Italy	1990
Stumvoll H.K.	Austria	1990
Ritz E.	Germany	1990
Papadimitriou M.G.	Greece	1990
Bernheim J.	Israel	1990
Maggiore Q.	Italy	1991
Druet P.	France	1991
Pirson Y.	Belgium	1992
Berthoux F.	France	1993
Kokot F.	Poland	1993
Cannata-Andía J.	Spain	1993
Piccoli G.	Italy	1994
Carrera F.	Portugal	1994
Briggs J.D.	United Kingdom	1994
Fournier A.	France	1995
Pedersen E.B.	Denmark	1995
Davison A.M.	United Kingdom	1996
Schena F.P.	Italy	1996
Sonkodi S.	Hungary	1996
Kessler M.	France	1997

Krediet R.T.	The Netherlands	1997
Piera L.	Spain	1997
Locatelli F.	Italy	1998
Morales J.M.	Spain	1998
De Francisco A.L.M.	Spain	1999
Hörl W.H.	Austria	1999
Wiecek A.	Poland	1999
Nagy J.	Hungary	2000
Vanholder R.	Belgium	2000
Zoccali C.	Italy	2000
Coppo R.	Italy	2001
Floege J.	Germany	2001
Basci A.	Turkey	2002
London G.	France	2002
Olgaard K.	Denmark	2002
Covic A.	Romania	2003
Eckardt K.-U.	Germany	2003
Tsakiris D.	Greece	2003
Goldsmith D.	United Kingdom	2004
Macdougall I.	United Kingdom	2004

CONGRESS PRESIDENTS

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Forminje B.	The Netherlands	1964
Swinney J.	United Kingdom	1965
Traeger J.	France	1966
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Dutz H. †	Germany	1969
Rotellar E. †	Spain	1970
Alwall N. †	Sweden	1971
Migone L. †	Italy	1972
Watschinger B.	Austria	1973
Rosenfeld J.	Israel	1974
Thaysen J.H. †	Denmark	1975
Schutterle G.	Germany	1976
Linstrom B.	Finland	1977
Önen K.	Turkey	1978
Struyvenberg A.	The Netherlands	1979
Valek A. †	Czech Republic	1980
Funk-Bretano J.L. †	France	1981
Botella J. †	Spain	1982
Kerr D.N.S.	United Kingdom	1983
Cambi V.	Italy	1984
Ringoir S.	Belgium	1985
Taraba I. †	Hungary	1986
Kessel M.	Germany	1987
Botella J. †	Spain	1988
Brynger H.	Sweden	1989

Watschinger B.	Austria	1990
Cambi V.	Italy	1991
Jacobs C.	France	1992
Briggs J.D.	United Kingdom	1993
Stummvoll H.K.	Austria	1994
Mountokalakis Th.	Greece	1995
Donker A.J.M.	The Netherlands	1996
Bernheim J.	Switzerland	1997
Zucchelli P.	Italy	1998
Valderrabano F. †	Spain	1999
Berthoux F.	France	2000
Hörl W.H.	Austria	2001
Olgaard K.	Denmark	2002
Ritz E.	Germany	2003
Carrera F.	Portugal	2004
Serdengecti K.	Turkey	2005
Locatelli F.	Italy	2005*
Fox J.G.	United Kingdom	2006
Cannata-Andía J.	Spain	2006*

* *Co-President*

REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT, FRANCESCO LOCATELLI

This my last report as President, and so it is time to say "Thank-you" to many people, who have given to ERA-EDTA so much of their time, ideas and hard work.

First of all, I wish to thank those whose term in the Council is ending now. To Luis Piera, a real gentleman, who has been Chief-Controller for six years. Year after year the Council heard only good news from him: the number of members always growing, the annual congresses always profitable for the finances of the Association.

Other thanks go to Tilman Drueke, for six years the Editor-in-Chief of NDT. This is a very demanding role, requiring intelligence, hard work and much time. He has done an excellent job of it, and it must be stressed that it was, as for all the other members of the Council, an unpaid job.

I wish to particularly thank Jorge Cannata for all he has done as a very dedicated Secretary-Treasurer. It really was a tremendous job. He is now leaving that position to become President, and I really wish him all the best.

Moreover, I would like to thank all the staff of the Administrative Offices in Italy for their continuous efforts and help which have certainly made my job easier.

In my first report as President I announced that a Research Fund and an Educational Fund were being created and I also mentioned the new initiative of an online educational journal. Now I am happy to report that NDT-Educational, a creation of Carmine Zoccali, is very successful and increasingly popular.

The money we have devoted to educational initiatives has been employed to arrange a considerable number of courses all over Europe, furthermore the range of subjects has become more diverse. In 2004 eleven courses were organised, and fifteen are planned for 2005. The organisers of each single course must be thanked, but special thanks are due to those who have coordinated the whole project: Rosanna Coppo and all the other members of the Steering Committee as well as Andrzej Wiecek and Eberhard Ritz for the courses organized together with the ISN.

With regard to the Research Fund, many ideas have been put on the table, and I am glad to announce that some of these ideas are now being turned into actual projects. A major project, which is still at an embryonic stage, is the Arrest Renal Disease Progression Aim (ARPA). I personally proposed this project and Gérard London is now closely cooperating with me for its realization. Another project, named QUEST, is connected with the activities of the Registry, and has the aim of increasing the quality of epidemiological research, of providing benchmarks and monitoring adherence to guidelines. This project is developing under the leadership of Carmine Zoccali with the cooperation of Kitty Jager and the other members of the Registry.

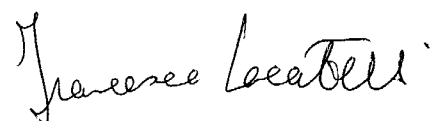
I am glad and proud to say that during the last year we have not only carried on projects that had recently been devised, but we also have further new initiatives to announce. Thanks to the combined efforts of Rosanna Coppo from the ERA-EDTA, and of Bob

Narins from the American Society of Nephrology, in 2005, for the first time, there will be a cooperation between the two Associations, consisting in sessions to be held in Istanbul and Philadelphia just before the beginning of the respective annual congresses: "ASN Highlights", consisting of four sessions to be held on June 4th, 2005 in Istanbul, and "ERA-EDTA Highlights" to be held in Philadelphia in November.

Another new project is the newsletter of the Association. The first issue will be distributed to the congress participants in Istanbul, and a second issue will follow in autumn. The idea was suggested by Jorge Cannata, and has been implemented by Adrian Covic and Dimitrios Tsakiris.

