XX\textsuperscript{th} DANUBE SYMPOSIUM
OF NEPHROLOGY
with ERA-EDTA & ISN-GO CME MEETING
28 -30 June, 2013
Meliä Grand Hermitage Hotel, Golden Sands, Varna, Bulgaria

Under the auspices of
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Varna Nephrology Forum

On the occasion of the 40\textsuperscript{th} anniversary of the Clinical Nephrology in the Medical University of Varna

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Dear Colleagues,

On behalf of the Danube Association of Nephrology (DAN) I am pleased to invite you to participate in the XXth Danube Symposium of Nephrology (DSN) 2013 with ERA-EDTA & ISN-GO CME MEETING under the auspices of the Medical University of Varna and the University Hospital “St. Marina” Varna, in conjunction with the Bulgarian Apheresis Association (BAA) covered by the Varna Nephrological Forum and on the occasion of the 40th anniversary of the Clinical nephrology in the Medical University Varna. The Symposium will take place at the Meliã Grand Hermitage hotel in Golden Sands, Varna from 28th to 30th of June 2013.

The XXth DSN 2013 will not only provide a world-class scientific and educational program, but also reflect the efforts of the nephrologists to advance renal care in the Danube countries. I look forward to seeing you in Varna, one of the Balkans’ most attractive historic and dynamic cities. Varna’s situation on the northern shore of the Black Sea, along with its richness in natural resources, make it one of the famous resorts in Europe. It also happens to be on the crossroad between Western Europe and the Middle East with the ancient historic tradition of one of the oldest civilizations in the world. I believe that this scientific forum will provide unique opportunity to exchange valuable information on the latest achievements and developments related to better patient care with improvements in all its elements from diagnosis to therapeutic methods and nursing.

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XXth DANUBE SYMPOSIUM OF NEPHROLOGY’S MAIN TOPICS

PERITONEAL DIALYSIS
HEMODIALYSIS
RENAL TRANSPLANTATION
APHERESIS
GLOMERULONEPHRITIS AND CHRONIC KIDNEY DISEASE

The official languages of the Symposium are Bulgarian and English.

PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

27th June 2013
Afternoon Registration

28th June 2013
Morning Registration
Opening
Plenary Session “Renal Transplantation”
Coffee break and Poster Session
Plenary Session “Peritoneal Dialysis, Apheresis and Renal Replacement Therapy”
Coffee break and Poster Session
Plenary Session, Satelyte Symposia and Industrial Presentations
Welcome Ceremony and Reception

29th June 2013
Meeting of the Council of the Danube Association of Nephrology

ERA-EDTA & ISN-GO CME MEETING “CURRENT TENDENCIES IN THE THERAPY OF GLOMERULONEPHRITIS AND CHRONIC KIDNEY DISEASE”
Registration for CME Meeting
Welcome address
Goce Spasovski – ERA-EDTA CME Committee, MSDNTAO President
John Feehally – ISN President
Raymond Vanholder – ERA-EDTA President
Valentin Ikonomov – Head Coordinator of the Organizing committee
Primary glomerulonephritis: What is new?  
Jürgen Flöge, Germany

An update in treatment in secondary GN  
John Feehally, Great Britain

Therapeutic Apheresis and Immunoabsorption: Current tendency  
Valentin Ikonomov, Bulgaria

**Coffee break**

Chronic kidney disease as a cardiovascular risk equivalent  
Carmine Zoccali, Italy

When to start dialysis in chronic kidney disease?  
Raymond Vanholder, Belgium

Clinical trials in dialysis: What have we learn up today?  
Francesco Locatelli, Italy

Peritoneal dialysis: An update  
Wim Van Biesen, Belgium

**Lunch break**

Dialysis modalities and kidney transplantation compared  
Evgeniy Vazelov, Bulgaria

Kidney transplantation in Bulgaria  
Emil Paskalev, Bulgaria

How to improve kidney transplantation in SEEHN countries  
Goce Spasovski, Macedonia

Renal transplantation: New developments  
Bruno Watschinger, Austria

Recent Advances in Vascular Calcification Management  
Ziad Massy, Amiens, France

Meet the Expert

**Coffee break and Poster Session**

Plenary Session “Varia”, Satellite Symposia and Industrial Presentations, Poster Session

Gala Dinner

Educational Session with Voting “Imaging in Nephrology”

Plenary Session for Nurses “Peritoneal Dialysis and Renal Transplantation”

Coffee break

Plenary Session “Renal Transplantation, Apheresis, Clinical Nephrology”

Closing Remarks
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Poster dimensions: 90 cm wide and 180 cm high.

OFFICIAL LANGUAGES
The official languages of the Symposium are Bulgarian and English.
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Members

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140 €

75 €

115 €

180 €

90 €

150 €

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- Access to the ERA-EDTA & ISN-GO CME MEETING;
- Access to the medical exhibition;
- Access to the company presentations;
- Delegate’s kit;
- Welcome Reception on June 28;
- Gala Dinner on June 29;
- Lunch;
- Coffee breaks;
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Meliá Grand Hermitage Hotel

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June 28th  OFFICIAL OPENING
June 30th  CLOSING OF THE SYMPOSIUM

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