



ERA Education Sarajevo

Programme

March 13-14, 2026

Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina



SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME

Day 1, Friday, March 13

11:00 - 11:30	ERA Meeting Opening	Banja Luka Hall
	A. Ortiz, ERA Renal Science Chair & Meeting Chair D. Rebić, Local representative Bosnia & Herzegovina H. Resić, Local representative Bosnia & Herzegovina Š. Mirioğlu, ERA YNP Chair R. Torra, ERA President	
11:30 - 13:00	Session 1: Dialysis Chair: H. Resić & F. Raguž	Banja Luka Hall
	- What is the best dialysis strategy for which patient? HD point of view (C. Franssen) - What is the best dialysis strategy for which patient? PD point of view (R. Kazancioglu) - Intradialytic hypertension: newer insights into epidemiology and treatment (Speaker to be announced)	
13:00 - 14:00	Lunch in Sarajevo Foyer	
14:00 - 15:30	KDIGO Session Speakers & Chairs to be announced	Banja Luka Hall
Parallel	Hands-on-Course 1: Lung ultrasound in daily practice Coordinators: G. Romero-González & D. Siriopol Mentors: M. Bečirčić H. Kurić A. Smajlović	Sarajevo Hall
15:30 - 16:00	Coffee break	
16:00 - 17:30	Session 2: Transplantation Chair: D. Rebić & G. Topić	Banja Luka Hall
Parallel	- Transplantation (M. Crespo) - Pro/Con HLA-i desensitization (U. Maggiore) - Pro/Con HLA-i desensitization (I. Dedinska)	
Parallel	REPEAT Hands-on-Course 1: Lung ultrasound in daily practice Coordinators: G. Romero-González & D. Siriopol Mentors: M. Bečirčić H. Kurić A. Smajlović	Sarajevo Hall
17:45 - 18:45	ERA Session 3: Expert panel Chair: H. Resić	Banja Luka Hall

- Long-term outcomes of dialysis-independent and non-dialysis CKD patients after the COVID-19 pandemic in Bosnia and Herzegovina (D. Rebić)
- Aging Societies: Insights, Interventions, and Nephrology Challenges (D. Fliser)
- ADPDK (R. Torra)

18:45 - 19:00 **First day wrap-up (A. Ortiz)**

Banja Luka Hall

19:00 Networking Reception in Sarajevo Foyer

Day 2, Saturday, March 14

08:30 - 10:00 **Session 4: Cardio reno metabolic syndrome & genetics**

Banja Luka Hall

Chair: M. Alečković-Halilović & A. Ćorić

Parallel

- Cardiovascular-kidney-metabolic (CKM) syndrome and its impacts on health (A. Van Craenenbroeck)
- Stopping Eculizumab Treatment Safely in Atypical HUS: A Multicentre, Open-Label, Prospective, Single-Arm Trial of the Safety and Impact of Eculizumab Withdrawal (N. Sheerin)
- Resistance to novel kidney protective agents: a concept to be developed (B. Fernandez Fernandez)

Parallel

Hands-on-Course 2: Ultrasonographic Assessment of AV Fistula

Sarajevo Hall

Coordinators: T. Jemcov & J. Pajek

Mentors:

- M. Bečirčić
- H. Kurić
- A. Smajlović

10:00 - 10:45 **Nephrology meets Radiology - Case session**

Banja Luka Hall

Chair: Š. Mirioğlu

- Kidney transplantation imaging pitfalls: What every young nephrologist must know (M. Bečirčić)
- Modern interventional radiology approaches to vascular access for hemodialysis (H. Kurić)
- Renal CEUS in Nephrology practice: A radiologist's perspective – indications, pitfalls and a case-based approach (A. Smajlović)

10:45 - 11:15 **Coffee break**

11:15 - 12:45 **Session 5: Nephrology**

Banja Luka Hall

Chair: A. Hamzić-Mehmedbašić & E. Mešić

Parallel

- SGLT2 inhibition in diabetic kidney disease: what's new in the last year? (K. Maine)

	▪ The ERA ABCDE framework for cardiovascular-kidney-metabolic disease prevention and early intervention (A. Ortiz) ▪ Hyperuricemia: to treat or not to treat (S. Steiger)	
Parallel	REPEAT Hands-on-Course 2: Ultrasonographic Assessment of AV Fistula Coordinators: T. Jemcov & J. Pajek Mentors: ▪ M. Bečirčić ▪ H. Kurić ▪ A. Smajlović	Sarajevo Hall
12:45 - 13:15	Meeting Conclusion (A. Ortiz, D. Rebić, Š. Mirioğlu)	Banja Luka Hall
13:15 - 14:00	Lunch in Sarajevo Foyer	

FACULTY LIST

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