With so many projects in their agenda, the newly nominated Officers have much work to do: Adrian Covic as Secretary-Treasurer, Norbert Lameire as Editor-in-Chief and Rosanna Coppo as Chief-Controller.

To them, to the other Council members and to all those who support the ERA-EDTA I wish to give my encouragement and my sincere wishes of more and more fruitful work.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Francesco Locatelli". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'F'.

Prof. Francesco Locatelli

REPORT OF THE SECRETARY-TREASURER, JORGE B CANNATA-ANDIA

At the end my three-year term as Secretary-Treasurer of our Association I am very proud as the ERA-EDTA has continued to achieve new goals, fruit of the labour of the ERA-EDTA Council members and our administrative and technical staff distributed in several European cities. It has been a privilege to work with them. At the Istanbul congress, the Council will undergo a big change; three ex-officio Council members (Tilman Drueke, Luis Piera and Francesco Locatelli) are leaving their posts; two are changing positions inside the Council, (Adrian Covic and myself), and another two ordinary Council members, (Klaus Olgaard and Ali Basci) are leaving their posts.

Tilman Drueke will leave the Council after six years as Editor-in-Chief of Nephrology Dialysis Transplantation. He has worked tirelessly in all that time to consolidate our journal's position in Nephrology. He is followed by Norbert Lameire, who, after his role as Deputy Editor, will move smoothly and effortlessly into the Editor-in-Chief's role, and is clearly an excellent choice as he knows our journal inside out.

Luis Piera also leaves us after six years as Chief-Controller: he has helped to ensure the growth of our membership and Congress. His role will change in both name and remit after this congress. Rosanna Coppo will take over his role in what will become the "Chair of Administrative Offices"; she has both Council and organisational experience as she is the person in charge of the ERA-EDTA course programme, with the help of Andrzej Wiecek.

Finally, Francesco Locatelli, our President, will leave the Council and the Presidency in Istanbul. I can say with my hand on my heart that these last three years would have been extremely difficult to manage without having had the benefit of his wisdom, advice, dexterity and guidance. He has been instrumental in the streamlining and homogenisation of the ERA-EDTA's activities. In addition, he has overseen one of the most successful scientific events in the history of Nephrology, which was the Berlin World Congress in 2003 and he leaves behind a new-look Council with a revamped philosophy.

In any field of medicine, as well as in our lives in general, changes and progression are both inevitable and crucial in order for our knowledge to increase, therefore we as a Society have to keep abreast of all these issues and events to ensure that we are both at the forefront of the new scientific frontiers being crossed every day, as well as consolidating the education and training of our colleagues. Europe is a continent in continual expansion, as a result, the needs are both extremely varied and challenging, as our policies have to address issues Europe-wide and not just in one region. For this reason, our Educational Programme continues to increase every year, with both residential and non-residential courses covering all areas of Nephrology in countries all over Europe. We have worked very hard to harmonise the basic and clinical aspects of Nephrology, and the result is that for 2005, we have a total of 15 courses planned.

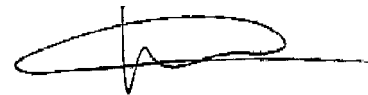
However, training alone is not enough to advance the level of care for our patients, hence the ERA-EDTA are now on the verge of launching a combination of initiatives such as the Pan-European Research Project, named ARPA, chaired by Gérard London, a Research Fellowship Exchange Programme chaired by Kai-Uwe Eckardt and the Quest Initiative

chaired by Carmine Zoccali, Chairman of the ERA-EDTA Registry. This initiative has been designed to increase our knowledge on epidemiology and treatment and prevention of renal disease. The ERA-EDTA will invest more than 2 million Euros in these new initiatives.

The inception of the ERA-EDTA Newsletter "Follow us" chaired by Adrian Covic and Dimitri Tsakiris is the logical continuation of a number of changes in direction and philosophy that the ERA-EDTA has undergone in recent years in order to keep the ERA-EDTA membership fully informed about all their society's activities and future projects. We hope that the first edition of the Newsletter launched before the Istanbul Congress proved useful and interesting reading for you all.

In the Istanbul Congress our Constitution undergoes the second and final scrutiny and approval by the General Assembly, it has textually changed quite considerably to reflect the ERA-EDTA's progress but its intention and meaning remain identical, to ensure and guarantee that the Association is governed with the necessary degree of strictness, flexibility, discretion and fairness.

Finally, it is with these words that I bid farewell to some very dear colleagues and friends as Secretary-Treasurer. I have been given the immense honour to have been nominated as the next President of our Association, with the support and advice of all the Council I will continue to work tirelessly to ensure that all the efforts that everyone has made in the past continue to bear fruit and that our Association continues to move ahead. Let me thank once more all those who supported my work as Secretary-Treasurer and those who trust in me for my new position in the ERA-EDTA. I wish you all a very scientific and successful congress in the wonderful city of Istanbul.



Prof. Jorge B. Cannata-Andía

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2004

	Notes	Group 2004 Total unrestricted funds €	<i>Group 2003</i> <i>Total</i> <i>unrestricted</i> <i>funds</i> <i>€</i>	Charity 2004 Total unrestricted funds €	<i>Charity 2003</i> <i>Total</i> <i>unrestricted</i> <i>funds</i> <i>€</i>
Incoming resources					
Voluntary					
Donations		-	-	1,582,000	2,469,827
Charitable activities					
Exhibition space	2	1,678,713	3,202,462	-	-
Gross congress proceeds receivable	2	1,922,525	2,772,106	1,922,525	2,772,106
Membership fees		538,565	532,611	538,565	532,611
Grants received		44,866	243,973	44,866	243,973
Registry funds refunded		-	31,951	-	31,951
Contributions to Guidelines		74,374	115,360	74,374	115,360
Journal on Nephrology, Dialysis & Transplantation	3	180,152	1,073,759	180,152	1,073,759
Investment income					
Income from investments	12c/d	40,196	16,947	40,196	16,947
Interest from bank accounts		8,457	20,010	8,457	18,050
Other incoming resources					
Currency exchange gains		105,969	426,736	1,592	1,271
Other income		8,572	10,154	8,572	10,154
Total Incoming Resources	1	4,602,389	8,446,069	4,401,299	7,286,009
Resources expended					
Costs of generating funds					
Promotional activities		27,438	13,427	24,435	13,427
Investment management fees		8,085	3,291	8,085	3,291
	1	35,523	16,718	32,520	16,718
Charitable expenditure					
Direct	4	2,189,926	6,006,749	2,112,514	4,990,181
Management and administration	5	399,108	392,479	351,180	296,002
Total charitable expenditure		2,589,034	6,399,228	2,463,694	5,286,183
Total Resources expended	1	2,624,557	6,415,946	2,496,214	5,302,901
Net incoming resources for the year					
Net income for the year	1	1,977,832	2,030,123	1,905,085	1,983,108
Gains / (losses) on:					
Investment asset disposals	12e	11,545	3,709	11,545	3,709
Investment assets revaluation	12e	72,859	38,836	72,859	38,836
		84,404	42,545	84,404	42,545
Net movement in funds for the year		2,062,236	2,072,668	1,989,489	2,025,653
Currency losses on translation into €		(70,182)	(77,416)	-	-
Balance b/fwd 1 January 2004		7,347,683	5,352,431	6,979,757	4,954,104
Balance c/fwd at 31 December 2004		9,339,737	7,347,683	8,969,246	6,979,757

