



# 2024 EuReCa-M & EuDial joint CME course

Programme

March 15-16, 2024

Venue: Makedonia Palace Hotel

Thessaloniki, Greece

In collaboration with





## Friday, March 15, 2024

**8:30 - 8:45 Participants registration**

**8:45 - 9:00 Welcome - Introduction and rationale of the meeting.**

**Chair of EuReCa-M:** Francesca Mallamaci (Italy)

**Chair of EuDial:** Carlo Basile (Italy)

**Local organizers:** Evangelia Ntounousi (Greece) & Vassilios Liakopoulos (Greece)

**1<sup>st</sup> Session (9:00 -10:00)**

**Multifaceted aspects of CV risk in CKD**

Moderators: Aikaterini Papagianni (Greece), Stylianos Panagoutsos (Greece)

**9:00 - 9:30 Cardiovascular consequences of COVID-19 in CKD patients.** Lucia Del Vecchio (Italy)

**Discussant (5')** Smaragdi Marinaki (Greece)

**9:30 - 10:00 Hemodialysis-induced cardiac stunning.** Casper Franssen (The Netherlands)

**Discussant (5')** Sofia Lionaki (Greece)

**Lecture (10:00 -10:40)**

Moderators: José Manuel Valdivielso (Spain), Vassilios Liakopoulos (Greece)

**10:00 - 10:40 Re-engineering the concept of cardio-renal syndrome.** Carmine Zoccali (Italy)

**10:40 -11:00 Coffee break**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Session (11:00 -13:00)**

**Hypertension and CVD management in CKD and patients needing kidney replacement therapy**

Moderators: John Boletis (Greece), Dimitrios Petras (Greece)

**11:00 - 11:30 Intradialytic hypertension: pathophysiology, treatment and its association with interdialytic BP load.** Pantelis Sarafidis (Greece)

**Discussant (5')** Foteini Iatridi (Greece)

**11:30 - 12:00 Treatment of hypertension in patients with CKD: targeting night blood pressure?**

Francesca Mallamaci (Italy)

**Discussant (5')** Panagiotis Georgianos (Greece)

**12:00 - 12:30 How to manage patients with heart failure and advanced CKD? From conservative treatment to kidney replacement therapy.** Valerie Luyckx (Switzerland)

**Discussant (5')** Georgios Spanos (Greece)

**12:30 - 13:00 Major cardiovascular events and subsequent risk of kidney failure with replacement therapy.** Stefanos Roumeliotis (Greece)

**Discussant (5')** Myrto Giannopoulou (Greece)

**13:00 -14:00 Light Lunch**



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### 3<sup>rd</sup> Session (14:00 -15:30)

#### New and hot topics in Nephro-Cardiology I

Moderators: Francesca Mallamaci (Italy), Theodoros Eleftheriadis (Greece)

**14:00 - 14:30 Is there a link between the immune system and cardiovascular correlates in CKD?** Evangelia Ntounousi (Greece)

**Discussant (5')** Anila Duni (Greece)

**14:30 - 15:00 Cardiovascular diseases in CKD: exploring the bone-vascular link.** Rukshana Shroff (United Kingdom)

**Discussant (5')** Aglaia Chalkia (Greece)

**15:00 - 15:30 Differences in male/female cognitive decline in CKD non-dialysis patients.** Olga Balafa (Greece)

**Discussant (5')** Chrisostomos Dimitriadis (Greece)

### 4<sup>th</sup> Session (15:30 -17:00)

#### New and hot topics in Nephro-Cardiology II

Moderators: José Manuel Valdivielso (Spain), Evangelos Papachristou (Greece)

**15:30 - 16:00 Cardiac biomarkers in dialysis.** Gaetano Alfano (Italy)

**Discussant (5')** Maria Stangou (Greece)

**16:00 - 16:30 Genetic polymorphisms, CKD and cardiovascular disease.** Anastasios Fountoglou (Greece)

**Discussant (5')** Vasilios Vaios (Greece)

**16:30 - 17:00 Clinical Trial emulation in CKD and dialysis patients.** Vianda Stel (The Netherlands)

**Discussant (5')** Evangelia Ntounousi (Greece)

## Saturday, March 16, 2024

### 5<sup>th</sup> Session (8:30-10:00)

#### **Open Q about the use of newer and classic pharmaceutical agents in the treatment of CKD and patients needing kidney replacement therapy**

Moderators: Ioannis Stefanidis (Greece), Carmine Zoccali (Italy)

#### **8:30 - 9:00 SGLT2 inhibitors for non-diabetic CKD patients: a winning combination beyond glycemic control.** Beatriz Fernandez Fernandez (Spain)

**Discussant (5')** Konstantina Kantartzi (Greece)

#### **9:00 - 9:30 Intravenous iron therapy and the CV system: risks and benefits.** José Manuel Valdivielso (Spain)

**Discussant (5')** Eleni Stamellou (Greece)

#### **9:30 - 10:00 Anticoagulation: Hemodialysis and heparins: still an unbreakable marriage?** Björn Meijers (Belgium)

**Discussant (5')** Kostas Leivaditis (Greece)

### 10:00 - 10:30 Coffee break

### 6<sup>th</sup> Session (10:30-12:30)

#### **Cardiovascular risk factors in the spectrum of CKD**

Moderators: Carlo Basile (Italy), Vassilios Liakopoulos (Greece)

#### **10:30 - 11:00 Setting the ideal dry-weight to the dialysis patient and its cardiovascular implications.** Panagiotis Georgianos (Greece)

**Discussant (5')** Anila Duni (Greece)

#### **11:00 - 11:30 Novel echocardiographic parameters for the kidney patient.** Adrian Covic (Romania)

**Discussant (5')** Vasilios Vaios (Greece)

#### **11:30 - 12:00 Blood purification strategies in dialysis-dependent heart failure.** Sandip Mitra (United Kingdom)

**Discussant (5')** Konstantina Kantartzi (Greece)

#### **12:00 - 12:30 Lipoprotein (a) in chronic kidney disease.** Haralampos Milionis (Greece)

**Discussant (5')** Georgios Spanos (Greece)

### 12:30 -13:00 End of Meeting

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