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Agenda



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- Overview of ERA-EDTA initiatives
- New initiative linked to NDT and CKJ
- ERA-EDTA European Regional Advisory Boards
- FERA titles

Structural reorganization

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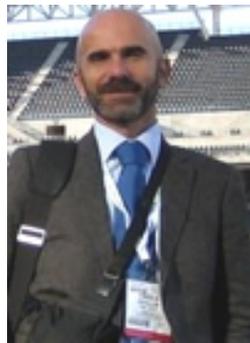
- In the last months we started the reorganization of ERA-EDTA Headquarters.
- I would like to thank the Secretary-Treasurer – Prof. J. Fox, Chairperson of Administrative Offices – Prof. M. Ketteler and entire Council for their support in these important decisions.
- I am confident that under the new leadership with M. Fontana, S. Argiolas and P. Zavalloni our offices will continue their excellent and reliable work.

New ERA-EDTA Headquarters Leading Persons

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Monica Fontana Faughnan
ERA-EDTA Executive Manager



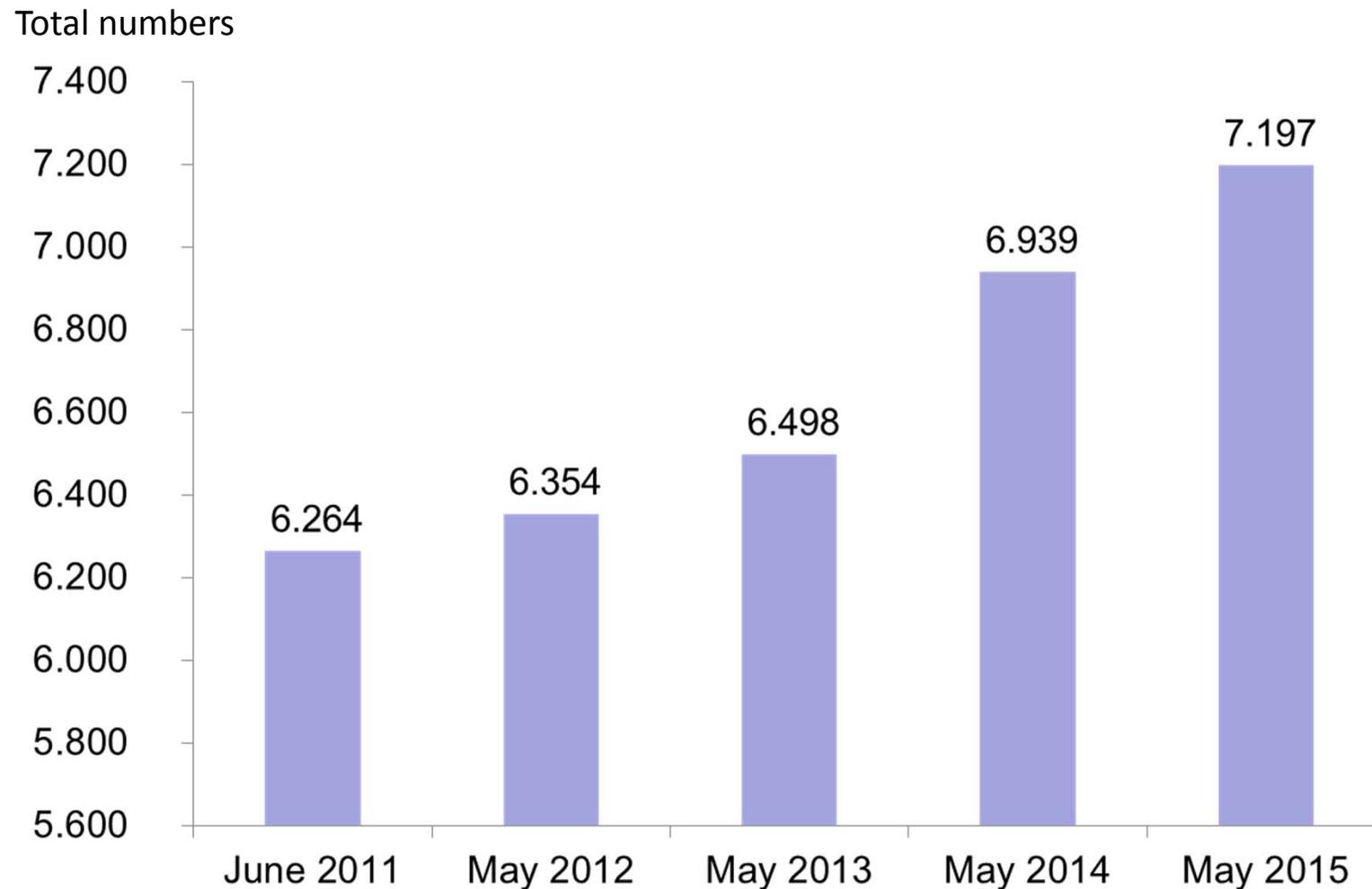
Paolo Zavalloni
Congress & Industry Relations Manager



Silvia Argiolas
Accounting and Administration Manager

Membership size

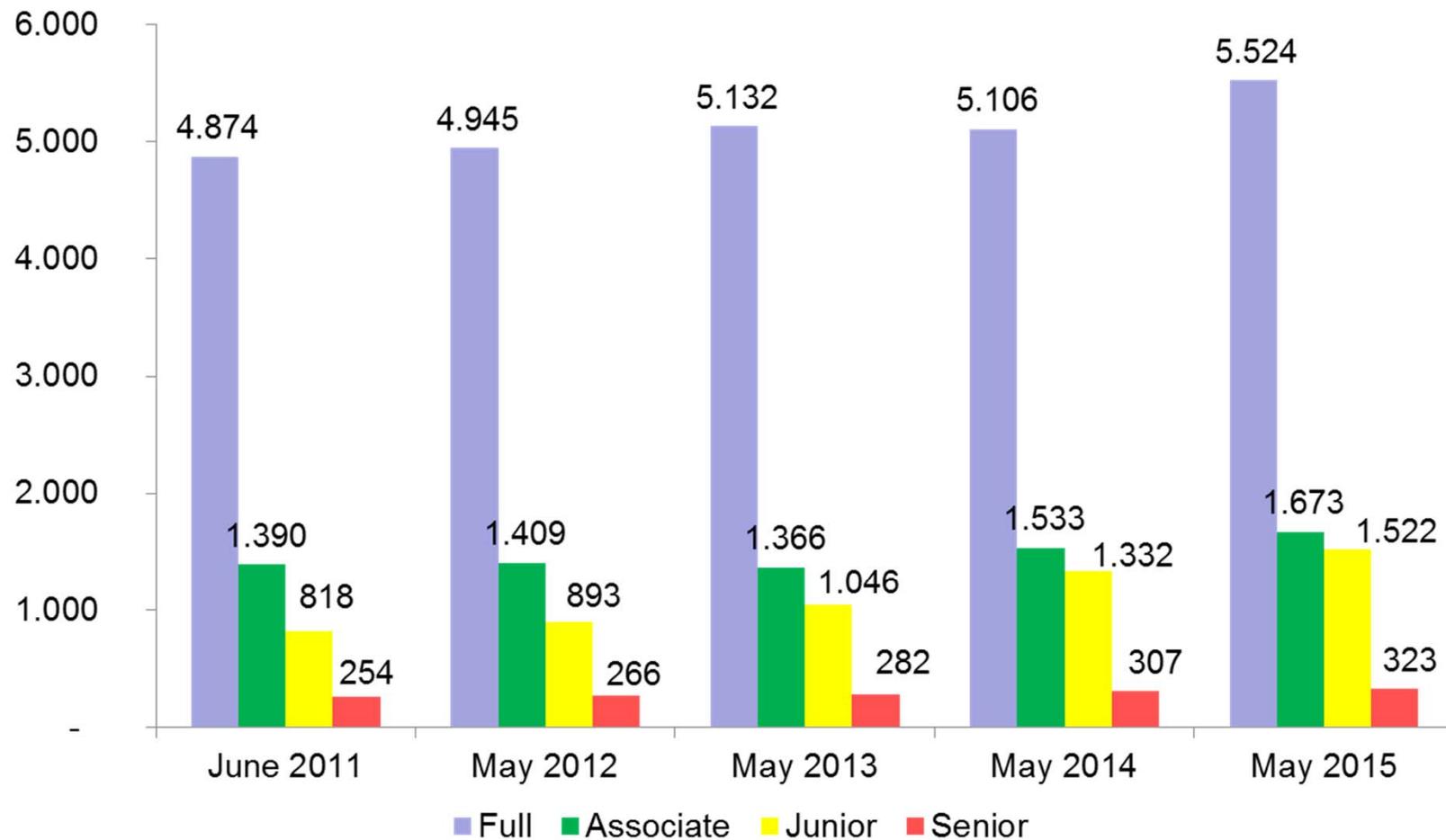
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Membership categories

