Details/General Information:

Date: 23. – 24.1. 2015

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Venue:
- Congress Hall, Institute for Clinical and Experimental Medicine (IKEM), 5th floor
- Address: Vídeňská 1958/9, Prague 4, Czech Republic (GPS Loc: 50°1'21.04"N, 14°27'45.43"E), www.ikem.cz
- Public transport connection: see map

Applications:
- Should be sent only to e-mails above (requested minimum: name, DOB, affiliation, address, e-mail & telephone contact)
- **Deadline: January 10th, 2015**
- The number of participants is limited up to 70 and the choice will be based on first-comes, first served rule. Preference will be given to junior nephrologists (≤35-y).

Registration fee: there is no registration fee

Accommodation:
- Hotel Emmy Rezidence**** www.emmy.cz, address: K Zelené louce 2a, Prague 4, 140 00, Tel. +420 246 020 000Prices: double room 1,500.- CZK incl. breakfast, single room 1,100.- CZK incl. breakfast
- Wi-Fi and parking place available free of charge
- Hotel is situated in a five-minute walk to venue, check in after 14.00, a luggage room available.

Travel grants:
- The ERA-EDTA offers travel grants (up to 500 €) to nephrologists that are 35 years old and younger. The amount of travel grants is calculated taking into consideration applicants’ residency. More info at www.ndt-educational.org (click on the “LEARNING” button of the bar menu).

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**PROGRAMME**

23.1. 2015 – Friday

**14:00 – 15:00 Registration**

**15:00 – 15:10 Welcome**
Course Introduction & Objectives (I.Rychlík, V.Tesař)

**15:10 – 18:00 Section A**
Recent progress in the genetics and its application to the kidney disease (chair: I.Rychlík)
1/ Epigenetics in kidney disease (long non-coding RNA transcripts, DNA methylation, CpG islands, histone acetylation) (Marie Korábečná)
2/ Micro-RNAs and their importance for kidney disease (Markéta Šafaříková)
3/ Methodology of genome-wide association studies (GWAS) and its application to kidney disease (Carsten Böger, Regensburg)

**16:40 – 17:00 coffee break**

4/ The concept of “rare diseases”: relevance to the genetic testing in inherited kidney diseases (Milan Macek)
5/ Atypical hemolytic-uremic syndrome (aHUS) as a systemic disease (Michal Malina)

**19:30 – 22:00 Social program**
“Beer testing party” (supported by the Czech Society of Nephrology)

24.1.2015 – Saturday

8:30 – 10:30 **Section B**
Selected inherited kidney diseases (Chair: J.Janda)
6/ Inherited interstitial nephropathies (Stanislav Kmoch)
7/ Renal Fanconi Syndrome: From Rare to Common Diseases (Olivier Devuyst, Zürich)
8/ HNF1B nephropathy - prevalent cause of congenital abnormalities of kidney and urinary tract (CAKUT) (Tomáš Seeman)
9/ Genetic causes of nephrotic syndrome (Michal Malina)

**10:30 - 11.00 coffee break**

**11:00 – 13:00 Section C**
Genetics and acquired kidney disease (Chair: V.Tesař)
10/ Autosomal dominant polycystic kidney disease: the molecular pathogenesis of cyst formation (Albert Ong, Sheffield)
11/ Treatment of autosomal dominant polycystic kidney disease (Jana Reiterová)
12/ Diabetic nephropathy – the search continues (Marie Černá)
13/ Genetics of selected acquired glomerulonephritides (IgA nephropathy, ANCA-associated vasculitis, membranous nephropathy) (Vladimír Tesař)

**13.00 – 14.00 Lunch**

14.00 - 15.00 **Section D**
Meet the experts (Chair: I.Rychlik, V. Tesař)
Open discussion - the participants will have the opportunity to exchange knowledge in clinical practice with European leading nephrologists

**15.00 Closing remarks, Certificates, Adjourn**