CONSOLIDATED AND ASSOCIATION BALANCE SHEETS

AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2004

	Notes	Group 2004 €	<i>Group 2003 €</i>	Charity 2003 €	<i>Charity 2003 €</i>
Fixed assets					
Tangible fixed assets	11	5,705	5,518	5,705	5,518
Listed investments	12	2,336,887	2,185,950	2,336,892	2,185,955
		<u>2,342,592</u>	<u>2,191,468</u>	<u>2,342,597</u>	<u>2,191,473</u>
Current assets					
Debtors	13	655,427	937,702	3,197,403	3,404,537
Cash at bank and in hand	14	6,936,906	6,410,462	3,795,044	2,622,030
		<u>7,592,333</u>	<u>7,348,164</u>	<u>6,992,447</u>	<u>6,026,567</u>
Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year	15	<u>595,188</u>	<u>2,191,949</u>	<u>365,798</u>	<u>1,238,283</u>
Net current assets		<u>6,997,145</u>	<u>5,156,215</u>	<u>6,626,649</u>	<u>4,788,284</u>
Total assets less liabilities		<u>9,339,737</u>	<u>7,347,683</u>	<u>8,969,246</u>	<u>6,979,757</u>
Accumulated capital & funds					
Unrestricted	16	<u>9,339,737</u>	<u>7,347,683</u>	<u>8,969,246</u>	<u>6,979,757</u>

NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2004

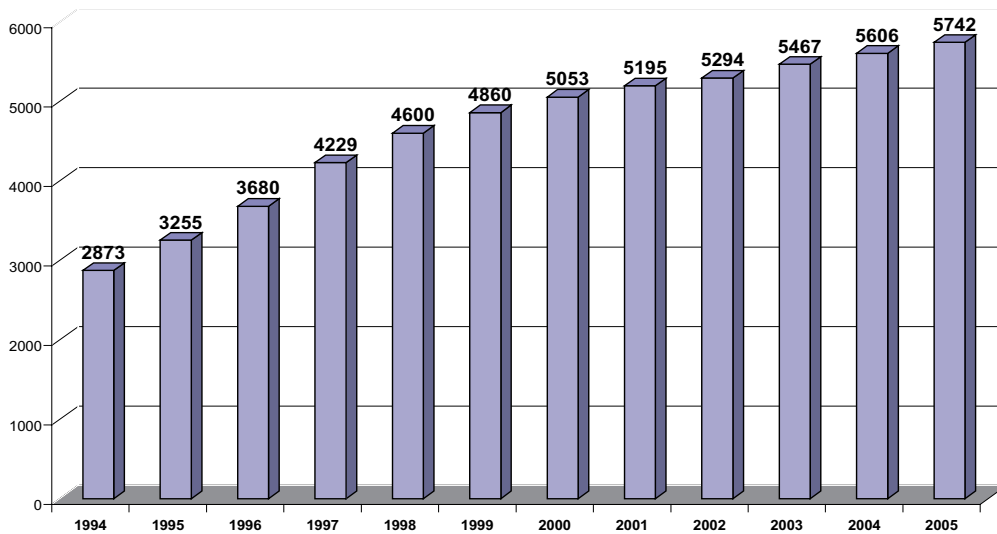
Breakdown of SOFA by activity	Total Incoming Resources	Total Resources Expended	Cost of Generating Funds	Direct Expenditure	Mgt & Admin Expenditure	Net Incoming /Outgoing Resources	2003 Net Incoming /Outgoing Resources
Annual Congress (note 2)	3,601,238	1,261,933	-	1,261,933	-	2,339,305	1,008,072
Congress Grants	-	-	-	-	-	-	(6,160)
Journal: Nephrology Dialysis Transplantation	180,152	198,337	-	198,337	-	(18,185)	874,194
- (loss) / profit due to Association (note 3)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Registry & AMC (note 7)	44,866	279,986	-	263,986	16,000	(235,120)	(37,377)
Educational & Scholarship Activities	-	134,993	-	134,993	-	(134,993)	(129,118)
Best Practice Guidelines	74,374	253,434	-	253,434	-	(179,060)	(117,429)
Membership	538,565	64,660	-	-	64,660	473,905	467,593
Offices of President & Officers (to include salaries, telephone & stationery)	-	36,490	-	26,762	9,728	(36,490)	(51,441)
Council Meetings	-	81,891	-	-	81,891	(81,891)	(29,368)
Publications (to include mail & printing)	-	29,143	-	29,143	-	(29,143)	(25,130)
Consultants & Administrators	-	141,892	-	-	141,892	(141,892)	(80,764)
Miscellaneous	8,572	10,831	-	-	10,831	(2,259)	(28,807)
Corporation Tax	-	-	-	-	-	-	(265)
Investment Income	48,653	-	-	-	-	48,653	36,957
Bad Debts	-	37,248	-	-	37,248	(37,248)	(75,317)
Bank and Credit Card Charges	-	33,979	-	-	33,979	(33,979)	(65,204)
Currency Exchange Gains and Losses	105,969	21,338	-	21,338	-	84,631	313,440
Depreciation of Assets	-	2,879	-	-	2,879	(2,879)	(7,035)
Promotional Activities	-	27,438	27,438	-	-	(27,438)	(13,427)
Investment Management Fees	-	8,085	8,085	-	-	(8,085)	(3,291)
	4,602,389	2,624,557	35,523	2,189,926	399,108	1,977,832	
Summary 2003	8,446,069	6,415,946	16,718	6,006,749	392,479		2,030,123

