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FIRST ANNOUNCEMENT

ERA-EDTA CME COURSE

“Recent breakthroughs in immunonephrology and inherited kidney diseases with emphasis on hematurias”

March 28-29, 2014, Nicosia, Cyprus

In collaboration with Immunonephrology Working Group (IWG) and Working Group on Inherited Kidney Diseases (WGikD) of the ERA-EDTA



ORGANIZER

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Important dates and deadlines

Conference dates: March 28-29, 2014

Official language: The official language of the conference is English

Registration: Registration is **FREE**, and is presently available online at: <http://www.ucy.ac.cy/era-edta/>

Registration open: Contact Prof. C. Deltas any time (Deltas@ucy.ac.cy). Maximum 150 participants.

Abstract submission: Submit abstract to Prof. C. Deltas any time, until March 1, 2014

Travel Grants: Small number of travel grants to young participants for best abstracts will be available ($\leq 35y$)

For travel grant applications apply online at: http://www.era-edta.org/cme2014/Travel_Grant_Nicosia_2014.pdf

Invited Speakers

FOREIGN

CORINNE ANTIGNAC: Nephrotic syndrome: Old and new entities

ANTHONY BLEYER: Medullary cystic kidney disease and *MUC1* mutations

DIMITRIS BOUMPAS: miRNAs and their role in Lupus nephritis

ROSANNA COPPO: IgA Nephropathy risk factors

MOHAMED R. DAHA: Role of the lectin pathway of complement in IgA Nephropathy and in transplantation

JOHN FEEHALLY: IgAN genetic & environmental factors around the world

DANIEL GALE: C3 glomerulopathy, complement CFHR5 nephropathy & new prospects for therapy

LORETO GESUALDO: IgA Nephropathy and miRNAs

OLIVER GROSS: Alport Syndrome, clinical aspects and therapeutic interventions

DAVID JAYNE: Update on clinical aspects of Lupus Nephritis

EMMANUELLE PLAISIER: HANAC and *COL4A1*-related disease in knock-in mice

LUCA RAMPOLDI: Genetics and cell biology of uromodulin

GIUSEPPE REMUZZI: Eculizumab and glomerulopathies

VLADIMIR TESAR: Registries of renal diseases

LOCAL

CONSTANTINOS DELTAS: The two facets of a coin named “familial hematuria”: Benign and Progressive.

International findings and the Cyprus experience

MYRTANI PIERI: Collagen IV nephropathies and the Unfolded Protein Response

ALKIS PIERIDES: Microscopic hematuria, sporadic and familial. The clinical approach, appropriate investigations and the importance of molecular genetics

ISAVELLA SAVVA: miRNAs and their role in kidney diseases

CHRISTOFOROS STAVROU: Medullary cystic kidney disease 1 and the Cyprus experience with a strong founder mutation

KONSTANTINOS VOSKARIDES: Genetic modifiers as factors promoting or halting disease progression

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