Thursday, April 18th 2013
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Session 1: Complex management of CKD patients in pre-dialysis
8.30-8.55 Pitfalls in estimations and measurement of residual GFR in (pre)dialysis patients
  Prof. Dr. Raymond Krediet, Netherlands
8.55-9.20 Alternative methods to remove uremic toxins
  Prof. Dr. Raymond Vanholder, Ghent, Belgium
9.20-9.45 Cardio-pneumo-renal syndrome
  Prof. Dr. Carmen Ginghină, Bucharest, Romania
10.45-10.10 How we manage chronic renal patients with cardiac failure?
  Prof. Dr. Mihai Voiculescu, Bucharest, Romania
10.10-10.30 Nephrology referral and outcome of CKD patients
  Dr. Diana Zilișteanu, Bucharest, Romania
10.30-10.45 Questions & Comments
10.45-11.00 Coffee break

Session 2: New challenges in hemodialysis and peritoneal dialysis in 2013
11.00-11.25 How to restrain costs of renal replacement therapy?
  Prof. Dr. Raymond Vanholder, Ghent, Belgium
11.25-11.50 Effluent biomarkers in peritoneal dialysis: current status
  Prof. Dr. Raymond Krediet, Netherlands
11.50-12.10 Albumin dialysis in liver failure: challenges and solutions – a single center experience
  Dr. Elena Rusu, Dr. Diana Zilișteanu, Dr. Camelia Achim, Dr. Sonia Balanică, Dr. Flavia Cîrstea, Prof.
  Dr. Mihai Voiculescu, Bucharest, Romania
12.10-12.30 Dialysis therapy in congestive heart failure
  Prof. Dr. Al Ciocâlteu, Dr. D. Rădulescu, Dr. I. Checheriță, Dr. C. David, Dr. D. Smarandache, Bucharest, Romania
12.30-12.45 Questions & Comments

Lunch symposium: Vascular access
12.45-13.0 BARD long-life catheters
  Dr. Mirela Moraru, Bucharest, Romania
13.00-13.25 Long-term CVC for hemodialysis
  Dr. Cristi Boroș, Bucharest, Romania
13.25-13.35 BARD vascular prosthesis
  Dr. Mirela Moraru, Bucharest, Romania
13.35-14.0 Buttonhole technique – the advantages of a classical education
  Dr. Dan Munteanu, IHS, Bucharest, Romania
14.00-14.30 Lunch break
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Session 4: Immunologic and metabolic approach in kidney diseases and transplantation
14.30-14.55 Renal involvement in liver transplant patients
   Prof. Dr. Mihai Voiculescu, Bucharest, Romania
   Prof. Dr. Vladimir Tesar, Prague, Czech Republic
15.20-15.45 Kidney and Brain – a multidisciplinary approach
   Prof. Dr. Ligia Petrică, Timișoara, Romania
15.45-16.10 Diabetic nephropathy - from etiopathogenic mechanisms to clinical and therapeutic features
   Prof. Dr. Mircea Penescu, Bucharest, Romania
16.10-16.30 Is uric acid a risk factor for progression of chronic kidney disease?
   Dr. Camelia Achim, Bucharest, Romania
16.30-16.45 Hypothyroidism and the haemodialysis patients - it is a matter for discussion
   Dr. Aljefery Mohammed Hashim, Iraq
16.45-17.00 Questions & Comments

State of the art lecture
17.00-17.30 Is the hemodiafiltration the technique of the future?"
   Prof. Dr. Francesco Locatelli, Milan, Italy
17.30-17.45 Questions & Comments

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Session 5: Clinical nephrology
8.30-8.55 AKI-CKD: Dangerous Liaisons?!
   Conf. Dr. Liliana Tuță, Constanța, Romania
8.55-9.20 How to slow down the progression of CKD
   Prof. Dr. Francesco Locatelli, Milan, Italy
9.20-9.45 Hypertension in polycystic kidney disease
   Prof. Dr. Vladimir Tesar, Prague, Czech Republic
9.45-10.05 Importance of ABPM in PD patients
   Dr. A. Andronesi, Dr. C. Achim, Dr. M. Paler, Dr. D. Zilișteanu, Dr. E. Rusu, Dr. G. Ismail, Dr. R. Bobeică, Dr. V. Marku, Prof. Dr. M. Voiculescu, Bucharest, Romania
10.05-10.25 Factors affecting the progression of renal disease in autosomal-dominant polycystic kidney disease and therapeutic approaches – Can progression of autosomal-dominant polycystic kidney disease be prevented?
   Dr. R. Bobeică, Dr. E. Rusu, Dr. M. Ecobici, Dr. D. Zilișteanu, Dr. G. Ismail, Dr. A. Andronesi, Dr. G. Micu, Dr. C. Achim, Prof. Dr. M. Voiculescu, Bucharest, Romania
10.25-10.45 Questions & Comments
10.45-11.00 Coffee break
Session 6: Bone - vascular – kidney axis
11.00-11.25 Hemodynamic consequences of arterial calcifications with emphasis on premature aortic aging
   Prof. Dr. Gerard London, Paris, France
11.25-11.50 Vascular calcifications in CKD
   Prof. Dr. Eugen Moța, Craiova, Romania
11.50-12.15 Do we know most appropriate therapy in CKD-MBD?
   Prof. Dr. Goce Spasovski, Skopje, Macedonia
12.15-12.30 Role of osteoprotegerin in cardiovascular disorders of the chronic hemodialysis patients
   Dr. Diana Moldovan, Prof. Dr. D. Vlăduțiu, Cluj Napoca, Romania
12.30-12.45 Mechanisms of vascular calcification in chronic kidney disease
   Dr. Diana Smarandache, Dr. I.A. Checheriță, Dr. C. David, Dr. D. Rădulescu, Prof. Dr. A. Ciocâlteu