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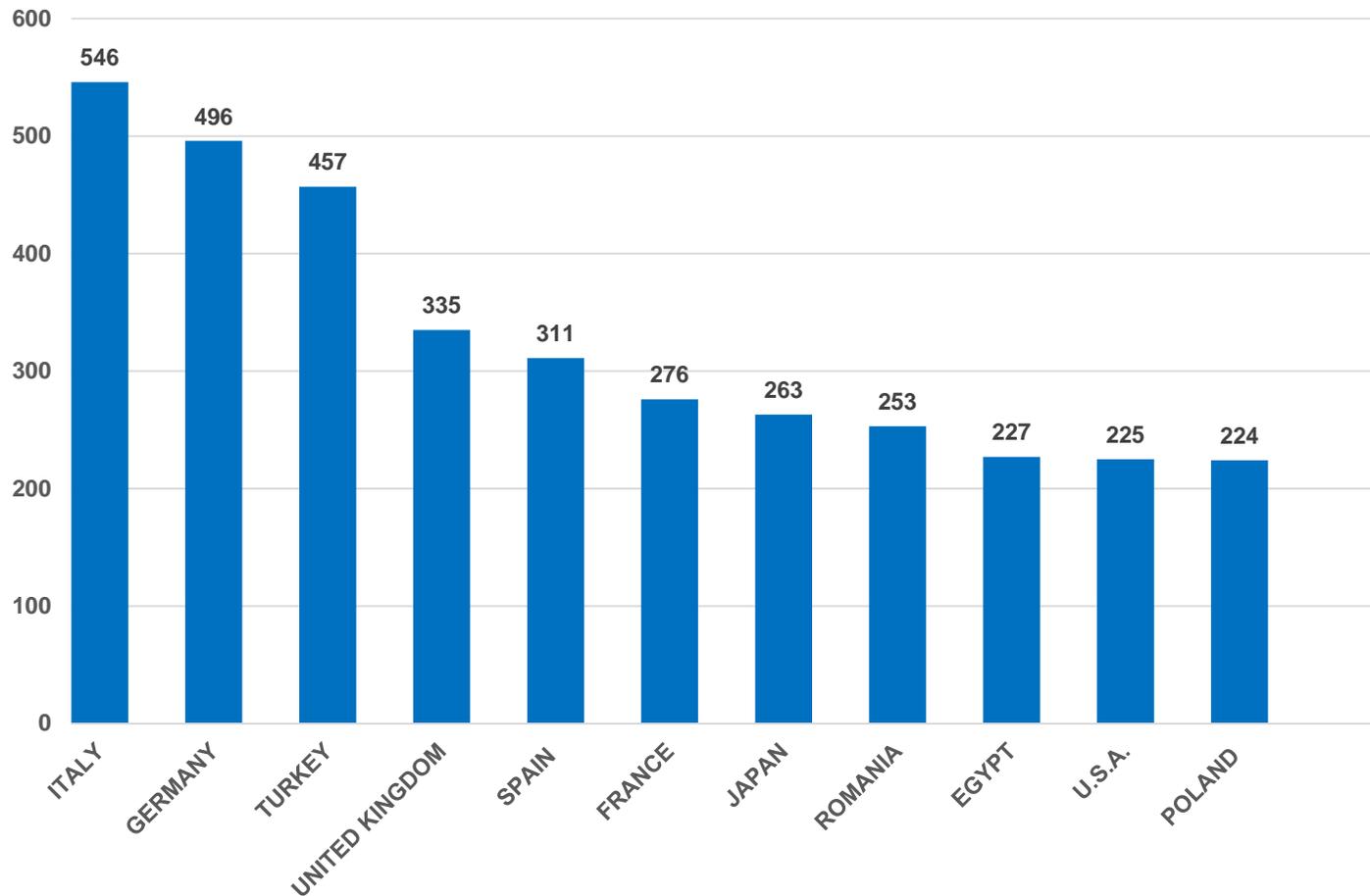
Total numbers by category



Total number of ERA-EDTA members by country

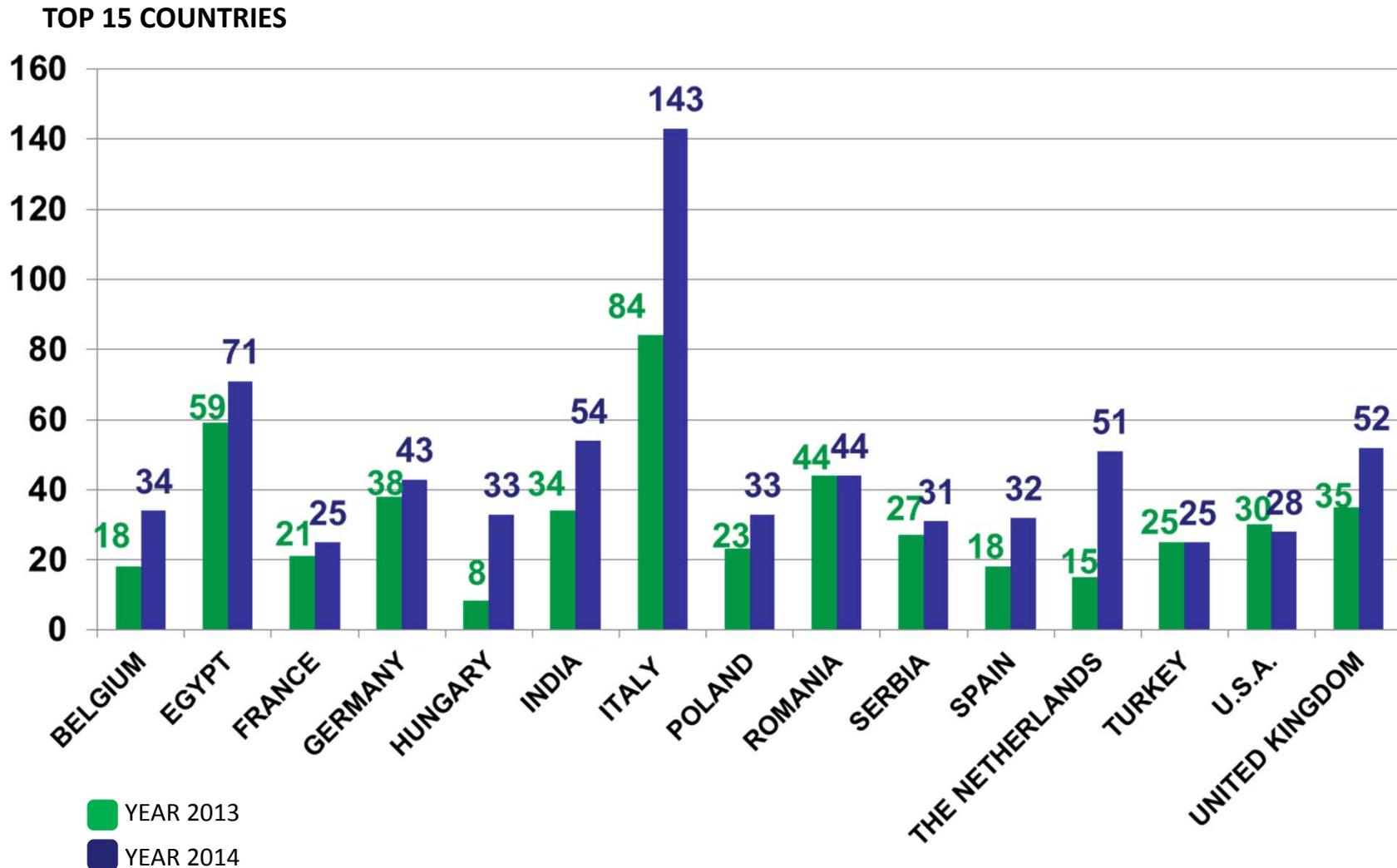
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New ERA-EDTA members in 2013 and 2014, by country

