

8th Renal Failure Academy,
An official ERA-EDTA and ISN/COMGAN postgraduate course
Sibiu, Romania, 11 -12 June 2010

Preliminary program – stand 01.03.10

Thursday, 10th of June 2010

15.00-20.00. Hotel accommodation

20.00. Welcome cocktail

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- **8.45 - 9.15. Opening ceremony. Salutes form ISN/COMGAN, ERA-EDTA and SRN (Prof.Adrian Covic, Prof. Dr. Rossana Coppo, Assoc. Prof. Adalbert Schiller)**
- **9.15. -10.00. IgA nephropathy: update on classification and recent studies (Prof. Dr. Rossana Coppo, Milan)**
- **10.00 – 10.45. Update on the treatment of idiopathic FSGS (Prof. Dr. Rossana Coppo, Milan)**
- **10.45 – 11.30. How to diagnose and treat ultrafiltration failure (UFF) - Wim van Biesen (Prof. Dr. Wim Van Biesen, Gent)**

11.30. – 11.45. Coffee-break

- **11.45 – 12.30. Acute renal failure (Prof. Dr. Wim Van Biesen, Gent)**
- **12.30 – 13.15. Inflammation in end-stage renal disease – the fire that burns within (Prof Dr Peter Stenvinkel, Stockholm)**
- **13.15 – 13.45 Epigenetics – the epicenter of modern research? (Prof Dr Peter Stenvinkel, Stockholm)**

- 13.45 – 14.30 Hepatitis viral infections in chronic renal patients and their impact on kidney pathology (Prof Dr Mihai Voiculescu, Bucuresti)

14.30 -15.30. Lunch

16.00. A tour of Sibiu. Special social program

Friday, 12th of June 2010

Morning session

- 9.00 – 9.30. ADPKD – an update Dr. David Goldsmith, London
- 9.30 - 10.15. Novel therapies for Membranous nephropathy (Dr. Jeremy B. Levy, London)
- 10.15 – 10.45. Current protocols in systemic vasculitis therapy (Dr. Jeremy B. Levy, London)

10.45. – 11.00. Coffee-break

- 11.00 -11.30. Calciphylaxis (Dr. David Goldsmith, London)
- 11.30 – 12.15. Optimal management of chronic heart failure in patients with chronic kidney disease(Dr. Phillip Kalra, Salford)
- 12.15 -12.45 Update on CKD-MBD management (Dr Alastair J. Hutchison, Manchester)
- 12.45 – 13.30 The bone (adipocyte) vascular axis (Dr Alastair J. Hutchison, Manchester)

13.30 – 14.30. Lunch break

Afternoon session

- 14.30 -15.00. Understanding the nuclear receptor (Dr. José Valdivielso, Lleida)
- 15.00 – 15.45. Novel biomarkers in the prediction of cardiovascular risk in patients with CKD (Dr. José Valdivielso, Lleida)
- **15.45 -16.00. Coffee-break**
- 16.00 – 16.30. HD: when to start dialysis (Assoc. Prof. Adalbert Schiller, Timisoara)

- 16.30 - 17.00. Home HD vs HDF-online(pro/con debate) (Assoc. Prof. Adalbert Schiller, Timisoara)
- 17.00-17.30 Renovascular disease in 2010 (Dr. Phillip Karla, Salford)
- 17.30- 18.00. How to assess extracellular volume and “dry weight” in dialysis patients (Prof. Adrian Covic, Iasi)
- **18.00. Closing remarks**
- **19.00. Gala Dinner**