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Paediatric Kidney Week

PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

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THURSDAY, 28 SEPTEMBER 2023

08:15–15:45 | ROOM ALFA

PRE-CONGRESS CME 1 – CKD AND DIALYSIS

08:15 Opening remarks

08:30 **TROUBLE-SHOOTING ON DIALYSIS**
10:10

08:30 How to maximize phosphate removal on PD and HD

08:50 Peritonitis: prevention and treatment

09:10 Optimizing fluid removal on HD

09:30 HDF – Should we promote this or all children on in-centre dialysis?

09:50 Panel discussion

10:10 *Coffee break*

10:30 **CKD-MBD MANAGEMENT**
11:45

10:30 Cinacalcet in real-life clinical practice

10:50 CKD-MBD in transplant recipients

11:10 Which phosphate binders and for whom

11:30 Panel discussion



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PRE-CONGRESS CME 1 – CKD AND DIALYSIS

11:45
13:00

DIALYSIS IN SPECIAL SITUATIONS

11:45

Dialysis in children with heart failure

12:05

Dialysis in hyperammonemia

12:25

Dialysis in primary hyperoxaluria in the era of RNAi therapies

12:45

Panel discussion

13:00

Lunch

14:00
15:45

WORKSHOPS

14:00

Vascular access for chronic HD – a practical approach

14:35

Practical management of CKD-MBD

15:10

Nutritional management of children with CKD and on dialysis

15:45

Coffee break



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PRE-CONGRESS CME 2 – UPDATE ON GLOMERULAR DISEASES

a joint symposium from the ESPN and NephCure Foundation

08:15 Opening remarks

**08:30
10:10** DIFFICULT CASES

08:30 A child with acute nephritic syndrome

08:50 A child with HSPN and crescents in the renal biopsy

09:10 A child with rapidly progressive glomerulonephritis

09:30 A child with SRNS (+apheresis modalities)

09:50 Panel discussion

10:10 *Coffee breaks*

**10:30
12:15** CLINICAL TRIALS IN PEDIATRIC GLOMERULAR DISEASES

Clinical trials for first episode of SSNS

10:30 INTENT

10:50 LEARNS

11:10 NEPHROVIR

11:30 Clinical trials in IgAV/IgAN

11:50 Panel discussion



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13:00

HEALTH-RELATED-QUALITY-OF-LIFE AND BIOMARKERS

12:15

Patient reported outcomes in nephrotic syndrome

12:30

Biomarkers in pediatric glomerulonephritis and nephrotic syndrome

12:45

Panel discussion

13:00

Lunch

14:00
15:45

MEET THE EXPERT – WORKSHOPS

14:00

Reviewing kidney biopsies

14:35

Investigation in complement disorders – a practical approach

15:10

Treatment of congenital nephrotic syndrome

15:45

Coffee break



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PRE-CONGRESS CME 3 – TRANSPLANTATION

08:15 Opening remarks

08:30 TROUBLE-SHOOTING AFTER TRANSPLANTATION
10:10

08:30 Creatinine increase

08:50 Fever

09:10 Diarrhea

09:30 Proteinuria

09:50 Panel discussion

10:10 *Coffee break*

10:30 DONOR SELECTION
11:45

10:30 Living donation

10:50 Deceased organ / accept or not accept

11:10 Transplantation in children < 10 kg

11:30 Panel discussion



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08:15–15:45 | BREAKOUT ROOM ZETA