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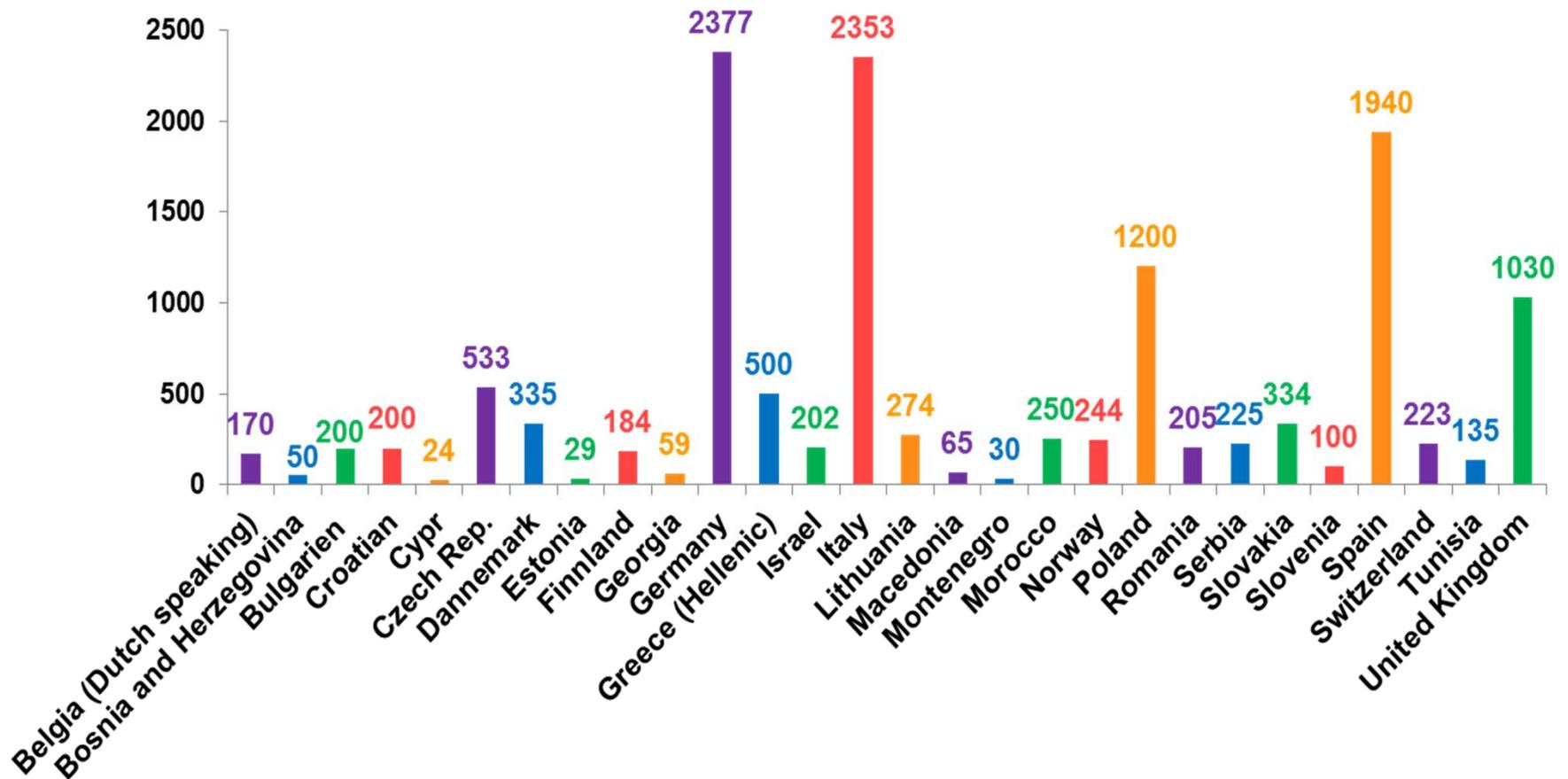


MEMBERSHIP SIZE

44 EUROPEAN & MEDITERENIAN NS IN TOTAL

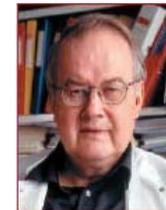
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TOTAL NUMBER OF MEMBERS: 13.471
(26 COUNTRIES WHERE NUMBERS ARE AVAILABLE)



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Research Programme (SAB)

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2014 Call – „BIOMARKERS”

- In 2014 after careful evaluation by SAB and external reviewers, the Council granted EUR 300.000 for the following project:

„Genetic modifications predisposing to CKD in Alport and thin basement membrane nephropathy”

- Principal Investigator: **Constatinos Deltas** – Greece

CME Courses in 2015

EDUCATIONAL COURSES 2015



28 CME Courses in 2015

Deadline for CME courses second semester 2016: December 15th

New ERA-EDTA Ordinary Council Members

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Jolanta Małyszko (Poland)

(Website Committee Member)



Danilo Fliser (Germany)

(CME Committee Member)



Mustafa Arici (Turkey)

(Follow Us Flash – Editor –in-Chief)

New Chairmen of the Registry

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Prof. Ziad Masy – Paris, France



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EUR DOPPS

DIALYSIS OUTCOMES AND PRACTICE PATTERNS STUDY



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Karlijn van Stralen PhD
Epidemiologist

Ziad Massy
Fergus Caskey
Kitty Jager
Bruce Robinson
Francesca Tentori
Werner Kleophas
Christian Combe

- **Definition of projects**

Oversight Committee

- **Call for Proposals**

External Investigators

Final selection of the EURODOPPS projects.



