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### Time to get ready for the new Research Programme on “Biomarkers of CKD”!



The new ‘ERA-EDTA Research Programme’ Call on BIOMARKERS OF CKD will officially open on April 9! The total amount that will be granted for the entire call is 600,000.00 EUR and it can be divided among several applications.

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### EKHA participating at EU Chronic Diseases Summit



EKHA, an alliance of the ERA-EDTA, the European Kidney Patients’ Federation (CEAPIR), the European Dialysis and Transplant Nurses’ Association/European Renal Care Association (EDTNA/ERCA) and The International Federation of Kidney Foundations (IFKF), was founded to focus the attention of the EU political community on the burden of Chronic Kidney Disease (CKD). To that end, the European Kidney Health Alliance, through ECDA (European Chronic Disease Alliance) of which it is a member, participates in the EU Chronic Diseases Summit that will be held in Brussels (Belgium) on 3-4 April 2014.

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### ERA-EDTA Communication Team



The ERA-EDTA is a thriving renal association and over the years it has developed a rich portfolio of scientific journals and newsletters. At this stage, it is important to coordinate its various activities so as to transmit coherent messages. For this purpose the Council of the ERA-EDTA decided to create a Communication Team, which will include the ERA-EDTA President, the Chief Editors of NDT, CKJ, NDT-Educational, Follow Us, Follow Us Flash, the CEO of the ERA-EDTA and the External Relations Manager. The Communication Team will include Daniela Amodeo and Caroline Vinck, editorial assistants to NDT, and Francesca Trebelli, managing editor of NDT-Educational. The Editor in Chief of NDT will be the team coordinator.

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### Upcoming events



[An update on medical and logistic aspects of kidney transplantation and its implementation in the Balkans](#)

March 22-23, 2014  
Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina



[The 3rd 4CKD Physicians Course \(Cairo University Comprehensive Clinical Course on Kidney Diseases for Physicians\)](#)

March 23-26, 2014  
Cairo, Egypt



[Uremic Toxicity and Accelerated Aging](#)

March 28, 2014  
Madrid, Spain



[Recent breakthroughs in immunonephrology and inherited kidney diseases with emphasis on hematurias](#)

March 28, 2014  
Nicosia, Cyprus

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