PRE-CONGRESS CME 3 – TRANSPLANTATION

11:45 TRANSPLANTATION IN SPECIAL SITUATIONS

13:00

11:45 ABO incompatible transplantation

12:05 Combined kidney and liver transplantation

12:25 Transplantation in recurrent diseases

12:45 Panel discussion

13:00 *Lunch*

14:00 WORKSHOPS

15:45

14:00 Immunosuppression

14:35 Viral infections

15:10 Transplantation in CAKUT / pre-transplant management

15:45 *Coffee break*



THURSDAY, 28 SEPTEMBER 2023

11:00–12:45 | ROOM GAMMA

WORKING GROUP MEETING – CAKUT

14:00–15:45 | ROOM GAMMA

WORKING GROUP MEETING – INHERITED DISORDERS

16:00–17:00 | ROOM ALFA

WORKING GROUP MEETING – CKD AND DIALYSIS WGs

16:00–17:00 | ROOM BETA

WORKING GROUP MEETING – GLOMERULAR DISEASES

16:00–17:00 | ROOM ZETA

WORKING GROUP MEETING – TRANSPLANTATION



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17:00-18:30 | ROOM ALFA

OPENING CEREMONY

18:30-20:00 | CONGRESS VENUE

WELCOME RECEPTION

Thursday, 28 SEPTEMBER 2023



FRIDAY, 29 SEPTEMBER 2023

07:00–07:50 | ROOM ALFA

GRAND ROUNDS 1 – CAKUT AS A CAUSE OF CHILDHOOD CKD

07:00–07:50 | ROOM BETA

**GRAND ROUNDS 2 – MANAGEMENT OF A DIFFICULT CASE OF LUPUS NEPHRITIS:
WITH RENAL AND EXTRA-RENAL INVOLVEMENT**

07:00–07:50 | ROOM ZETA

GRAND ROUNDS 3 – MANAGEMENT OF THE INFANT ON PD AND HD

08:00–08:45 | ROOM ALFA

PLENARY LECTURE 2

Augmented medicine: are you ready for the “BOTS”?

08:45–10:30 | ROOM ALFA

SYMPOSIUM 1 – ATTENUATING DISEASE PROGRESSION

Emerging therapies in Alport syndrome

Novel anti-proteinuric treatments

Oral communications

3-min pitches

Growing kidneys and gene therapies – party tricks or realities?



FRIDAY, 29 SEPTEMBER 2023

08:45–10:30 | ROOM BETA

SYMPOSIUM 2 – NEPHROLOGY IN THE NICU

Long-term risks of CKD in premature infants

Antenatal counselling and prognostication

Oral communications

3-min pitches

Neonatal hypertension

08:45–10:30 | ROOM ZETA

SYMPOSIUM 3 – DIALYSIS

Managing sodium balance in dialysis

Improving HD for infants: technological advances

Oral communications

3-min pitches

Innovative therapies in dialysis

10:30–11:45 | EXHIBITION AREA

Coffee break and E-Posters



FRIDAY, 29 SEPTEMBER 2023

11:45–12:45 | ROOM ALFA

MINI-SYMPOSIUM 1 – GLOMERULAR DISEASES

Evaluation and management of IgA nephropathy

Combination therapy for the first episode of SSNS

The next generation of clinical trials in pediatric glomerular disease

Round table discussion

11:45–12:45 | ROOM BETA

MINI-SYMPOSIUM 2 – PHARMACOKINETICS FOR PRECISION MEDICINE

In CKD and dialysis patients

In transplant recipients

Therapeutic drug monitoring – can saliva replace blood?

Round table discussion

11:45–12:45 | ROOM ZETA

MINI-SYMPOSIUM 3 – TRANSPLANTATION

Re-transplantation in teenagers

AI and transplant biopsies

Donor-derived cell-free DNA as a marker of transplant injury in paediatric SOT recipients

Round table discussion



FRIDAY, 29 SEPTEMBER 2023

12:45-13:45 | ROOM ALFA

INDUSTRY SYMPOSIUM 1 - *Lunch*

12:45-13:45 | ROOM BETA

INDUSTRY SYMPOSIUM 2 - *Lunch*

12:45-13:45 | ROOM ZETA

INDUSTRY SYMPOSIUM 3 - *Lunch*

13:45-15:15 | ROOM ALFA

PLENARY LECTURE 3 AND BEST ABSTRACT PRESENTATIONS

Pediatric Nephrology – the need for a transformative transfusion of research and capacity development

Best oral presentations

15:15-15:45

Coffee break

15:45-16:45 | ROOM ALFA

**CONTROVERSIES 1 – BP MANAGEMENT: HOW LOW SHOULD I GO?
KEEP BP BELOW THE 50TH CENTILE**

Pro

Con

Rebuttal and Chair's conclusions



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15:45-16:45 | ROOM BETA

CONTROVERSIES 2 – PRENATAL HYDRONEPHROSIS: ROUTINE PROPHYLAXIS FOR ALL?