In the second round we received eleven full proposals. From those the EDOC (Oversight Committee) made a choice based on scientific quality and relevance, the availability of the data needed and any competition with on-going DOPPS analyses.



EURODOPPS projects

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Seven proposals were selected for analyses at AMC. The winners are:

1. Beta blockers, cardiovascular events and all-cause mortality in diabetic dialysis patients – **Christiane Drechsler (ex aequo)**
2. Impact of therapeutic practices on patient cardiovascular outcomes in dialysis patients – **Sophie Liabeuf (ex aequo)**
3. Using patient-level characteristics to predict fistula maturation: development and validation of a prognostic model – **Sabine van der Veer (ex aequo)**
4. Geographical factors and seasonal patterns of blood pressure in dialysis patients: A EURODOPPS analysis – **Flore Durantou**
5. Modification of the "Long Gap" phenomenon by treatment time and compliance – **James Fotheringham**
6. Effects of glucose-lowering treatments in patients with type 2 diabetes on dialysis – **Ionut Nistor**
7. Impact of Stroke on Quality of Life Measures in Hemodialysis – **Albert Power**



Agreements with National Societies

- ESPN
- Bosnian Soc. of Nephrology
- Hungarian Soc. of Nephrology
- Slovenian Soc. of Nephrology

Agreements with Other Nephrological Societies



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This agreement is based on the following exchange

The National Society (or other Society) receives free online access to NDT.

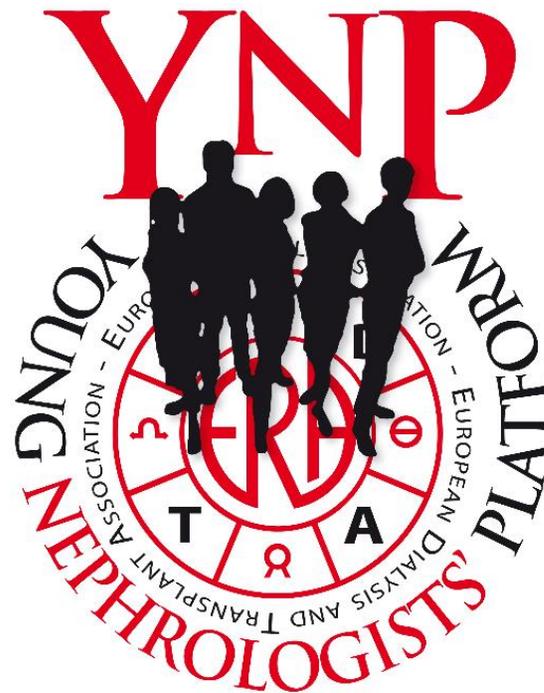
The ERA-EDTA receives in exchange, annually, 5% of its membership in new ERA-EDTA members whose annual membership fee is covered by the National Society.

The ERA-EDTA receives visibility at the Other Society's annual meeting.

This agreement can be done for two years and can be renewed, only once, for another two year period.

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New YNP Chair



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Dr. Miklos Zsolt Molnar

(Hungary/USA) finished his term at the Congress in London



For the next 3-year chairmanship term YNP members elected

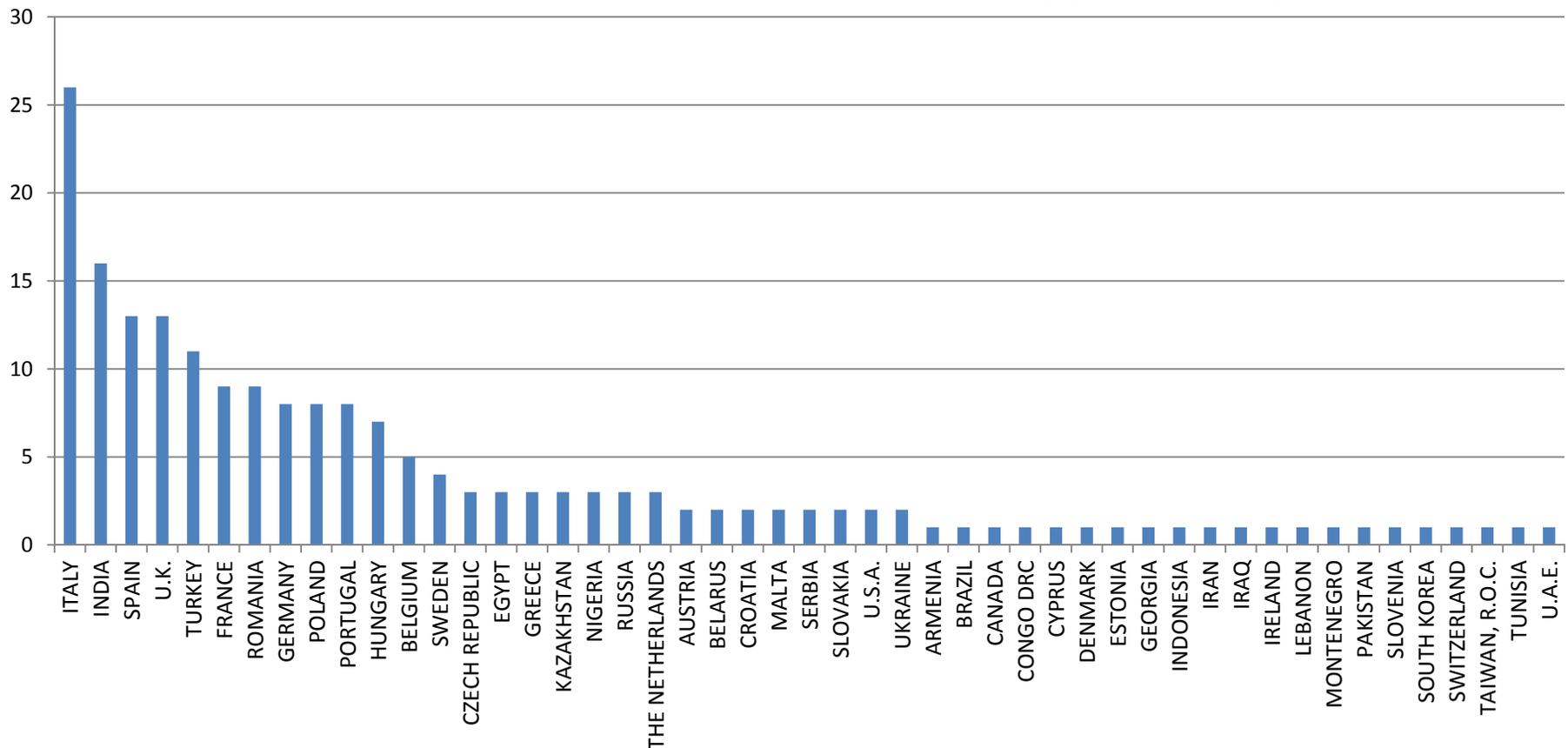
Dr. Ana Carina da Costa Ferreira

(Portugal)

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YNP members (n=195 from 49 countries) per country



YNP Free Membership Programme

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- To encourage young nephrologists to submit abstracts to the ERA-EDTA congresses and to publish in ERA-EDTA affiliated journals (NDT, CKJ), a merit-based free-membership program was accepted by the ERA-EDTA Council in 2013

YNP Advisory Program

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This program aims to support young professionals to improve and build a successful career in Nephrology. It consists of an exchange of experiences between the participants. The advisee is a developing junior professional or trainee, and is paired with an advisor, a senior professional who has experience in the area that the advisee is interested.

