

New benefits for ERA-EDTA members!



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## ERA-EDTA Ordinary Council Member Elections for 2015

During the General Assembly on Saturday 30 May 2015, 09.30-10.45, Capital Suite 8/9, ExCel Congress Centre, London, UK, three new ERA-EDTA Ordinary Council Members will be elected, as Denis Fouque (France), Loreto Gesualdo (Italy) and Mehmet Sukru Sever (Turkey) will be ending their term in the Council at that time.



The following candidacies have been proposed (listed below in alphabetical order according to last name): Mustafa Arici (Turkey), Giuliano Brunori (Italy), Giovambattista Capasso (Italy), Danilo Fliser (Germany), Jolanta Malyszko (Poland), Hans-Peter Marti (Norway), László Rosivall (Hungary), Goce Spasovski (F.Y.R. of Macedonia), Mihály Tapolyai (Hungary), Muhammad Yaqoob (United Kingdom) and Elena Zakharova (Russia).

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## New contributions from the ERA-EDTA Immunonephrology Working Group

The ERA-EDTA Immunonephrology Working Group is happy to announce the recent publication of the a study on the newly discovered risk loci for IgA nephropathy implicate genes involved in immunity against intestinal pathogens. This is by far the largest genome-wide association study (GWAS) of IgA nephropathy in 20,612 European and East Asian patients

(1) identified six new significant genome-wide associations (in the genes ITGAM-ITGAX, VAV3, CARD9, HLA-DQB1 and DEFA) and replicated the previously identified signals.

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## Upcoming events



[Dialysis Update 2015](#)  
April 16, 2015  
Barcelona  
Spain



[Dialysis Adequacy and Kinetic Modelling](#)  
April 17-19, 2015  
Warsaw, Poland



[4th Preston Renal Biopsy Course](#)  
April 18-19, 2015  
Preston,  
United Kingdom



[Chronic kidney disease - new aspects of pathophysiology and treatment options](#)  
April 25, 2015  
Sarajevo, Bosnia Herzegovina



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