



# 2026 CKD-MBD CME course

*Beyond the Kidney:  
The Bone-Vascular-Heart Triad in CKD*

October 30-31, 2026  
Mestre - Venice, Italy



## Friday, October 30, 2026

### Session 1

**13:00–13:15**

**Welcome introduction**

Moderators: **Maria Fusaro** (University of Padua, Italy) – **Antonio Bellasi** (Ente Ospedaliero Cantonale, Lugano, Switzerland)

**13:15–14:00**

**Plenary Lecture - Bone fragility: a feature of the osteoporosis associated CKD**

**Maria Fusaro** (University of Padua, Italy)

**14:00–14:10**

**Clinical Vignette: an 82-year-old lady on maintenance dialysis complaining of back pain**

**Althea Cossettini** (University of Milan, Italy)

**14:10–14:40**

**Bone quality assessment**

**Hanne Skou Jørgensen** (Aarhus University, Denmark)

**14:40–15:10**

**SHPT treatment: vitamin D**

**Giovanni Tripepi** (CNR-IFC Research Unit of Reggio Calabria, Italy)

**15:10–15:40**

**SHPT treatment: CaSR modulation**

**Mathias Haarhaus** (Karolinska Institute, Stockholm, Sweden)

**15:40–16:00**

**Question and Answers**

**Althea Cossettini** (University of Milan, Italy) – **Ina Karstoft Ystrøm** (Aarhus University, Denmark) – **Silverio Rotondi** (Sapienza Rome University, Italy) – **Juan Miguel Díaz Tocados** (Institut de Recerca Biomèdica de Lleida, Spain)

**16:00–16:30 Coffee break**

**Poster Coffee Session – Oral presentation of the Best Paper**

Moderators: To be confirmed

### Session 2

**Moderators: Ditte Hansen** (University of Copenhagen, Denmark) – **Maria Fusaro** (University of Padua, Italy)

**16:30–17:00**

**Osteoporosis treatment: antiresorptive agents (denosumab, romosozumab)**

**Pieter Evenepoel** (Catholic University and University Hospitals Leuven, Belgium)

**17:00–17:30**

**Osteoporosis treatment: bone anabolic agents (teriparatide vs abaloparatide)**

**Syazrah Salam** (Sheffield Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust, United Kingdom)

**17:30–18:00**

**Question and Answers**

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## Saturday, October 31, 2026

### Session 3

**8:30–8:45**

**Welcome introduction**

Moderators: **Maria Fusaro** (University of Padua, Italy) – **Antonio Bellasi** (Ente Ospedaliero Cantonale, Lugano, Switzerland)

**8:45–9:15**

**Plenary Lecture - Vascular calcification: the link between traditional and non-traditional CV risk factors**

**Antonio Bellasi** (Ente Ospedaliero Cantonale, Lugano, Switzerland)

**9:15–9:30**

**Clinical vignette: a 62 years old man with CKD complaining of shortness of breath**

**Ina Karstoft Ystrøm** (Aarhus University, Denmark)

**9:30–10:00**

**Traditional CV risk factors: lipid control**

**Alberto Zambon** (University of Padua, Italy)

**10:00–10:30**

**Non-traditional CV risk factors: phosphate, PTH, FGF23 & Klotho**

**Martin de Borst** (University Medical Centre Groningen, The Netherlands)

**10:30–10:45**

**Questions and answers**

**Maria Fusaro** (University of Padua, Italy) – **Antonio Bellasi** (Ente Ospedaliero Cantonale, Lugano, Switzerland)

**10:45–11:00**

**Coffee break**

### Session 4

**Moderators: Markus Ketteler** (Robert-Bosch-Hospital in Stuttgart, Germany) – **Antonio Bellasi** (Ente Ospedaliero Cantonale, Lugano, Switzerland)

**11:00–11:30**

**SHPT treatment in non-dialysis dependent CKD patients**

**Carlo Alfieri** (University of Milan, Italy)

**11:30–12:00**

**Vascular calcification treatment: old and new treatments**

**Mario Cozzolino** (University of Milan, Italy)



**12:00–12:30**

***Calciophylaxis treatment: what are the options***

**Smeeta Sinha** (Salford Royal Hospital, Northern Care Alliance NHS Foundation, United Kingdom)

**12:30–13:00**

***Artificial Intelligence: the role in CKD-MBD***

**Martin de Borst** (University Medical Centre Groningen, The Netherlands)

**13:00–13:15**

***Questions and answers***

**Althea Cossettini** (University of Milan, Italy) – **Ina Karstoft Ystrøm** (Aarhus University, Denmark) – **Silverio Rotondi** (Sapienza Rome University, Italy) – **Juan Miguel Díaz Tocados** (Institut de Recerca Biomèdica de Lleida, Spain)

**13:15–14:00**

***Lunch break***

## **Session 5**

***Moderators: Sandro Mazzaferro*** (Sapienza Rome University, Italy) – ***Mathias Haarhaus*** (Karolinska Institute, Stockholm, Sweden)

**14:00–14:30**

***Bone and cardiovascular involvement in primary hyperoxaluria and other stone-forming conditions***

**Pietro Manuel Ferraro** (University of Verona, Italy)

**14:30–15:00**

***SGLT2-inhibitors, GLP1-RA and Dual GLP-1/GIP RA at the crossroad between kidney, vascular and bone health***

**Carlo Alfieri** (University of Milan, Italy)

**15:00–16:00**

***Questions and answers on bone and vascular imaging***

**Althea Cossettini** (University of Milan, Italy) – **Ina Karstoft Ystrøm** (Aarhus University, Denmark) – **Silverio Rotondi** (Sapienza Rome University, Italy) – **Juan Miguel Díaz Tocados** (Institut de Recerca Biomèdica de Lleida, Spain)