Both the advisor and the advisee should be ERA-EDTA members, and the advisee should also be member of the YNP. Advisors and advisees can apply for the ERA-EDTA YNP Advisory Program year-round. The length of the program should not exceed twelve months with a time commitment of approximately 3-4 hours per month. Communication will be maintained via electronic means.

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Advisory Programme (May 2015 – Advisors; n=18)

Azreen Syazril Adnan	University Sains Malaysia, Malaysia
Carlo Maria Alfieri	Fondazione IRCCS Ca Granda Ospedale Maggiore Policlinico, Italy
Davide Bolignano	National Council of Research, Italy
Peter Boor	University Clinic Aachen, Germany
Eric Daugas	Paris Diderot University, France
Farid G. Ghalli	University Hospital of Wales-Cardiff, UK
Jürgen Floege	University Clinic Aachen, Germany
Pranaw Kumar Jha	Medanta- The Medicity, Delhi, India
Mehmet Kanbay	Istambul Medeniyet University School of Medicine, Turkey
Vivek Balkrishna Kute	Civil Hospital Campus, India
Martin Th. Lesch	Essen, Germany
Shafi Malik	University Hospital of Wales, Cardiff, UK
Miklos Z Molnar	University of Tennessee, Memphis, USA
Nicolas RR Perez-Monteoliva	Hospital Infanta Cristina, Spain
Francesco Rainone	“Vita-Salute San Raffaele University”, Milan, Italy
Vitaya Rajakumari	Indraprastha Apollo Hospital New Delhi, India
Mariano Rodriguez	Hospital Univers Raina Sofia - University of Cordoba, Spain
Vladimir Tesar	Charles University, Czech Republic

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Advisees May 2015 (n=5)

Advisor: Davide Bolignano (Italy)

Advisee: Samar Samy Abd ElHafeez (Egypt)

Advisor: Farid G Ghalli (United Kingdom)

Advisee: Georgios Vlachopoulos (Greece)

Advisor: Miklos Z. Molnar (United States)

Advisee 1: Abduzhappar Gaipov (Kazakhstan)

Advisee 2: Shankar Prasad Nagaraju (India)

Advisor: Vladimir Tesar (Czech Republic)

Advisee: Marco Montomoli (Italy)

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ERBP's Advisory Board

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(Chair: Wim Van Biesen)

New ERBP Guidelines

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doi: 10.1093/ndt/gfv100



Clinical Practice Guideline

Clinical Practice Guideline on management of patients with diabetes and chronic kidney disease stage 3b or higher (eGFR <45 mL/min)

„Clinical Practice Guideline on management of patients with diabetes and chronic kidney disease stage 3b or higher (eGFR <45 mL/min)“

Nephrol. Dial. Transplant., 2015, 30: ii1–ii142

1. ABBREVIATIONS AND ACRONYMS

CKD	Chronic kidney disease
ACE I	ACE inhibitor
ERA-EDTA	European Renal Association – European Dialysis and Transplant Association
ERBP	European Renal Best Practice
MD	Mean difference
OR	Odds ratio
RR	Relative risk
95% CI	95% Confidence interval

2. FOREWORD

Diabetes mellitus is becoming increasingly prevalent and is considered a rapidly growing concern for healthcare systems. Besides the cardiovascular complications, diabetes mellitus is associated with chronic kidney disease (CKD). CKD in patients with diabetes can be caused by true diabetic nephropathy, but can also be caused indirectly by diabetes, e.g. due to polyneuropathic bladder dysfunction, increased incidence of relapsing urinary tract infections or macrovascular angiopathy. However, many patients who develop CKD due to a cause other than diabetes will develop or may already have diabetes mellitus. Finally, many drugs that are used for management of CKDs, e.g. corticosteroids or calcineurin inhibitors, can cause diabetes.

Despite the strong interplay between diabetes and CKD, the management of patients with diabetes and CKD stage 3b or higher (eGFR <45 mL/min) remains problematic. Many guidance-providing documents have been produced on the management of patients with diabetes to prevent or delay the progression to CKD, mostly defined as the presence of micro- and macro-albuminuria. However, none of these documents specifically deal with the management of patients with CKD stage 3b or higher (eGFR <45 mL/min). There is a paucity of well-designed, prospective studies in this population, as many studies exclude either patients with diabetes, or with CKD

stage 3b or higher (eGFR <45 mL/min), or both. This limits the evidence base to these approaches.

In addition, due to some new developments in this area, the advisory board of ERBP decided that a guideline on the management of patients with diabetes and CKD stage 3b or higher (eGFR <45 mL/min) was needed and timely:

1. The clear recognition of the importance of evidence-based approaches to patient care to enhance quality, improve safety and establish a clear and transparent framework for service development and healthcare provision.
2. The advent of new diagnostics and therapeutics in this area, highlighting the need for a valid, reliable and transparent process of evaluation to support key decisions.

In addition to a rigorous approach to methodology and evaluation, we were keen to ensure that the document focused on patient-important outcomes and had utility for clinicians involved in everyday practice.

We hope you will enjoy reading this guideline and that you will find it useful in your everyday management of patients with diabetes and CKD stage 3b or higher.

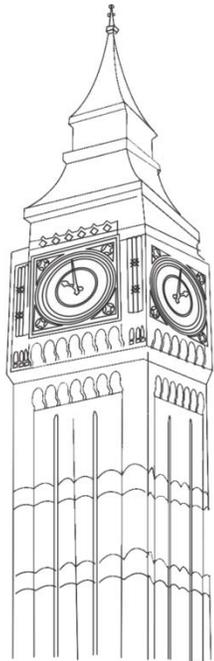
The guideline development group

3. COMPOSITION OF THE GUIDELINE DEVELOPMENT GROUP

After approval of the project concept by the ERBP advisory board, a working group convened in May 2011 who decided on the composition of the guideline development group, taking into account the clinical and research expertise of each proposed candidate. It was decided that, next to the current members of the guideline development group, additional external experts would be approached for their expertise in specific areas.

Guideline development group

See Supplementary data Appendix 1 for more complete biographics and declarations of interest.



