

# The 6th Renal Failure Academy

**4-7 June 2007, Venus resort at the Black Sea, Romania**  
**An official ERA-EDTA and ISN/COMGAN postgraduate course**

The courses of the 6th Renal Failure Academy are addressed to nephrologists from all Central, Eastern and Southeastern European countries. Internationally reputed speakers will cover major topics in clinical nephrology, hypertension, dialysis and transplantation, focusing on evidence-based therapeutic options in acute renal failure and CKD.

The format will also provide interactive sessions and workshops. Participants will receive a CD covering all lectures. Costs related to accommodation, educational materials, meals, airport transfer, and social program will be covered by the organizers. The 6th Renal Failure Academy is an official course of ERA-EDTA and of ISN/COMGAN.

Interested nephrologists should submit their CV as a WORD attachment to an email to Professor Adrian Covic, MD, PhD ([acovic@xnet.ro](mailto:acovic@xnet.ro)) and to Dr. Paul Gusbeth ([paulgusbeth@yahoo.com](mailto:paulgusbeth@yahoo.com)). Deadline is the 30th of March 2008. Please see also the website [www.rfa.ro](http://www.rfa.ro).

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## PROGRAM

Stand 6th January 2008

### Wednesday, 4th of June 2008

15.00-20.00. Hotel accommodation

20.00. Welcome cocktail

### Thursday, 5th of June 2008

8.30 – 8.45. Opening ceremony. Salutes from ERA-EDTA and ISN/COMGAN.

- **08.45 – 09.30. The difficult PD patient in the era of new peritoneal solutions** (Prof. W. Van Biesen, Gent)
- **09.30 – 10.15. The concept of “Intensified phosphate binder therapy”** (Prof. M. Kuhlmann, Berlin)
- **10.15 – 11.00. Vasopressin antagonists: do they change the prognosis?** (Prof. M. Kuhlmann, Berlin)

11.00 – 11.15. Coffee-break

- **11.15 – 12.00. How to diagnose acute kidney injury? The value of new biomarkers**(Prof. A. Covic, Iasi)
- **12.00 – 12.45. What is the role of the nephrologists in the ICU unit?** (Prof. W. Van Biesen, Gent)
- **12.45 – 13.30. Immunosuppressive therapy in renal transplantation: what is new in 2008? Limited steroid protocols and calcineurin-free regimens in renal transplantation** (Prof. V. Teplan, Prague)

13.30 – 14.30. Lunch break.

14.30. Special social program

20.00. Romanian traditional evening

#### **Friday, 6th of June 2008**

- **08.45 – 09.30. Local renin-angiotensin, the juxtaglomerular apparatus and GFR**(Prof. Laszlo Rosivall, Budapest)
- **09.30 – 10.15. What is new in ADPKD? Or Toll-like receptors in ARF, CKD and renal transplantation** (Prof. Laszlo Rosivall, Budapest) "Role of the kidney in
- **10.15 – 11.00. IgA nephropathy update 2008** (Prof. Rosanna Coppo, Turin)

11.00 – 11.15. Coffee-break

- **11.15. – 12.00. Treatment of difficult cases of nephrotic syndrome** (Prof. Rosanna Coppo, Turin)
- **12.00 – 12.45. Trials in systemic vasculitis: how did they change our therapeutic approach** (Dr. J. Levy, London)
- **12.45 – 13.30. Lupus nephritis: to biopsy or not? Therapy of renal and extrarenal complications in 2008** (Dr. J. Levy, London)

13.30. - 14.30. Lunch break

- **14.30 – 15.15. Hemolytic uremic syndrome – the diagnosis and therapy nowadays.** (Prof. Rosanna Coppo, Turin)
- **15.15 – 16.00. Treatment of acute intoxications** (Dr. J. Kielstein, Hannover)
- **16.00 – 16.45. What is new in hypertension therapy?** (Dr. Jan Kielstein, Hannover)
- **16.45 – 17.30. Cardiovascular disease in uremic children and adolescents** (Prof. A. Covic, Iasi)
- **17.30 – 18.00. Nephroquiz** (Dr. J. Levy, London)
- **20.00. Gala Dinner**

#### **Saturday, 7th of June 2008**

- **08.45 – 09.30. Renal disease as a paradigm of accelerated ageing** (Dr. D. Goldsmith, London)

- **09.30 – 10.30. Clinical pathological correlation session** (Chair) Dr. D. Goldsmith (London), Dr. Guy's Hospital, Assoc.-Prof. A. Schiller (Timisoara)

10.30 – 10.45. Coffee-break

- **10.45 – 11.30. Biology of calcification and phosphate handling: New insights** (Prof. M. Ketteler, Coburg)
- **11.30 – 12.15. Role of new biomarkers in assessing skeletal health and integrity**(Dr. D. Goldsmith, London)
- **12.15 – 13.00. 2008 Update: View on the mineral metabolism control in healthy and in uremics** (Prof. M. Ketteler, Coburg)
- **13.00 – 13.45. What is the role of lanthanum carbonate and cinacalcet in CKD?**(Assoc. Prof. G. Spasovski, Skopje)

13.45 – 15.00. Lunch break

- **15.00 – 15.45. Advances in HD therapy: how do they impact survival?** (Prof. A. Covic, Iasi)
- **15.45. – 16.30. Anemia in CKD** (to be established)
- **16.30 – 17.15. What is new in renal transplantation** (to be established)
- **17.15 – 18.00. Hepatitis C in the dialysis unit** (Dr. P. Gusbeth-Tatomir, Iasi)

20.00. Latino Party