ERA-EDTA REPRESENTATIVES NOMINATED BY THE COUNCIL

I. General.

1. The appointment must be done by the ERA-EDTA Council;

2. The appointed person should normally be a member of ERA-EDTA;

3. The Council must receive an annual report (that must also include an annual accounting of the expenses and, when applicable, a budget) related to the activity of the appointed ERA-EDTA representative (or by a current ERA-EDTA member appointed by the Council): following this report the Council will vote with regard to the confirmation, or not, of the nomination. Normally this report will be presented at the Fall/Autumn Council meeting;

4. Travel and accommodation expenses related to trips done on behalf of ERA-EDTA will be refunded by ERA-EDTA. For the rules regarding the reimbursement policy one must refer to the "General Rules for ERA-EDTA Committees". All expenses will however only be refunded if, within the last 12 previous months, the representative has presented a report regarding his/her activity, as described above, to the Council;

5. If not already specified in the regulations, the ERA-EDTA Officer responsible for these representatives is the ERA-EDTA President.

II. Representatives.

1. EKHA (European Kidney Health Alliance) – R. Vanholder (Belgium) elected in 2019. The second representative is the ERA-EDTA President;

2. DOPPS – the Clinical Nephrology Governance Chair;

3. UEMS – the Chair of the CEPD Committee;
4. ESPN/ERA-EDTA Registry – the Clinical Nephrology Governance Chair;

5. KHI (Kidney Health Initiative) – the Clinical Nephrology Governance Chair;

6. BioMedical Alliance (the R&D Manager, is involved in all the groups):
   a. Clinical Trials Taskforce: President;
   b. Regulatory Affairs & Medical Devices Taskforce: no representative;
   c. IVD Working Group: no representative;
   d. Policy Officers Committee: Executive Director;
   e. CME Experts Permanent Committee: Renal Science Chair;
   f. Open Access Transition Working Group: Editorial Office Coordinator;

7. Hands-On-Courses organized in collaboration with the Vascular Access Society – Kate Stevens (UK);

8. Collaboration with GlomCon webinars – Kate Stevens (UK).

**IMPORTANT.** No honorarium is given to any ERA-EDTA representative since their work is done on a voluntary basis (only reimbursement of their expenses for travelling will be given, provided that they are approved by the Secretary-Treasurer, and, when applicable, by the Council following their annual report to the Council). This is not valid for eventual staff members.

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