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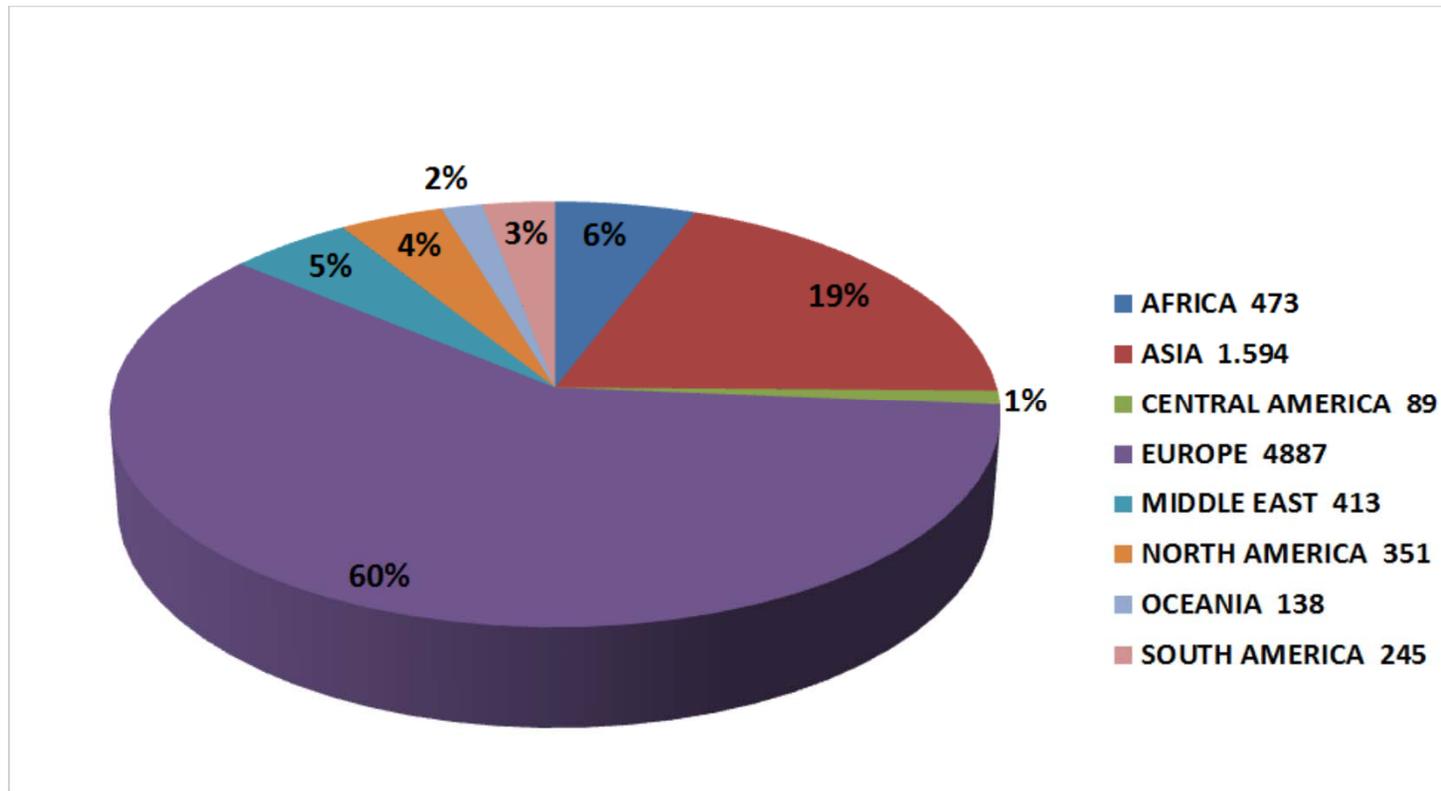
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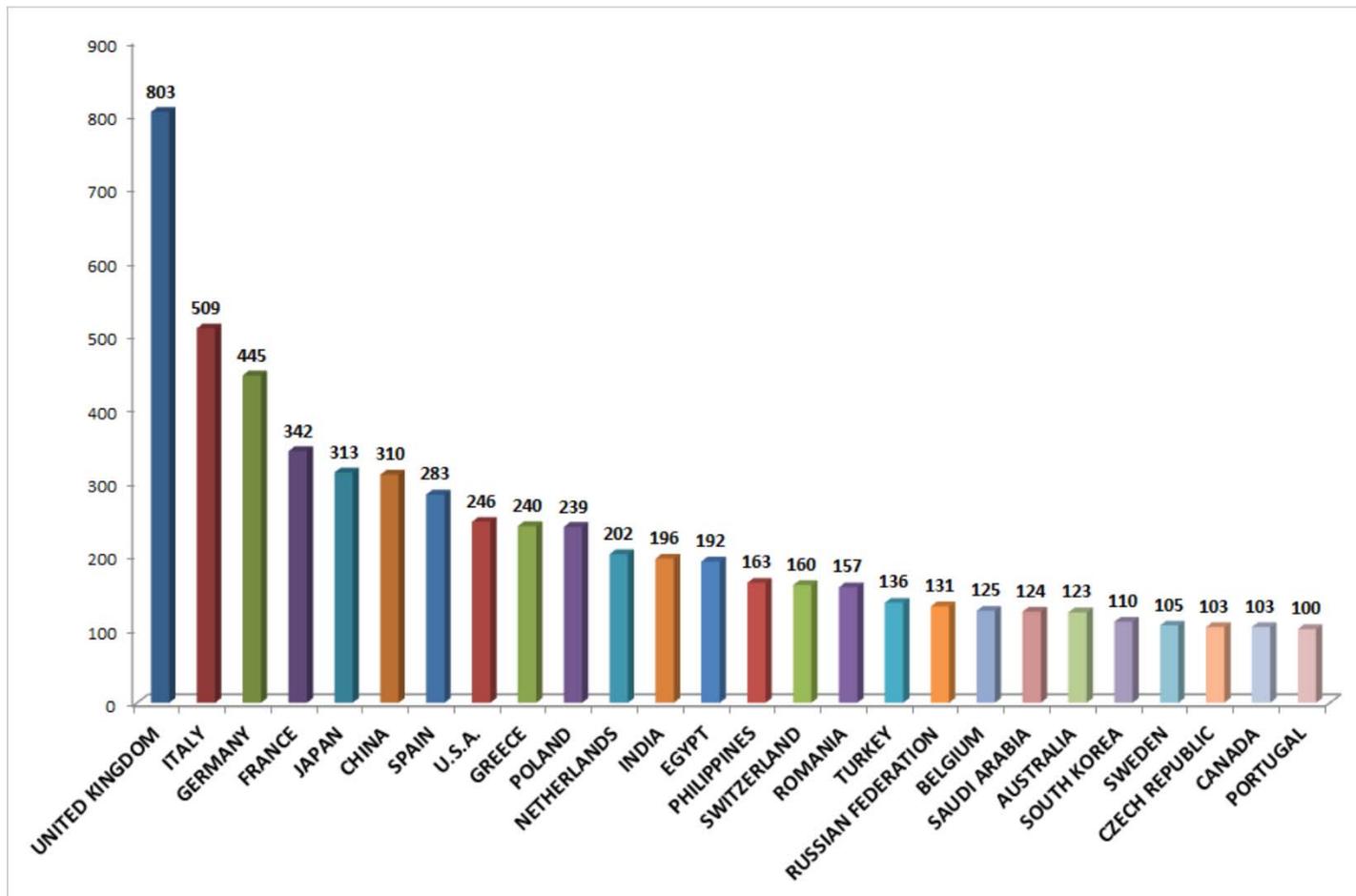
Congress Registrations by World Area



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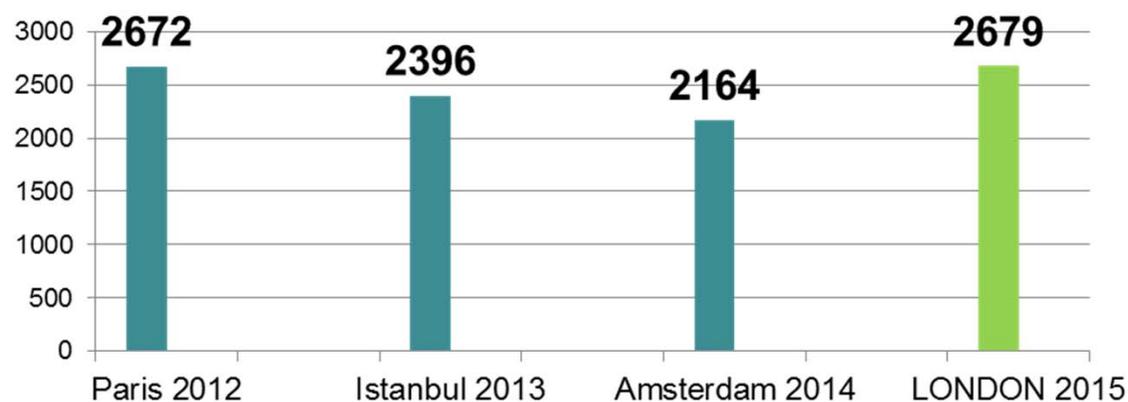
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Participants and abstracts