REPORT OF THE CHIEF CONTROLLER, LUIS PIERA

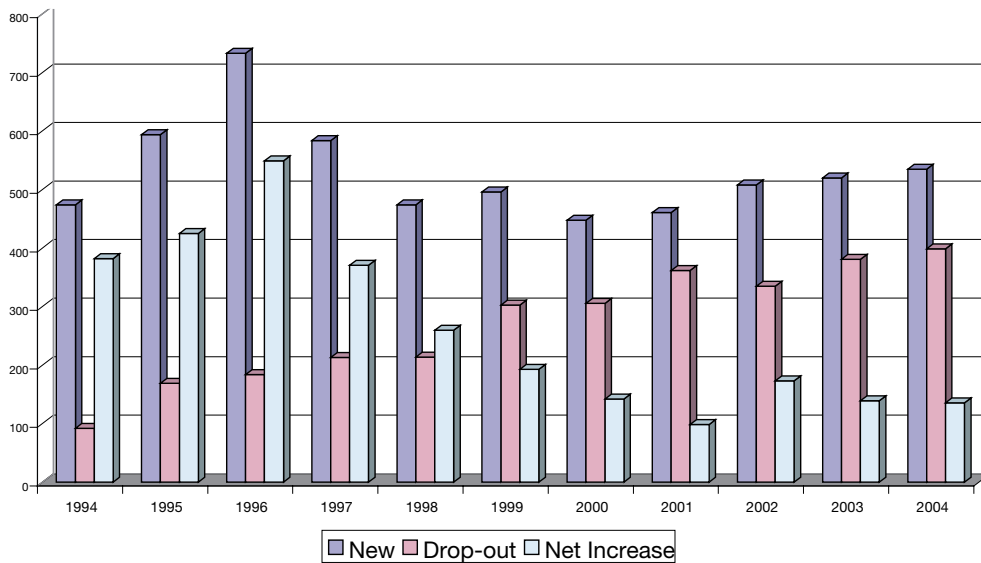
1) MEMBERSHIP

At the beginning of 2005, we had reached the figure of 5742, with 535 new members being accepted and 399 leaving the Association in the year 2004, showing a net increase of 136 for the year. In the first graph we can appreciate how the Association has grown, with the figure having doubled over the last 12 years.

Members at January 1st



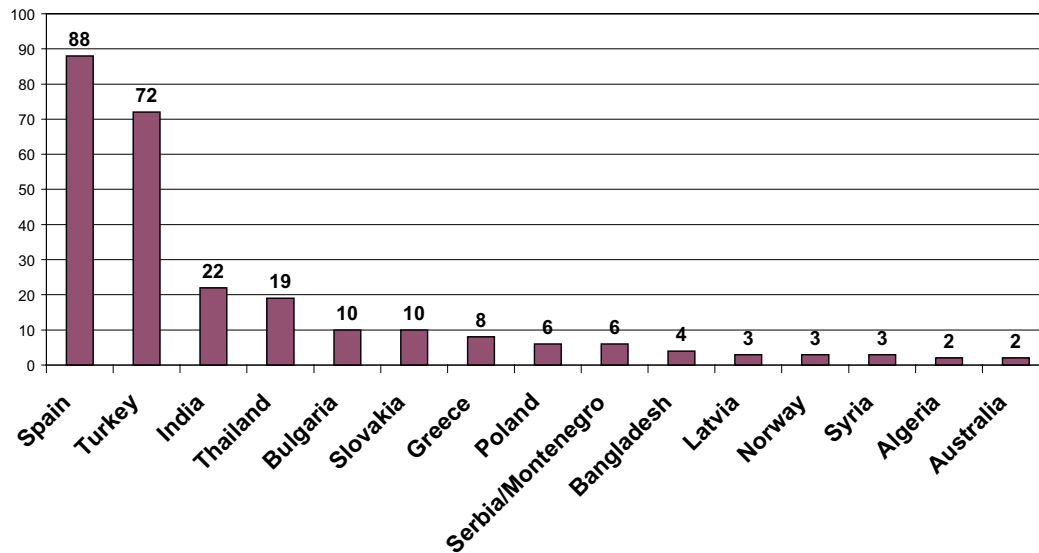
New Members and Cancellation



We can see from the above graph that there was a very similar net increase in 2004 compared to 2003.

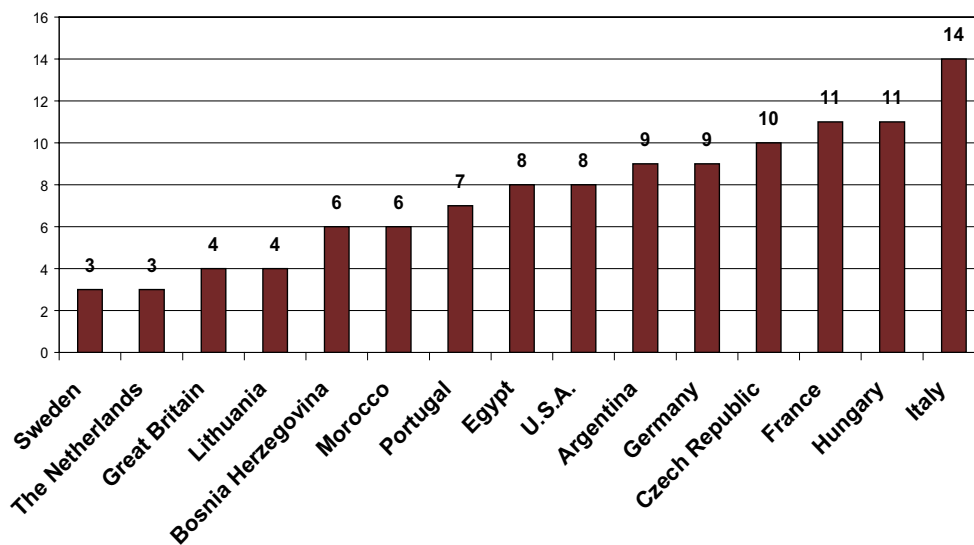
If we consider our performance in individual countries, we can see that Spain and Turkey are the countries that have shown the greatest net increase over the last year. It is also encouraging to see a significant increase from non-European countries such as India and Thailand.

Net increase by Country 2004



In the same period there were several countries where the number of members actually decreased, with Italy showing the largest number of members removed, but this figure was lower than in 2003.

