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### **“We want to sensitize the policymakers to the high potential of CKD screening”**



A study [1] presented at the ERA-EDTA Congress in London last month showed that eGFR and albuminuria independently improved the prediction of incident cardiovascular events beyond traditional risk factors, such as lipid profile or even blood pressure. The study has now been discussed in EurActiv [2] an online journal on EU issues.

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### **EURODOPPS Winners Have Been Announced**



EURODOPPS is a joint venture that brings together the strengths of two initiatives; the Dialysis Outcomes and Practice Patterns Study (DOPPS) and the ERA-EDTA Registry, in collecting and analyzing epidemiological data on hemodialysis patients in Europe. The EURODOPPS data includes seven countries: Germany, Italy, France, United Kingdom, Belgium, Spain, and Sweden.

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### **New blog on NDT-Educational: Discuss “Hot Topics” proposed by the Young Nephrologists’ Platform (YNP)**



YNP and NDT Educational have launched a new initiative to discuss hot topics in nephrology. The topics are chosen by the YNP and every two month a new topic will be published on the NDT Educational blog. It involves a short introduction by an expert, a “curiosity” (open question/case report etc.), and an article to discuss.

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### Upcoming events



[International Summer School of Renal Pathology 2015](#)  
July 20-31, 2015  
Bari, Italy



[22nd Budapest Nephrology School](#)  
August 26-31, 2015  
Budapest, Hungary



[Clinical impact of novel players in CKD progression and CKD complications](#)

September 4-5, 2015  
Madrid, Spain



[XIII International CME Nephrology Course on Renal Week 2015](#)

September 17, 2015  
St. Petersburg, Russia



[Biomarkers in Nephrology: Ready for prime time?](#)

September 17-18, 2015  
Lyon, France



[Update in Vascular Calcification and Calciphylaxis](#)

September 21-22, 2015  
Leuven, Belgium



[Urine examination - mastering the basics](#)

September 24-26, 2015  
Ljubljana, Slovenia



[Population Genetics in Kidney Disease](#)

September 25-26, 2015  
Regensburg, Germany



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