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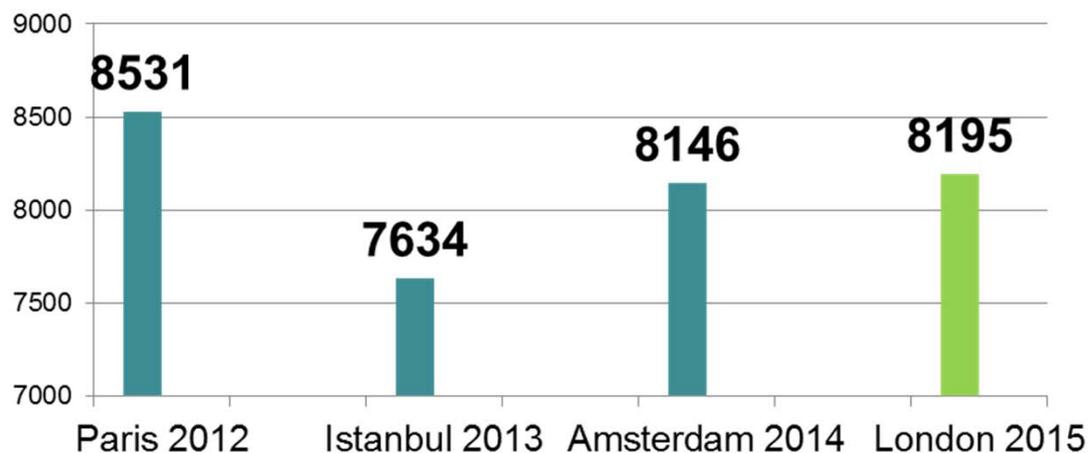
Abstract Submissions 2012-2015



- **Paris 2012:**
 - 2672 abstracts
 - 8531 participants

- **Istanbul 2013:**
 - 2396 abstracts
 - 7634 participants

Participants 2012-2015



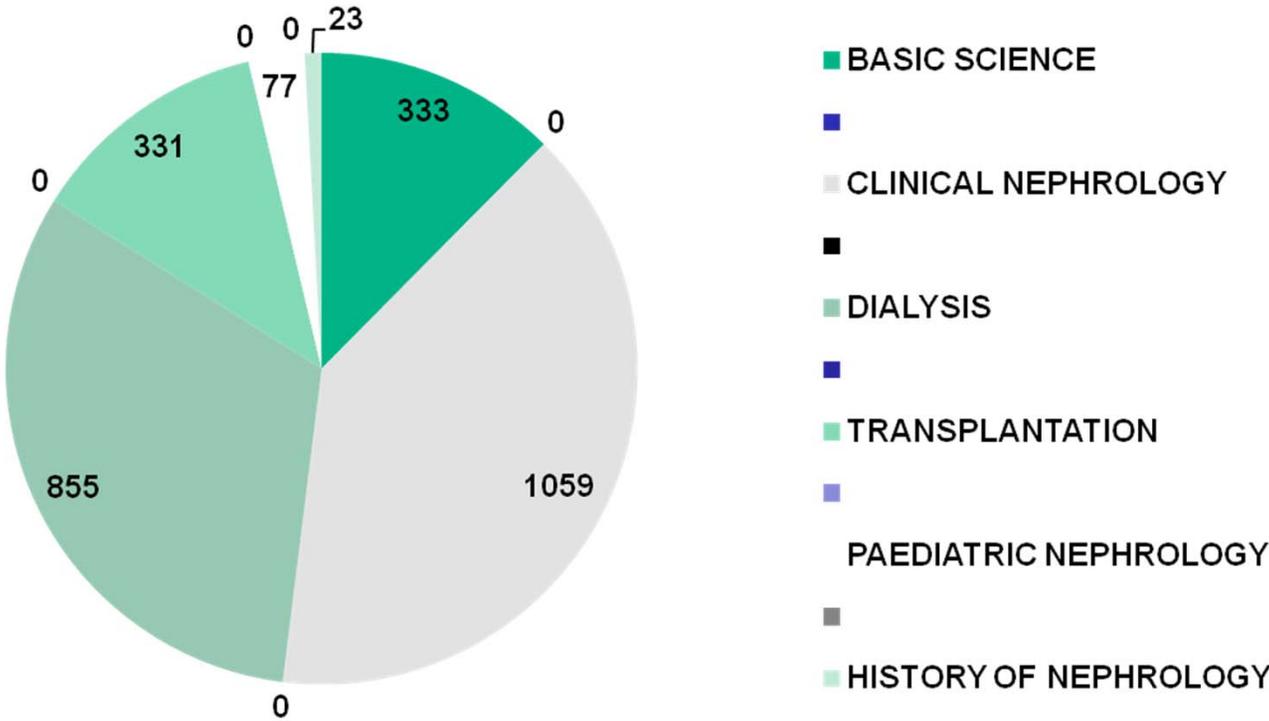
- **Amsterdam 2014:**
 - 2164 abstracts
 - 8146 participants

- **London 2015:**
 - 2679 abstracts
 - 8195 participants

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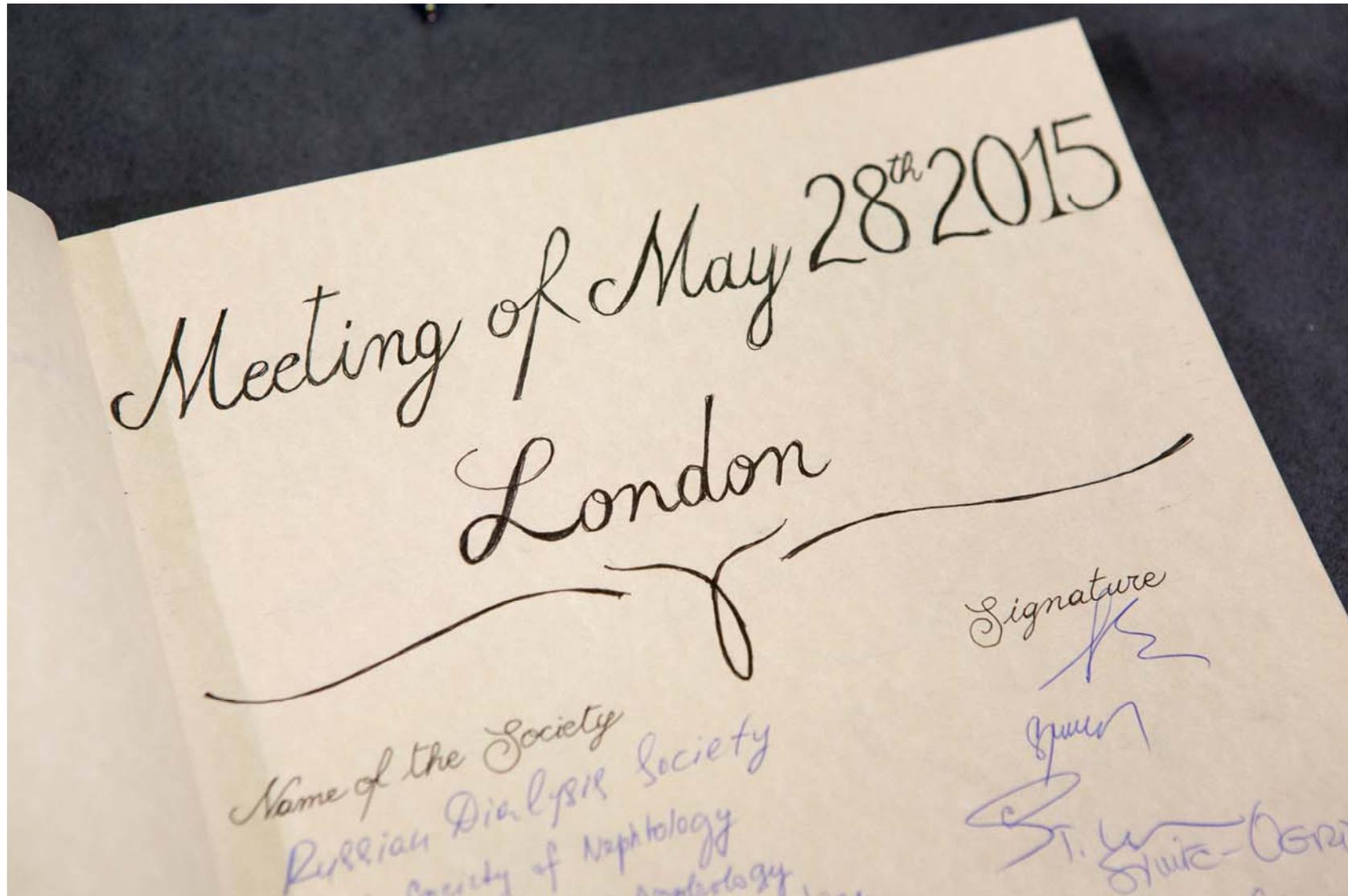
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Abstracts 2015 by topic



