



2024 EuReCa-M & EuDial joint CME course

Programme

March 15-16, 2024

Venue: Makedonia Palace Hotel

Thessaloniki, Greece

In collaboration with





Friday, March 15, 2024

8:30 - 8:45 Participants registration

8:45 - 9:00 Welcome - Introduction and rationale of the meeting.

Chair of EuReCa-M: Francesca Mallamaci (Italy)

Chair of EuDial: Carlo Basile (Italy)

Local organizers: Evangelia Ntounousi (Greece) & Vassilios Liakopoulos (Greece)

1st Session (9:00 -10:00)

Multifaceted aspects of CV risk in CKD

Moderators: Aikaterini Papagianni (Greece), Stylianos Panagoutsos (Greece)

9:00 - 9:30 Cardiovascular consequences of COVID-19 in CKD patients. Lucia Del Vecchio (Italy)

Discussant (5') Smaragdi Marinaki (Greece)

9:30 - 10:00 Hemodialysis-induced cardiac stunning. Casper Franssen (The Netherlands)

Discussant (5') Sofia Lionaki (Greece)

Lecture (10:00 -10:40)

Moderators: José Manuel Valdivielso (Spain), Vassilios Liakopoulos (Greece)

10:00 - 10:40 Re-engineering the concept of cardio-renal syndrome. Carmine Zoccali (Italy)

10:40 -11:00 Coffee break

2nd Session (11:00 -13:00)

Hypertension and CVD management in CKD and patients needing kidney replacement therapy

Moderators: John Boletis (Greece), Dimitrios Petras (Greece)

11:00 - 11:30 Intradialytic hypertension: pathophysiology, treatment and its association with interdialytic BP load. Pantelis Sarafidis (Greece)

Discussant (5') Foteini Iatridi (Greece)

11:30 - 12:00 Targeting nocturnal hypertension in CKD patients. Francesca Mallamaci (Italy)

Discussant (5') Panagiotis Georgianos (Greece)

12:00 - 12:30 How to manage patients with heart failure and advanced CKD? From conservative treatment to kidney replacement therapy. Valerie Luyckx (Switzerland)

Discussant (5') Georgios Spanos (Greece)

12:30 - 13:00 Major cardiovascular events and subsequent risk of kidney failure with replacement therapy. Stefanos Roumeliotis (Greece)

Discussant (5') Myrto Giannopoulou (Greece)

13:00 -14:00 Light Lunch



Friday, March 15, 2024

3rd Session (14:00 -15:30)

New and hot topics in Nephro-Cardiology I

Moderators: Francesca Mallamaci (Italy), Theodoros Eleftheriadis (Greece)

14:00 - 14:30 Is there a link between the immune system and cardiovascular correlates in CKD? Evangelia Ntounousi (Greece)

Discussant (5') Anila Duni (Greece)

14:30 - 15:00 Cardiovascular diseases in CKD: exploring the bone-vascular link. Rukshana Shroff (United Kingdom)

Discussant (5') Aglaia Chalkia (Greece)

15:00 - 15:30 Differences in male/female cognitive decline in CKD non-dialysis patients. Olga Balafa (Greece)

Discussant (5') Chrisostomos Dimitriadis (Greece)

4th Session (15:30 -17:00)

New and hot topics in Nephro-Cardiology II

Moderators: José Manuel Valdivielso (Spain), Evangelos Papachristou (Greece)

15:30 - 16:00 Cardiac biomarkers in dialysis. Gaetano Alfano (Italy)

Discussant (5') Maria Stangou (Greece)

16:00 - 16:30 Genetic polymorphisms, CKD and cardiovascular disease. Anastasios Fountoglou (Greece)

Discussant (5') Vasilios Vaios (Greece)

16:30 - 17:00 Clinical Trial emulation in CKD and dialysis patients. Vianda Stel (The Netherlands)

Discussant (5') Evangelia Ntounousi (Greece)



Saturday, March 16, 2024

5th Session (8:30-10:00)

Open Q about the use of newer and classic pharmaceutical agents in the treatment of CKD and patients needing kidney replacement therapy

Moderators: Ioannis Stefanidis (Greece), Carmine Zoccali (Italy)

8:30 - 9:00 SGLT2 inhibitors for non-diabetic CKD patients: a winning combination beyond glycemic control. Beatriz Fernandez Fernandez (Spain)

Discussant (5') Konstantina Kantartzi (Greece)

9:00 - 9:30 Intravenous iron therapy and the CV system: risks and benefits. José Manuel Valdivielso (Spain)

Discussant (5') Eleni Stamellou (Greece)

9:30 - 10:00 Anticoagulation: Hemodialysis and heparins: still an unbreakable marriage? Björn Meijers (Belgium)

Discussant (5') Kostas Leivaditis (Greece)

10:00 - 10:30 Coffee break

6th Session (10:30-12:30)

Cardiovascular risk factors in the spectrum of CKD

Moderators: Carlo Basile (Italy), Vassilios Liakopoulos (Greece)

10:30 - 11:00 Setting the ideal dry-weight to the dialysis patient and its cardiovascular implications. Panagiotis Georgianos (Greece)

Discussant (5') Anila Duni (Greece)

11:00 - 11:30 Novel echocardiographic parameters for the kidney patient. Adrian Covic (Romania)

Discussant (5') Vasilios Vaios (Greece)

11:30 - 12:00 Blood purification strategies in dialysis-dependent heart failure. Sandip Mitra (United Kingdom)

Discussant (5') Konstantina Kantartzi (Greece)

12:00 - 12:30 Lipoprotein (a) in chronic kidney disease. Haralampos Milionis (Greece)

Discussant (5') Georgios Spanos (Greece)

12:30 -13:00 End of Meeting

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