



ERA Education Kaunas

Programme

September 24-25, 2026
Kaunas, Lithuania



SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME

Day 1, Thursday, September 24

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| 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: Inga Bumblyte & Marius Miglinas | 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 ▪ Anatoliy 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: Mai Rosenberg & Edita Žiginskienė | 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"> ▪ Katarzyna Kakareko ▪ Anatoliy Timofeev ▪ Mentor to be confirmed | Main hall |

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| 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

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| 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: Külli Kõlvald & second chair 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 & Kārlis Rāčenis | |
| | Mentors: | |
| | ▪ Ieva Ziedina | |
| | ▪ Asta Stankuviene | |
| | ▪ Ernesta Mačionienė | |
| 10:45 - 11:15 | Coffee break | |
| 11:15 - 12:45 | Parallel sessions | |
| Parallel 1 | Session 4: Advancing kidney transplantation | Main hall |
| | Chairs: Inese Folkmane & Ruta Vaiciuniene | |
| 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 & Kārlis Rāčenis | |
| | 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
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