Net decrease by Country 2004



2) SENIOR MEMBERSHIP AND ON-LINE ONLY MEMBERSHIP

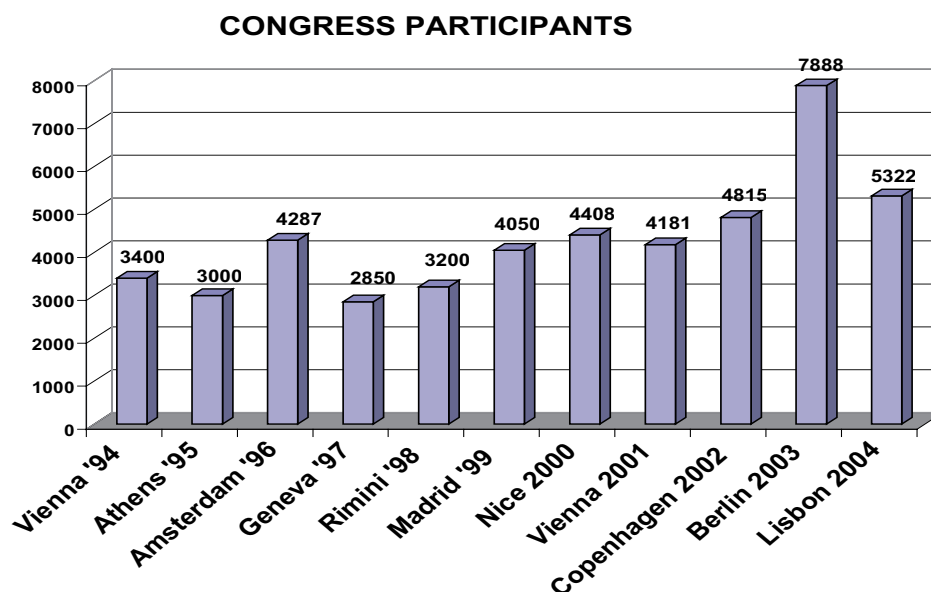
Fifteen members were awarded the status of Senior Member in the year 2004, and the total figure at the end of the year now stands at 123.

On-line only membership remained popular throughout 2004, with 775 members choosing this option, which represents well over 15% of the total.

3) ANNUAL CONGRESS

Given the special nature of the Berlin World Congress in 2003, comparisons should be made between the Lisbon Congress and the Copenhagen Congress in 2002. The number of paying participants in the Lisbon Congress was 5322, an increase of over 500 delegates compared to Copenhagen, making it the best attended ERA-EDTA Congress in the history of our Association.

The following graph shows the attendance figures of the last eleven congresses.



The chart below shows the level of participation of all the different categories of participants. A total of 5871 took part in the Congress.

Participant Categories

Paying delegates	5322
Accompanying guests	240
Free invited guests	170
Grant winners	60
Others	4
Free companies	75
TOTAL	5871

Registration distribution by category (early, late and on-site for both members and non-members) showed that early registration accounted for 50% of all registrations this year, a considerable increase on the figure for Copenhagen. The percentage of non-members attending continues to rise steadily and at Lisbon made up 72% of all delegates at the Congress.

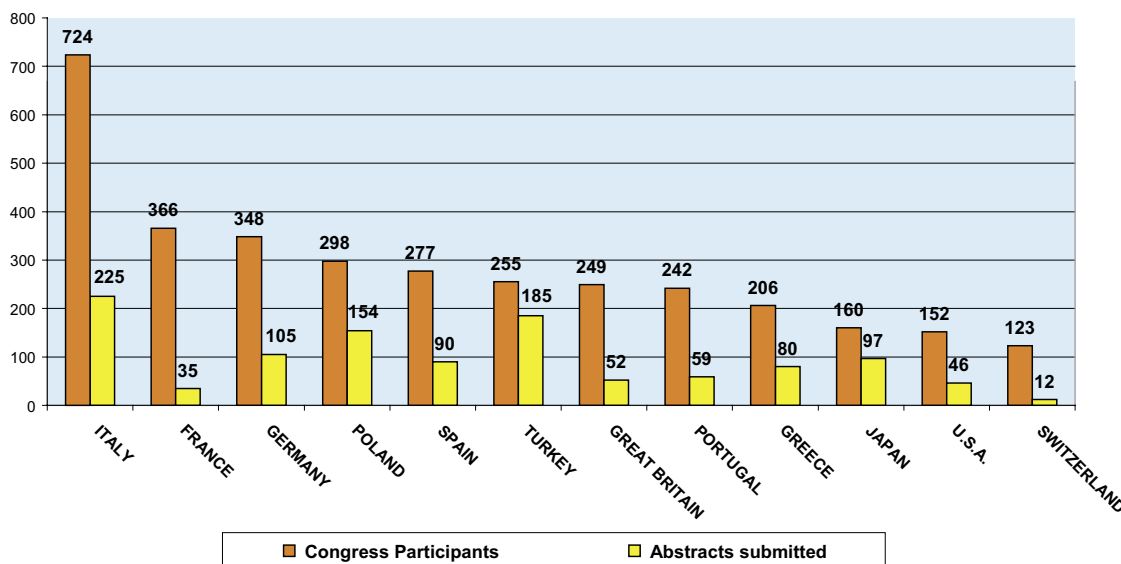
The number of delegates who found sponsorship from companies accounted for 82% of all registrations, very similar to the percentage for the Copenhagen Congress, with a greater percentage of non-members (85%) than members (76%) being sponsored.

If we look at a breakdown of the level of participation of the twelve most active countries (ranked in order of participants), the following comparisons can be made with the Copenhagen Congress:

With the exception of Germany and Greece, all countries had more delegates attending compared to Copenhagen, with Portugal and France each showing an increase of more than a hundred, and Spain, Great Britain, the U.S.A., Italy and Switzerland over 50 more.

In total, nearly two thousand abstracts were submitted for the Lisbon congress, an increase of 10% on those submitted for Copenhagen, with an acceptance rate of 65%. It should be pointed out that Portugal, the USA and Turkey each showed an increase of more than twenty abstracts compared to Copenhagen. Of countries not appearing in the chart, there was a significant rise in the number of abstracts submitted from Iran, Brazil and Korea.

LISBON 2004 - Participation by Country



Dr. Luis Piera



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41st GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Lisbon, Portugal
Monday May 17th, 2004

MINUTES

01. Opening

The President of the Association announced that prior to closing the voting for the two Council vacancies, any full member who had yet to vote could do so before the General Assembly commenced. The voting was closed and the President asked Full Members F. Mallamaci and J. Morales to count the votes. The 41st General Assembly began at 17.45 pm. The President welcomed everyone to the meeting, thanking the Congress President Dr. Carrera for organising the meeting and congratulated him on the very high number of registrations.