ABBOTT symposium
Chairman: prof. Dr. Mihai Voiculescu
12:45 Welcome and introduction to the meeting format and technology
   Prof. Dr. Eugen Moța
12:50 VDR Activation and Clinical Outcomes
   Prof. Dr. Mihai Voiculescu
13:10 Case session 1: Is Mono-therapy enough in treating SHP in pre-dialysis patients?
   Prof. Dr. Ligia Petrică
13:30 Case session 2: Is Mono-therapy enough in treating SHP in dialysis patients?
   Conf. Dr. Liliana Tuță
13:50 Where Are We Going with the Cardio-Renal Syndrome?
   Prof. Dr. Eugen Moța
14:10 Case session 3: Selective VDR Activation: A Novel Approach to the Reduction of Albuminuria
   Dr. Camelia Achim
14:20 Case session 4: Optimizing Treatment for Secondary Hyperparathyroidism in patients with Vascular Calcification
   Dr. Diana Zilisteănă
14:30 Concluding Remarks
14.30-15.30 Lunch break

Hands-on Workshop: Vascular assessment in CKD patients
15.30-18.30 Part 1: Doppler ultrasound for vascular access in hemodialysis
   15.30 Vascular access planning – factors influencing vascular access selection (D. Zilisteănă)
   15.40 Anatomy of vascular access – importance of preoperative mapping (Isabella Oprea)
   15.55 Ultrasound in vascular access assessment and surveillance (Adina Stoica)
   16.15 Doppler ultrasound for diagnosis of complications in HD fistulae (Ileana Arsenescu)
   17.00 Hands-on: performing Doppler ultrasound in AV fistula

18.30-19.30 Part 2: The assessment of arterial stiffness in CKD patient
   18.30 The assessment of arterial stiffness by Sphygmocor (Monica Ecobici)
The assessment of arterial stiffness by ultrasonography (Monica Rosca)

Saturday, April 20th 2013
Amphitheater, Pavilion A, Fundeni Clinical Institute

**PD Training Course – current options and practical issues in management of PD patients**

- **08.30 - 08.45** Welcome
- **08.45 – 09.00** Opening ceremony
  - Prof.dr.Mihai Voiculescu, Fundeni Clinical Institute, Bucharest, Romania

**Training course in PD – Part 1**

- **09.00 – 09.30** Cause and management of ultrafiltration failure in peritoneal dialysis
  - Prof. Dr. Raymond Krediet, Amsterdam, Netherlands
- **09.30 – 10.00** Current ethiologic profile of peritonitis in patients included in peritoneal dialysis
  - Prof.dr.Mihai Voiculescu, Fundeni Clinical Institute, Bucharest, Romania
- **10.00 – 10.30** The role of peritoneal dialysis in the integrated care approach
  - Dr. Belen Marron, Global Medical Director Home Therapies Diaverum
- **10.30 – 11.00** Can be prevented some frequent complications in peritoneal dialysis?
  - Dr. Dimitrie Capșa, International Healthcare Systems - Dialysis Centers, Romania

**11.00 – 11.15** Coffee break

**Training course in PD – Part 2**

- **11.15 – 11.40** Therapy initiation in peritoneal dialysis patient
  - Dr. Camelia Achim, Fundeni Clinical Institute, Bucharest, Romania
- **11.40 – 12.00** Clinical aspects in peritoneal dialysis patient monitoring
  - Dr. Mirinela Buruiana, HIS Focsani, Romania
- **12.00 – 12.20** The prevalence and the impact of abdominal wall – mechanical complications on long-term outcome in PD patients
  - Dr. Madalina Paler, Dr. Camelia Achim, Prof. Dr. Mihai Voiculescu, Dr. Codrut Stanescu, Dr. Silviu Ciurea
- **12.20 – 12.40** Case presentation: Ultrafiltration failure – difficult to treat?
  - Dr. Carmen Caldararu, Tg – Mures, Romania
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12.40 – 13.00  Case presentation: PD IN ADPKD patient - it is possible?
Dr. Georgia Micu, Dr. Camelia Achim, Prof. Dr. Mihai Voiculescu

13.00 – 14.00  Lunch break

Training course in PD – Part 3: activities dedicated to the nursing in PD

14.00 – 14.20  Welcome message – Role of PD compartment in Nephrology clinic
Asist. Paula Dragoescu, Fundeni Clinical Institute, Bucharest, Romania

14.20 – 14.40  Technique and complications in automated peritoneal dialysis: practical issues
Asist. Iulia Betiu, HIS Fundeni Dialysis Center, Bucharest, Romania

14.40 – 15.00  Technique and complications in continuous ambulatory peritoneal dialysis: practical issues
Asist. Aura Taciune, Fundeni Clinica Institute, Bucharest, Romania

15.00 – 15.20  The nurse role ...
Asist. Stanca Pielariu, HIS “Sf. Ioan”, Bucharest, Romania

15.20 – 16.00  Clinic visit