

ERA REPRESENTATIVES NOMINATED BY THE COUNCIL

I. General.

1. The appointment must be done by the ERA Council;
2. The appointed person should normally be a member of ERA;
3. The Council must receive an annual report (that must also include an annual accounting of the expenses and, when applicable, a budget) related to the activity of the appointed ERA representative (or by a current ERA member appointed by the Council): following this report the Council will vote with regard to the confirmation, or not, of the nomination. Normally this report will be presented at the Fall/Autumn Council meeting;
4. Travel and accommodation expenses related to trips done on behalf of ERA will be refunded by ERA. For the rules regarding the reimbursement policy, one must refer to the "[General Rules for ERA Committees](#)". All expenses will however only be refunded if, within the last 12 previous months, the representative has presented a report regarding his/her activity, as described above, to the Council;
5. If not already specified in the regulations, the ERA Officer responsible for these representatives is the ERA President.

II. Representatives.

1. EKHA (European Kidney Health Alliance) – R. Vanholder (Belgium) elected in 2019. The second representative is the ERA President;
2. DOPPS –the Clinical Nephrology Governance Chair;
3. UEMS – the Chair of the CEPD Committee;

4. ESPN/ERA Registry – the Clinical Nephrology Governance Chair;
5. KHI (Kidney Health Initiative) – the Clinical Nephrology Governance Chair;
6. BioMedical Alliance (the R&D Manager, is involved in all the groups):
 - a. Clinical Trials Taskforce: President;
 - b. Regulatory Affairs & Medical Devices Taskforce: no representative;
 - c. IVD Working Group: no representative;
 - d. Policy Officers Committee: Executive Director;
 - e. CME Experts Permanent Committee: Renal Science Chair;
 - f. Open Access Transition Working Group: Editorial Office Coordinator;
 - g. BioMedScape Project: Z. Massy (NPPC representative).
7. Hands-On-Courses organized in collaboration with the Vascular Access Society – Kate Stevens (UK);
8. Collaboration with GlomCon webinars – Kate Stevens (UK).

IMPORTANT. No honorarium is given to any ERA representative since their work is done on a voluntary basis (only reimbursement of their expenses for travelling will be given, provided that they are approved by the Secretary-Treasurer, and, when applicable, by the Council following their annual report to the Council). This is not valid for eventual staff members.

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