02. Minutes of the 40th General Assembly, Berlin, June 10th, 2003

The minutes from Berlin were approved.

03. Matters arising from the minutes

There were no matters.

04. Report from the President of the ERA-EDTA: F. Locatelli

The President opened his report by thanking Prof. Stanley Shaldon for his collaboration and cooperation in the ERA-EDTA's project to put all the Association's past proceedings on the official web site. As Prof. Shaldon had a complete set of all the books, his help was invaluable in this matter. He continued by saying that there were many important matters to discuss; to begin with the host cities for the 2006 and 2007 congresses had been chosen and these were Glasgow and Barcelona respectively.

Looking back over 2003, he commended the tremendous job done by Eberhard Ritz and Kai-Uwe Eckardt for the World Congress of Nephrology, along with the work done by Heini Murer as Chairman of the Scientific Committee. He also praised all the work done by Douglas Briggs in all his years in charge of the Registry and fully supported Carmine Zoccali in his role as the new Chairman. He closed his report by saying that he looked forward to a productive discussion on the proposed changes to the Constitution. Some of these changes, if approved, would be definitive this year whereas others would require one further approval in Istanbul to become finalised.

05. Report from the Secretary-Treasurer: Jorge B. Cannata Andía

The Secretary-Treasurer began his report by highlighting the coming activities of the ERA-EDTA, as he had fully discussed the past year in his report in the Annual Report. In 2005 there would be 11 first and second level educational courses, a figure similar to 2004. These courses will be held where possible in conjunction with universities, foundations and national societies.

He then informed the General Assembly about the ERA-EDTA newsletter, which was conceived in order to transmit more information to the membership to make all the Association's activities, administrative as well as scientific, more transparent. The first edition is due to come out in either Autumn 2004 or Spring 2005, and will be a valuable tool in the dispersion of information as well for advertising the congresses.

Two Council positions had become vacant in Lisbon, as both Professors Coppo and Floege's mandates had ended: the Secretary/Treasurer sincerely thanked Rosanna Coppo for all her work in CME and UEMS in order to improve the educational standing of the Association. She would be continuing in her role as head of Educational Activities. He then moved on to thank Jürgen Floege, who had also reached the end of his term in office. He would be taking up the role of Chairman of the Scientific Committee for the Istanbul 2005 congress and would therefore still be heavily involved with the Council and the congress organisation. He thanked him for the work he had done in his years as Chairman of the Paper Selection Committee and recognised the dedication that this role demanded.

To close, he moved on to summarise the changes in the Constitution: he felt that these were necessary as the Association had changed a great deal since the last modifications were made 8 years ago and the Constitution had to be changed to permit the Society to adapt to these new challenges. Some important points he highlighted were: a change to avoid more than two ex-officio members of the Council leaving office at the same time; modifications made to the Reserve fund clause and an entirely new clause concerning the new Education and research fund. He reminded members about the re-written Registry clause, as this had changed completely under the guidance of Dr. Douglas Briggs. He closed his report by informing members that in response to suggestions by the membership, the changes to the Constitution were fully represented on the web page in three colours showing deletion, changes made before the Berlin Congress and those made afterwards.

06. Modifications to the Constitution of the ERA-EDTA

Honorary Member S. Shaldon made the first point concerning the Constitution. He stated that the Association is still governed by the 1996 Constitution and it is this Constitution which will regulate the Istanbul Congress in 2005. Therefore the announcement for the Congress was incorrect as it mentioned two presidents. Therefore these announcements and any documentation with this information will have to be modified and state Co-president in order to be constitutional.

The President and Secretary-Treasurer acknowledged this and agreed that this would have to be changed.

Full Member J. Bernheim had suggestions to make regarding the Constitution.

- His first two points were to do with **Chapter IV, "General Assembly" introductory paragraph and clause 04a.**

Introductory Paragraph

The original proposal reads as follows:

Notice of the General Assembly will be given by electronic mail or by letter by the Secretary-Treasurer of the Association to all members entitled to participate at least 30 days before the date of the General Assembly....

Both Prof. Bernheim and Prof. Shaldon were against this, as it was unfair for the Association to assume that all members had reliable access to email. They felt it inappropriate as more than half of all emails sent using the database did not arrive, therefore suggested modifying this clause to read as follows:

Notice of the General Assembly will be given by electronic mail and by letter by the Secretary-Treasurer of the Association to all members entitled to participate at least 30 days before the date of the General Assembly...

This small modification was approved and will require a further approval in the Istanbul General Assembly.

Clause 4a

The proposed modification as it stands, which would take effect in Istanbul if approved, reads as follows:

- a) *The agenda prepared by the Secretary-Treasurer and approved by the Council.*

Prof. Bernheim suggested that this should be changed to read:

- a) *The agenda prepared by the Secretary-Treasurer and approved by the President*

He felt that this would ensure that the President was more involved and would have the rights and status that his position demanded. However, it was felt that this would exclude the Council, therefore the final compromise reads as follows:

- a) **The agenda prepared by the Secretary-Treasurer and approved by the President and the Council.**

This change was accepted and approved. It will require a second approval in Istanbul.

- ❑ His second point was concerning **Chapter V "The Council", clause 04b.**

The proposed modification reads:

- a) *No more than three members of the Council, of which two be Ex-Officio members, shall be of the same nationality.*

Prof. Bernheim felt that this should be reduced to two, as at the moment, it was possible that only 4 countries from more than 40 would be represented. Honorary Member Vincenzo Cambi was against this new modification, as if the clause read like this, all five Officers could feasibly be from the same country. The Council's proposal reduced this possibility by 50% and he was therefore in favour of retaining the original modification.

The President called for a show of hands and Prof. Bernheim's proposal was rejected and the original proposal was accepted. It will require a second approval in Istanbul.

- ❑ His third point was regarding **Chapter V, "The Council", clause 07.** No modifications had been proposed for this clause, but Prof. Bernheim felt that this should be changed from its current format (as follows):

The Council meetings are called by the President or by the Secretary-Treasurer whenever deemed necessary or on request of at least three members of the Council. The Council is deemed to have been validly convened if all of its members have been informed of the place and date of the meeting with at least one week advance notice, a one-day prior notice shall be sufficient in case of urgency.

To the following:

The Council meetings are called by the President or by the President and the Secretary-Treasurer whenever deemed necessary or on request of at least three members of the Council. The Council is deemed to have been validly convened if all of its members have been informed of the place and date of the meeting with at least one week advance notice, a one-day prior notice shall be sufficient in case of urgency.

