



ERA Education Kaunas

Programme

September 24-25, 2026
Kaunas, Lithuania



SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME

Day 1, Thursday, September 24

11:00 - 11:30	ERA Meeting Opening <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Alberto Ortiz, ERA Renal Science Chair & Meeting Chair ▪ Inga Bumblyte, Local representative Lithuania ▪ Marius Miglinas, Local representative Lithuania ▪ Şafak Mirioğlu, ERA YNP Past Chair ▪ Roser Torra, ERA President 	Main hall
11:30 - 13:00	Session 1: New therapeutic approaches to uncommon causes of CKD Chairs to be announced	Main hall
11:30 – 12:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Complement targeting in ANCA (Lorraine Harper) 	
12:00 – 12:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Autoimmune podocytopathies (Andrea Angeletti) 	
12:30 – 13:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ CKDx: indication to genetic studies (Speaker to be announced) 	
13:00 - 14:00	Lunch in foyer	
14:00 - 15:30	PARALLEL SESSIONS	
Parallel 1	KDIGO Session to be announced	Main hall
Parallel 2	Hands-on-Course 1: Ultrasound Coordinators: Hugo Diniz & Andrejus Bura Mentors: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Katarzyna Kakareko ▪ Anatolij Timofeev ▪ Mentor to be confirmed 	Break-out hall
15:30 - 16:00	Coffee break	
16:00 - 17:30	PARALLEL SESSIONS	
Parallel 1	Session 2: Protecting the kidneys and managing CKD complications Chairs to be announced	Main hall
16:00 – 16:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Pharmacological nephroprotection (Marcin Adamczak) 	
16:30 – 17:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Aldosterone inhibitors in CKD (Alberto Ortiz) 	
17:00 – 17:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Bone health- how to assess, bisphosphonate use (Hanne Skou Jørgensen) 	
Parallel 2	REPEAT Hands-on-Course 1: Ultrasound Coordinators: Hugo Diniz & Andrejus Bura Mentors: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Anatolij Timofeev & other mentors to be confirmed 	Main hall
17:30 - 17:45	First day wrap-up (A. Ortiz)	Main hall

17:45 – 18:30 Industry symposium (to be confirmed)

19:00 Networking Reception in Foyer

Day 2, Friday, September 25

08:30 – 09:15 Industry Symposium – Boehringer Ingelheim

09:15 – 10:45 **PARALLEL SESSIONS**

Parallel 1 **Session 3: Improving outcomes in patients with kidney failure** Main hall

Chairs to be announced

09:15 – 09:45 High volume HDF (Carina Ferreira)

09:45 – 10:15 Conservative care (Willem-Jan Bos)

10:15 – 10:45 AI (speaker to be announced)

Parallel 2 **Hands-on-Course 2: Renal pathology** Break-out hall

Coordinators: Arvydas Laurinavičius & mentor to be announced

Mentors:

- Ieva Ziedina
- Asta Stankuviene
- Ernesta Mačionienė

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

11:15 - 12:45 **Parallel sessions**

Parallel 1 **Session 5: Advancing kidney transplantation** Main hall

Chairs to be announced

11:15 – 11:45 New mechanism of allo-immunity (Speaker to be announced)

11:45 – 12:15 Too much CNI? (Ilaria Gandolfini)

12:15 – 12:45 Recurrence of GN (Şafak Mirioğlu)

Parallel 2 **REPEAT Hands-on-Course 2: Renal pathology** Break-out hall

Coordinators: Arvydas Laurinavičius & mentor to be announced

Mentors:

- Ieva Ziedina
- Asta Stankuviene
- Ernesta Mačionienė

12:45 - 13:15 **Meeting Conclusion (Alberto Ortiz, Inga Bumblyte, Şafak Mirioğlu)** Main hall

13:15 - 14:15 Lunch in Foyer

FACULTY LIST

Scientific Committee

- Alberto Ortiz - IIS Fundación Jiménez Díaz, Madrid, Spain – Meeting chair
- Beatriz Fernandez-Fernandez - IIS Fundación Jiménez Díaz, Madrid, Spain
- Şafak Mirioğlu - Istanbul University, Türkiye
- Inga Bumblyte - Lithuanian University of Health Sciences, Kaunas, Lithuania
- Marius Miglinas - Vilnius University Hospital, Vilnius, Lithuania

Faculty

(Alphabetical order by last name)

- Marcin Adamczak - Medical University of Silesia, Katowice, Poland
- Andrea Angeletti - IRCCS Istituto Giannina Gaslini, Genova, Italy
- Willem-Jan Bos - St. Antonius Hospital, Zeist, The Netherlands
- Andrejus Bura - Lithuanian University of Health Sciences, Kaunas, Lithuania
- Hugo Diniz - ULS São João, Porto, Portugal
- Ana Carina Ferreira - Hospital Curry Cabral, Lisbon, Portugal
- Ilaria Gandolfini - University Hospital of Parma, Italy
- Lorraine Harper - University of Birmingham, United Kingdom
- Hanne Skou Jørgensen - Aarhus University, Denmark
- Katarzyna Kakareko - Medical University of Bialystok, Poland
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