

**ERA-EDTA CME COURSE**  
**“Novel strategies in the treatment of CKD complications – CKD-MBD,  
PEW, renal anaemia, arterial hypertension”**  
**Hissarya, Plovdiv region, Bulgaria**  
**October 11-th 2014**

**Background**

The number of foreign invited speakers is **7**. The number of national speakers participating in the CME course is **4**.

The expected number of attendants is about **150-180** from Bulgaria and **30-40** from the geographic region: Romania, Serbia, Greece, Turkey, Macedonia

**Preliminary Program**

8.30 – 8.45 – Opening of the course - **Prof. Jorge Cannata Andia, Prof. Goce Spasovski, Prof. Emil Paskalev**

**Morning session**

8.45 – 9.15 **Carmine Zocalli**: “Etiology of CKD – international tendencies”.

9.15 – 9.45 **Giuseppe Remuzzi**: “CKD and the Diabetes mellitus burden”.

9.45 – 10.15 **Jorge Cannata Andia**: “An update on CKD-MBD”.

10.15 – 10.30 – **Q&A**

10.30 – 11.00 – **Coffee break**

11.00 – 11.30 **Francesco Locatelli**: “Renal anaemia correction – is the target hemoglobin level subjected to changes?”

11.30 – 12.00 **Evgeniy Vazellov**: “Amino acid abnormalities in CKD”.

12.00 – 12.30 **David Wheeler**: “New strategies in arterial hypertension treatment”.

12.30 – 13.00 **Boris Bogov**: “Contrast media application in CKD patients”.

13.00 - 13.15 **Q&A**

13.15 – 14.15 **Lunch**

### **Afternoon session**

14.15 – 14.45 **Goce Spasovski**: "The ERBP recommendations on the evaluation of a living donor".

14.45 – 15.15 **Daniel Abramowicz**: "Pre-emptive transplantation with living and deceased donors".

15.15 – 15.45 **Emil Paskalev**: "Vitamin D status in renal transplant patients"

15.45 – 16.15 **Assya Paskaleva**: "Expanding Living Organ Donation in Bulgaria and EU: Challenges and Opportunities".

16.15 – 16.45 **"Meet the expert" session** – all participants in the lecturing program.

16.45 – 17.00 Concluding remarks and closing of the CME course – **Prof.**

**Goce Spasovski, Prof. Evgueniy Vazelov**