This proposal was accepted and approved and will require final approval in Istanbul.

Prof. Bernheim also felt that three members of the Council were too few to call a meeting, as it was less than 25% of the total. He considered that this should be increased to a majority. Other members were against this as in case of an emergency, this would not be appropriate. This proposal was therefore rejected.

- ❑ His next question was related with **Chapter VIII, “President of the Association”, clause 02.**

The proposed change reads:

The President of the Association is appointed for a period of three years and cannot be re-elected.

Prof. Bernheim asked if the General Assembly was in favour of this and the answer was yes.

This change is therefore definitively approved and requires no further discussion.

- ❑ Prof. Bernheim’s next point was **Chapter IX, “The Secretary-Treasurer” clause 09.**

This had been completely re-written after Berlin and reads as follows:

The Secretary-Treasurer will present a draft annual report containing the draft financial statements and activities of the Association (as well as the draft yearly balance sheet of the Subsidiary Company, if existing) to the General Assembly. The Secretary-Treasurer will then forward the annual report and financial statements incorporating any changes agreed in the General Assembly to the Council for approval for presentation to the Charity Commission. The accounts will then be adopted by the General Assembly at the first possible meeting.

Prof. Bernheim and Prof. Shaldon were against this rewording of the clause, as this means that the General Assembly would not receive the updated accounts before submission to the Charity Commission. It was pointed out that the Charity Commission has very few but very strict rules concerning this issue. It is the obligation of the members and not the Council to approve the accounts, therefore a retrospective approval would appear incorrect. Furthermore, if the General Assembly were to subsequently reject the accounts the following year, they would have to be withdrawn which would certainly jeopardise the Association’s Charity status and could provoke an investigation.

The Secretary-Treasurer replied that this matter had been taken to the lawyers many times, and that the current solution had in fact been suggested by them. As the Congresses were being held progressively earlier, it was becoming more and more difficult to provide final accounts by the General Assembly, as the Association relied on other institutions such as OUP to send in their accounts in time, which was difficult. The procedure of finalising the accounts before the October Council meeting for submission to the Charity Commission had been approved by the lawyers, as well as publishing these accounts on the web immediately after the London Council meeting and advertising this to members. However, the President and the Secretary-Treasurer agreed to take these comments back to the lawyers and consult the Charity Commissioners to see if submitting the accounts the following October would be a possibility, as if a valid reason could be given as

to why the final accounts had to be held back in order to obtain full membership approval, there may not be a problem.

This point was therefore not rejected outright, but delayed in order to ask the professionals involved how to proceed. The President will report back to the General Assembly regarding this.

- Prof. Berheim's final point was regarding **Chapter XVIII "Congress", clause 04** regarding the make-up of the Scientific Committee.

He proposed adding a further sentence to the clause in order to prohibit there being more than two members from the same country, ideally only one. As it stands the modified clause is as follows:

The Council will appoint the Chairman of the Scientific Committee. The Council will also appoint a Scientific Committee consisting of no less than 15 and no more than 20 members, to be chosen from Full, Associate, Senior and Honorary Members of the Association; exceptions can be made to this rule only for non-nephrologists. The Presidents of the Congress, according to clause XVIII-02, will be part of the Scientific Committee.

The President suggested a compromise which was that apart from the President, no more than two members can be from the same country.

This proposal was approved and will require an additional approval in Istanbul.

This ended the discussion concerning the Constitution.

07. Report of the Chief-Controller of the ERA-EDTA: L. Piera

The Chief-Controller began his brief report by informing the General Assembly about the current membership situation. As of May 4th, there were 5987 members. There had been a net increase of 139 members in 2003, which was a little down on 2002. At the end of 2003, there were 12 honorary members, 114 senior members, 4586 full members and 1057 associate members. 15% of the membership is now online-only, and it is envisaged that this figure will continue to rise.

Concerning the Berlin World Congress, the Chief Controller informed the General Assembly that there were 7888 paying participants, which was a tremendous number, taking into account that actual attendance including exhibitors, accompanying guests, students and other attendees was over 9499.

With these final statistics, the Chief Controller concluded his report.

08. Report of the Chairman of the Paper Selection Committee: J. Floege

The Chairman of the Paper Selection Committee began by stating that a record number of abstracts had been received for the Lisbon Congress, not counting the 2003 Berlin World Congress. The number received was 1951. Those abstracts scored 10 or above in a grading scale from 0-20 were accepted, equating to a 60% acceptance rate. Not surprisingly, there had been a considerable increase in abstracts received from Portugal and Brazil, as well as there being a notable increase in abstracts received from Iran. There had been an increase in the abstracts received from the USA, Egypt and Korea, although there had been a drop in those received from many Western European countries, which further emphasised that Northern and Western Europe were simply not submitting material to the ERA-EDTA Congresses. The Chairman also voiced his concern about the continued loss of basic science contributions and about the general drop in quality. There had been a steady decrease from the Nice congress to this one from 305 to 227 submissions, whereas the clinical submissions had gone up from 500 to 750.

He closed his report by stating that he would be pushing for more basic science in Istanbul, and that there would be a slight change to the format of the free communications, in that there would be mini-lectures either at the beginning or end of the sessions, and that there would also be “How to” courses plus “hot topic” slots to discuss any changes or developments which had come up shortly before the Congress.

A comment from Council member A. Covic was that a very high number of posters were not presented physically; he also felt that the way in which the abstracts were reviewed would maybe require modification, in that in some of posters which were supposedly the best abstracts were actually not of such high quality. Full Member F. Berthoux asked about the possibility of increasing the oral communications to make people attend, but Prof. Drueke pointed out that in his experience, this made no difference. Prof. Berthoux was also concerned about the increase in industrial communications. The President closed the discussion by saying that this matter would be discussed at the forthcoming London Council to be held in October 2004.

This concluded the report from the Chairman of the Paper Selection Committee.

09. Report of the Chairman of the Registry: C. Zoccali

The Chairman began his report by stating that it would be very brief but that he would like to update the General Assembly on his plans for the Registry. He praised the work done under the guidance of Douglas Briggs, without whom it would have been so much more difficult. However after discussion with the Registry Committee and staff, it was felt that it was time to redefine to Registry’s mission. His project, QUEST (Quality European Studies) was designed to promote research in clinical epidemiology, and there would also be courses organised in Europe to promote education in this area. He also wished to initiate a survey on how nephrology and dialysis are organised throughout Europe in order to gain better and more valuable data to work with. He ended his report by saying that he was confident that the Registry will gradually meet all expectations.

This concluded the report of the Chairman of the Registry.