Pro

Con

Rebuttal and Chair's conclusions

15:45-16:45 | ROOM ZETA

SYMPOSIUM – DISASTER PREPAREDNESS

Data from ground zero – Urgent medical care after earthquakes

Managing kidney patients in war zones

Dialysis for crush injuries

Preparing for the future

16:45-18:00 | ROOM ALFA

GUIDELINES SESSION – INHERITED KIDNEY DISORDERS WORKING GROUP

Diagnosis and management of the renal complications of tuberous sclerosis

3-min pitches



FRIDAY, 29 SEPTEMBER 2023

16:45-18:00 | ROOM BETA

GUIDELINES SESSION – DIALYSIS WORKING GROUP

European guidelines on lipid apheresis

3-min pitches

16:45-18:00 | ROOM ZETA

GUIDELINES SESSION – TRANSPLANTATION WORKING GROUP

TTS guideline on diagnosis and management of BKPyV infection and nephropathy

3-min pitches



SATURDAY, 30 SEPTEMBER 2023

07:00–07:50 | ROOM ALFA

GRAND ROUNDS 4 – RENAL STONE DISEASE: MEDICAL & SURGICAL MANAGEMENT

07:00–07:50 | ROOM BETA

GRAND ROUNDS 5 – ENURESIS MANAGEMENT IN THE TEENAGE GIRL

07:00–07:50 | ROOM ZETA

INDUSTRY SIMPOSIUM

08:00–08:45 | ROOM ALFA

PLENARY LECTURE 4

Superbugs – The era of antibiotic resistance

08:45–10:30 | ROOM ALFA

SYMPOSIUM 4 – HYPERTENSION

Hemodynamic phenotypes of HT and their relevance

Central BP monitoring – why, how & in whom?

Oral communications

3-min pitches

BP and neurocognition



SATURDAY, 30 SEPTEMBER 2023

08:45–10:30 | ROOM BETA

SYMPOSIUM 5 – DIAGNOSTICS

Genetics in CKD: ready for prime time?

Pathogenesis and the pathomechanism in idiopathic nephrotic syndrome – future perspectives

Oral communications

3-min pitches

Decoding human kidney and heart disease at single cell and single molecular resolution

08:45–10:30 | ROOM ZETA

SYMPOSIUM 6 – MANAGEMENT DILEMMAS

ADPKD – to screen or not to screen?

Tubulointerstitial nephritis – steroids for all?

Oral communications

3-min pitches

Nephrogenic diabetes insipidus – what's in a name?

10:30–11:45 | EXHIBITION AREA

Coffee break and E-Posters



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11:45-12:45 | ROOM ALFA

MINI-SYMPOSIUM 4 – CAKUT AND NEPHRO-UROLOGY

When to suspect HNF1B nephropathy: a diagnostic algorithm

Renal artery stenosis: interventional approach or primary repair?