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Meeting with the National Presidents

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ERA-EDTA Council with Presidents of National Societies in Bari (Italy), October 2014



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National Societies Meeting in Würzburg, 2013

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ERA-EDTA – ASN – ISN relations

We established a trilateral collaboration between 3 Societies of Nephrology in the world:

ISN, ASN, ERA-EDTA

First meeting was held on January 8th in Atlanta.

Second meeting was organized during the ERA-EDTA Congress in London.



Next meeting will be held in January in London.



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How to routinely collect data on patient-reported outcome and experience measures in renal registries in Europe: an expert consensus meeting
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- ~2 Editor's Choice articles, e.g.

- Jonathan Wong, Eric Vilar, Andrew Davenport, and Ken Farrington
Editor's Choice: Incremental haemodialysis
Nephrol. Dial. Transplant. (2015) 30 (10): 1639-1648 doi:10.1093/ndt/gfv231
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....Incremental dialysis can only be successful if all the participating parties understand and approve of the strategy. This includes patients, their families or other advisors, referring physicians, the dialysis staff, the dialysis organization, regulatory bodies, and the payer of services....



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- ERA-EDTA is a very vibrant and active Society with continually growing and diversified activities
- The ERA-EDTA Council therefore needs the help of other groups, located in strategic areas of direct interest of the Society, not only to implement the Society's decisions but also, and even more importantly, to receive new suggestions and ideas to strengthen the Society but also address the local needs of its members

ERA-EDTA Regional Advisory Boards



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1. There will be **three Regional Advisory Boards: Western Europe; Central and Eastern Europe; Mediterranean Area**
2. Each Regional Board will include **up to 7 people: 6 members and 1 Communicator (Chairperson)**
3. **The Communicator (Chair)** will be either a Council member or a National Society President selected by Council. His/her duty will be related to communication between the ERA-EDTA Council and the Board

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LIST OF COUNTRIES

Western Europe includes:

Andorra, Austria, Belgium, Cyprus, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Malta, Monaco, The Netherlands, Norway, Portugal, San Marino, Spain, Switzerland, Sweden, United Kingdom.

Central and Eastern Europe includes:

Albania, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, Czech Republic, Estonia, FYR of Macedonia, Georgia, Hungary, Israel, Kazakhstan, Kosovo (*), Latvia, Lithuania, Moldova, Montenegro, Poland, Romania, Russia, Serbia, Slovak Republic, Slovenia, Turkey, Ukraine.

Mediterranean Area includes:

Algeria, Egypt,, Lebanon, Libya, Morocco, Syria, Tunisia.

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NEXT STEPS

- This presentation will be circulated among the National Societies
- Please send us your feedback with **comments by September 15**
- We will discuss this initiative again in **Innsbruck 10-11 October 2015**

Thank you very much for your comments:

- Prof. Dimitrios S. Goumenos
- Prof. George Reusz
- Prof. Jürg Steiger
- Prof. Vytautas Kuzminskis
- Prof. Kerstin Westman
- Prof. Magdalena Durlik
- Prof. A. (Ton).J. Rabelink
- Prof. Aivars Petersons
- Prof. Andreas Kriebben

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Thank you very much for your comments:

1. The majority were in favor of creating these ERA-EDTA Regional Advisory Boards
2. The proposal received however suggested to change the structure of these 3 original groups
3. At the present time there is no need to create these ERA-EDTA Regional Advisory Boards in developed countries of Western and Central Europe
4. We should start this initiative with some underrepresented regions and wait to see how the outcome will be

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Nominee	Prof. Christian Combe
Position & Institution	Head of the Service de Néphrologie Transplantation. Dialyse of the Centre Hospitalier Universitaire de Bordeaux
ERA-EDTA activities	Speaker on behalf of ERA-EDTA, ERA-EDTA Registry Committee member from 2012-2015
Number of articles in peer-reviewed publications in past 5 years	Fulfil the rules
Number as first or senior author	Fulfil the rules
Public service (national/European/international)	President of the French Society of Nephrology,

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Nominee	Prof. Frederick Collart
Position & Institution	Head of clinic, Brugmann University Hospital
ERA-EDTA activities	Speaker on behalf of ERA-EDTA, ERA-EDTA Registry Member and NDT Editorial Board member
Number of articles in peer-reviewed publications in past 5 years	Fulfil the rules
Number as first or senior author	Fulfil the rules
Public service (national/European/international)	President of the Belgian Society of Nephrology,

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Congress President: Prof. Gert Mayer



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Future ERA-EDTA Congresses

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The banner features the ERA-EDTA logo on the left, which includes the text "EUROPEAN RENAL ASSOCIATION - EUROPEAN DIALYSIS AND TRANSPLANT ASSOCIATION" and "Leading European Nephrology". The main text reads "54TH ERA-EDTA CONGRESS" in large white letters, followed by "Madrid, Spain" and "June 3rd-6th 2017". The website "www.era-edta2017.org" is at the bottom left. On the right, there is a stylized graphic of a person in a red and white outfit. A small copyright notice "© 2016 ERA, 'More Good' - ERA and EDTA. All rights reserved. Printed in Spain" is visible at the bottom center of the banner.

Congress President: Prof. Jorge Cannata-Andia



National Societies' Meeting Agenda



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2016 Meeting – Vienna (Austria) – May 20th

- 1) Arrival of all National Soc.
Presidents/Representatives: morning of May 20th.
- 2) Networking lunch (13.15-14.15).
- 3) Meeting (14.30-19.00).
- 4) Dinner (19.30-21.30).

Start of the ERA-EDTA Congress: May 21st