10. Report of the NDT Editor-in-Chief: T.B. Drüeke

The Editor-in-Chief also stated that his report would be very brief and would consist of some statistics for 2003.

He was very satisfied with the electronic submission and handling system: it was now working well with no complaints. There had been a 13% rise in submissions for 2003, with 1552 in total. This increase was reflected in all manuscript categories. Concerning Oxford University Press, there had been a major improvement in the time from acceptance to proofs: this was now two weeks. The accepted submissions were now online in between 5 and 6 weeks, however the print publication was still too long at between 5 and 6 months.

This brought the Editor’s report to a close.

11. Reconfirmation of F. Locatelli for the 3rd year of his term as President

The President was reconfirmed for a third term of 1 year with no objections.

12. Election of two Ordinary Council Members

At the Lisbon General Assembly the following two new Ordinary Council Members were elected: David Goldsmith (UK) and Iain Macdougall (UK).

11. Correspondence and other business

Honorary Member S. Shaldon informed the General Assembly that he had been asked by several members to make a statement for the record. He invited members to read an article he had written in NDT 1989 4: 408-410 entitled “EDTA and industry: 25 years of symbiotic synergism” and stated that there was concern in the membership about the direct involvement of the some of the officers

of the Association in scientific Industry Symposia.
The officers thanked Prof. Shaldon for his comments. There was no other business.

12. Date and venue of the next meeting

The 42nd General Assembly will be held in Istanbul, Turkey in June 2005. The exact date, time and place of the meeting will be communicated in due time to all members. It was stated that the Lisbon Congress would be dedicated to the memory of Jack Coburn, who had passed away shortly before the congress.

13. Closure

The President thanked the President and Secretary of the Congress, Drs Carrera and Pais once again for all the work they had put in to making the congress a success. He also thanked all the Association's members, the ERA-EDTA officers and the administrative staff.

The General Assembly closed at 19.15 pm.

F. Locatelli
President ERA-EDTA

J.B. Cannata-Andía
Secretary-Treasurer ERA-EDTA



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42nd GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Monday, June 6th 2005

18:30 - 19:30

**Main Auditorium
Istanbul Congress and Exhibition Centre
Istanbul, Turkey**

AGENDA

01. Opening.
02. Minutes of the 41st General Assembly, Lisbon, May 17th 2004.
03. Matters arising from the minutes.
04. Report of the President of the ERA-EDTA, F. Locatelli.
05. Report of the Secretary-Treasurer of the ERA-EDTA, J.B. Cannata-Andía.
06. Approval of 2003 and 2004 accounts.
07. Final ratifications to the modifications to the Constitution of the ERA-EDTA – see appendix
08. Report of the Chief-Controller of the ERA-EDTA, L. Piera.
09. Report of the Chairman of the Paper Selection Committee, D. Goldsmith
10. Report of the Chairman of the Registry, C. Zoccali
11. Report of the NDT Editor-in-Chief, T.B. Drüeke.
12. Election of the President of the ERA-EDTA for the term 2005-2008
* Nominated Candidate: Jorge B. Cannata-Andía (Spain)
13. Election of the Secretary-Treasurer of the ERA-EDTA for the term 2005-2008
* Nominated Candidate: Adrian Covic (Romania)

14. Election of the Chairman of Administrative Offices for the term 2005-2008
* Nominated Candidate: Rosanna Coppo (Italy)
15. Election of the Editor-in-Chief of *Nephrology, Dialysis, Transplantation* for the term 2005-2008
* Nominated Candidate: Norbert Lameire (Belgium)
16. Ratification of Professor Eberhard Ritz (Germany) as an Honorary Member of the ERA-EDTA
17. Election of Ordinary Council Members^o (three vacancies)
18. Correspondence and other business.
19. Date and venue of the next meeting.
20. Closure.

^o There are three vacancies. The following candidacies have been proposed to the Secretary/Treasurer: João Frazão (Portugal), Pierre Ronco (France), Magdi Soliman (Egypt), Cengiz Utas (Turkey) and Yoram Yagil (Israel). All Full members of the ERA-EDTA will be able to vote for a maximum of three (3) candidates: the voting station will be open from 09:00 - 18:00 on Saturday 4th June, 07:45-18:15 on Sunday 5th June and from 07:45 - 18:15 on Monday 6th June 2005. A valid picture identification document (i.e. passport or National Identity card) must be shown in order to vote. A short curriculum for each candidate will be on display at the voting station and also on the ERA-EDTA's website. Full members can also vote immediately before the start of the General Assembly at 18:30 in the Main Auditorium.

APPENDIX TO THE AGENDA OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

PROPOSED CHANGES TO THE CONSTITUTION

A list of the clauses with changes proposed to the ERA-EDTA Constitution follows:

- I. "Name, purpose, address and legal representation"
Clauses 03 & 04
- II. "Membership of the Association"
Clauses 03, 04, 05, 08 & 09
- III. "Administration of the Association"
Clause 01
- IV. "General Assembly"
Clauses 04, 07, 10 & 11
- V. "The Council"
Clauses 04, 05, 07, 14 & 15
- VI. "Appointment of Ordinary Members of the Council"
Clauses 01, 03 & 04 (new numeration of clause)
- VII. "Appointment of *ex-officio* Members of the Council"
Clauses 01, 02, 03 (new clause) 04, 05, 06, 07, 08 (new clause numeration)
- VIII. "President of the Association"
Clauses 03, 05 & 06 (new clause numeration)
- IX. "The Secretary-Treasurer"
Clauses 01, 06, 08 & 10
- X. "The Chairman of Administrative Offices"
01, 02, 03, 04 as well as in the Chapter title itself
- XI. "Property"
No changes to any part of this Chapter.
- XII. "The Reserve Fund"
Clauses 05 & 06 as well as the numeration of the Chapter.
- XIII. "Education and research funds"
Clauses 02 & 03. Two new clauses, 05 & 06, have been inserted.
The numeration of the Chapter has also changed.
- XIV. "Subsidiary Company"
Clauses 01, 02, 05 & 06 (new clause)
- XV. "Annual report and annual return"
No changes to any part of this Chapter.
- XVI. "Official Journal of the Association"

- Clauses 01, 06 & 07.
- XVII. "The Registry"
Clauses 02, 03, 05, 06 & 07.
- XVIII. "Congress"
Clauses 02, 03, 04, 05 & 06.
- XIX. "Final and General Rules"
No changes to any part of this Chapter.
- XX. "Governing law and jurisdiction"
No changes to any part of this Chapter.

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