Integrating genome diagnostics for CAKUT in clinical practice

Round table discussion

11:45-12:45 | ROOM BETA

MINI-SYMPOSIUM 5 – GLOMERULAR DISEASES

The podocyte in glomerular diseases

Oedema in nephrotic syndrome

Gene therapy in SRNS

Round table discussion

11:45-12:45 | ROOM ZETA

MINI-SYMPOSIUM 6 – CKD

The gut – kidney axis

Managing bone disease in patients with rare inherited disorders

The obesity pandemic and CKD

Round table discussion



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12:45-13:45 | ROOM ALFA

INDUSTRY SYMPOSIUM 4 - *Lunch*

12:45-13:45 | ROOM BETA

INDUSTRY SYMPOSIUM 5 - *Lunch*

12:45-13:45 | ROOM ZETA

INDUSTRY SYMPOSIUM 6 - *Lunch*

13:45-14:30 | ROOM ALFA

GUIDELINES SESSION – CAKUT WORKING GROUP

Diagnosis and management of fetal lower urinary tract obstruction

3-min pitches

13:45-14:30 | ROOM BETA

GUIDELINES SESSION – GLOMERULAR DISEASES WORKING GROUP

Diagnosis and management of children with steroid sensitive nephrotic syndrome

3-min pitches

13:45-14:30 | ROOM ZETA

GUIDELINES SESSION – CKD-MBD WORKING GROUP

Optimizing nutritional management for children with CKD and on dialysis

3-min pitches



SATURDAY, 30 SEPTEMBER 2023

14:30-15:30 | ROOM ALFA

SYMPOSIUM – WHAT’S NEW?

PHI – is liver transplantation required in the RNAi era?

The multidisciplinary management of cystinosis

Diagnosis and management of dRTA

14:30-15:30 | ROOM BETA

CONTROVERSIES 3 – MANAGEMENT OF NEPHROTIC SYNDROME IN TEENAGERS

Kidney biopsy first

Start steroids

Rebuttal and Chair’s conclusions

14:30-15:30 | ROOM ZETA

CONTROVERSIES 4 – CLINICAL TARGETS IN MBD TREATMENT

Prevent bone disease

Prevent vascular calcification

Rebuttal and Chair’s conclusions

15:30-16:00

Coffee break



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16:00–17:15 | ROOM ALFA

**DIAGNOSTIC, THERAPEUTIC AND TECHNOLOGICAL ADVANCES IN PEDIATRIC
NEPHROLOGY A MODERATED INDUSTRY SYMPOSIUM**

17:15–18:30 | ROOM ALFA

ESPN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Saturday, 30 SEPTEMBER 2023



SUNDAY, 1 OCTOBER 2023

07:00–08:20 | ROOM ALFA

BREAKFAST WITH THE YPNM

Critical appraisal of scientific literature

Speed-networking:

Career progression

Performing clinical research

Writing a paper

Talk like TED

08:30–09:30 | ROOM ALFA

PLENARY LECTURE 5 AND LAUNCH OF THE GREEN NEPHROLOGY TASKFORCE

Going green: sustainability in nephrology practice

09:30–11:15 | ROOM ALFA

SYMPOSIUM 7 – COMPLEMENT MEDIATED DISORDERS

How to interpret genetic results in patients with aHUS

How histology informs diagnosis in C3 glomerulopathy

Oral communications

3-min pitches

Complement in IgA nephropathy



SUNDAY, 1 OCTOBER 2023

09:30–11:15 | ROOM BETA

SYMPOSIUM 8 – CRITICAL CARE NEPHROLOGY

Management of acute liver injury

AKI and CKD after stem cell transplant

Oral communications

3-min pitches

QI programs in ICU nephrology

09:30–11:15 | ROOM ZETA

SYMPOSIUM 9 – ESPN/ERA AND ERKNET REGISTRIES

Lessons learned from registries in pediatric nephrology

Long-term effects in childhood cancer survivors

Oral communications

3-min pitches

“Real life” data or RCTs?

11:15–11:30

Coffee break



SUNDAY, 1 OCTOBER 2023

11:30–13:00 | ROOM ALFA

INHERITED AND GLOMERULAR DISEASES – WORKING GROUP SESSION

3-min pitches

Omics and precision medicine

11:30–13:00 | ROOM BETA

CAKUT AND CKD – WORKING GROUP SESSION

3-min pitches

Sex differences in life expectancy and cardiovascular burden in children with CKD and after transplantation

11:30–13:00 | ROOM ZETA

DIALYSIS AND TRANSPLANTATION – WORKING GROUP SESSION

3-min pitches

Transition to adulthood – mind the gap!



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