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Invitation

Dear Colleagues and Friends;

It is a great pleasure and honour for us to invite you to Vienna to attend the 53rd ERA-EDTA Congress in 2016, which will be held in cooperation with the Austrian Society of Nephrology. In addition many other societies with similar interests will join us as well. In line with a long standing tradition the scientific programme committee, this time chaired by Prof. Danilo Fliser from Homburg (Germany), is working hard to make this event again a memorable one by complementing up to date research sessions with diverse educational symposia. The Austria Center Vienna, the congress venue, can be reached conveniently from the historic city center (Stephansplatz) within 7 minutes by underground transportation. It is located within a few minutes' walk from the river Danube and the Donaupark, a popular leisure area, and it has the capacity to host 20.000 delegates. It offers 24 fully equipped lecture rooms, 180 meeting rooms and 22.000 sqm of exhibition space.

Vienna is a modern city in the heart of Europe, which nonetheless was able to preserve its historic charm. Located near the city center one of the most famous buildings is the Vienna Secession built by Joseph Maria Olbrich, the dome of which can be seen on the front page of this announcement. The Vienna Secession was formed in 1897 by a group of artists (among them Gustav Klimt, Koloman Moser and Josef Hoffmann), who had resigned from the Association of Austrian Artists because of the prevailing conservatism. Above the entrance visitors can read "To every age its art. To art its freedom", which symbolizes the Secessionists' desire to explore the possibilities of art outside the confines of tradition. The main theme of the Congress "from big data to personalized therapy – biostatistics meets molecular medicine" somehow mirrors this effort. The Vienna congress will focus on new ways on how research methodologies might change in the near future and why Nephrology is on the top list of areas that can benefit from these developments.

We all hope that you will join us at this event and share some great days of education and science but also use your visit to enjoy one of the most beautiful cities located in the heart of Europe.

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Preliminary Scientific Programme

Dear Colleagues and Friends,

For the 53rd ERA-EDTA Congress, which will be held in 2016 in the middle of Europe in beautiful Vienna, the scientific committee has created, in collaboration with the Austrian Society of Nephrology, an attractive and balanced program, comprising reports on latest research results as well as high-level overview presentations on practical issues including clinical guidelines. The central theme of the congress *"from big data to personalized therapy - biostatistics meets molecular medicine"* is reflected in the plenary lectures, which focus on far-reaching aspects such as health policy making in the European Community, integrative system biology and drug development. The core of the scientific program are more than 80 symposia and mini-lectures on main aspects of kidney diseases and hypertension. They integrate significant results of basic research in the context of daily clinical work. As in previous years, the program is thematically organized in different topics:

- Fluids and electrolytes, tubular transport, physiology and renal regeneration
- Hereditary disorders, development, pregnancy, paediatrics
- Glomerular diseases and general clinical nephrology
- CKD: pathophysiology, epidemiology, prevention, progression
- End stage renal disease and dialysis
- Home therapies and peritoneal dialysis
- Kidney transplantation and immunology
- Acute kidney injury: pathophysiology and critical care
- Hypertension, vascular diseases and diabetes

The program will also contain sessions dedicated to most recent clinical trials and observational studies with a later abstract deadline. In addition, activities on the first day of the conference – prior to the opening ceremony – will include various CME courses, many of them organized by the ERA-EDTA working groups (CKD-MBD, Descartes, Diabetes, European Renal Nutrition, EUDIAL, EURECA-m, Immunonephrology, WGIKD) and by the ERA-EDTA endorsed working groups (EuroPD, EUTox). Finally, a series of symposia and CME courses will be organized in collaboration with other European societies (e.g. the European Society of Paediatric Nephrology, the European Society of Organ Transplantation, etc.) and other international nephrology societies (e.g. ISN, ASN, the Japanese Society of Nephrology, etc.).

I look forward to seeing you in Vienna.

Danilo Fliser
Chair, Scientific Committee

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