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Dear Colleagues,

The ERA-EDTA Congress is going to return to Budapest in 2019. The event was held in the Hungarian capital in 1986 and during the last 33 years, a lot of changes have occurred. Our societies and economies are in a permanent state of change, creating new challenges for the nephrology community.

The Scientific Committee, chaired by Alberto Ortiz, has worked very hard to provide the latest cutting edge science. Visit the congress in 2019 and let’s explore together the latest innovations, news and developments in Nephrology while being in a friendly atmosphere in the heart of Budapest.

A congress is not only a scientific showcase, but it also enables informal meetings and discussions. The congress will not only offer an exceptional scientific programme, but also the chance to see Budapest at its best. The rich history of the city combined with a vivid cultural milieu is waiting for the visitors of ERA-EDTA. The must-see attractions, the modern gastronomy, the River Danube which divides the city and the old and modern buildings side by side provide a great environment for the 56th ERA-EDTA Congress.

We are looking forward to welcoming you to the ERA-EDTA Congress in Budapest in 2019!

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Important Addresses

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## Congress Timetable

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A UNIQUE OPPORTUNITY FOR PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT WITH TAILORED COURSES* GIVEN BY TOP EUROPEAN EXPERTS IN THE FIELD

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Obligatory pre-registration (starting as low as EUR 50.00 if done by 28-01-2019)

Maximum 2 courses per person (an application has been made to the UEMS EACCME for CME accreditation of these courses)

Certificate of attendance for the specific courses attended

Exclusive benefit: all course participants will have online access to the course e-materials on ENP

STANDARD FORMAT PRESENTATIONS
• Background knowledge recapitulation
• New studies published during the 2 years prior to the courses
• Main areas where new studies are needed or are being performed
  • Summing up
• Ample time for Q&A and interaction

* The list of the courses can be found in the time-table in the following page
**Preliminary Scientific Programme**

**June 13, 2019**

**CEPD Courses & Hungarian Track**

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**HUNGARIAN TRACK**

*From the distant past to the sunny future*

1) *Can we talk about regional common fate in Nephrology?*
   - The European perspective (epidemiology)
   - The role of supranational-regional societies
   - Dialysis: from patient selection to privatization
   - Regional differences
   - Special issues of AKI and CKD in medium income regions

2) *From the molecule to social determinism.*
   - **Challenges in Nephrology**
     - Molecular mechanisms/in vitro/in vivo models of disease
     - Translational medicine and real life
     - The kidney-gut axis
     - Choice of dialysis modality paediatrics vs adults
     - Transplantation
     - Psycho-nephrology

3) **The roots of adult diseases go back to childhood**
   - Are kidney diseases genetically encoded?
   - The role of prematurity in kidney diseases in children and adults
   - Hypertension management in children
   - Adolescent hypertension: transition from the child to the adult
   - Diabetes – the changing face of a disease
   - Progression of kidney disease in childhood

4) **The Hungarian perspective**
   - From Koranyi to WKD - Reestablishment of a European Centre
   - From RAS to renal tissue repair - visualization of physiology and pathophysiology
   - Non-traditional risk factors of kidney transplant recipients: pieces from a big Hungarian study
   - New challenges in kidney transplantation: machine perfusion

**WELCOME LECTURE**

*Diseases of emergence*

**Rafael Yuste**, New York, NY, USA
June 14-15-16, 2019
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Precision Nephrology
• What we know
• What we think we know
• What we need to know

PLENARY LECTURES
1) Interface of molecular mechanisms, pathology and genetics of developmental kidney diseases
   Sanjay Jain, Saint Louis, MO, USA
2) Single-cell transcriptomics in kidney disease
   Katlin Susztak, Philadelphia, PA, USA
3) The pre-dialysis to renal replacement therapy transition
   Csaba P. Kovesdy, Memphis, TN, USA

MINI LECTURES
• Renal and intestinal oxalate transport, inflammation and CKD
• Uric acid or potassium transporters
  Interallelic interactions of podocin
• Personalised diagnosis and CKD prediction in genetic tubular disorders
• Whole-exome sequencing in adults with CKD
• New therapies in the Henoch-Schönlein syndrome
• Role of complement in the pathogenesis of IgA nephropathy
• PCSK9 in kidney disease
• From human embryonic nephron stem cells to mature kidney tissue and regeneration
• Regenerative medicine
• Calciphylaxis
• The Swedish Health databases and kidney research
• When should a nephrologist take over - stage 3b or 4 - current perspective
• May we answer the question: “Doctor: how long may I live in dialysis”?
• Is there room to improve dialysis stability? Should we change time, dialysis modality, dialysate solute concentrations, dialysate temperature, all of them or none of it?
• How to measure residual renal function
• New approaches to enhance removal, particularly of protein bound solutes
• The global fluid study
• Self-care improves patient outcomes: what is the evidence?
• Molecular targets in renal transplantation: reality or fiction?
• The largest trial ever done in transplantation: TRANSFORM, with results at 3 years
• Vitamin D after kidney transplantation
• Vascular calcification and Iron metabolism - are they connected?
• Bariatric surgery: untangling the links between diabetes, hypertension and kidney disease
• The overdriven glomerulus as a CV risk factor
• Diabetic kidney disease in Asia: a growing threat
• AKI in the perioperative period
• Prevention of AKI in oncology
• Omics in AKI diagnosis

SYMPOSIA

SPECIAL SYMPOSIA

ERA-EDTA Registry
- Administrative databases: potential and challenges
- Insights from Equal

Late Breaking Clinical Trials

ASN Highlights

Nephrology Pearls (special closing session)

Track 1
FLUID & ELECTROLYTES, TUBULAR TRANSPORT, RENAL PHYSIOLOGY

Phosphate and FGF23
- FGF23 signalling in the kidney
- Regulation of FGF23
- Phosphate toxicity in the kidney
Track 2
HEREDITARY DISORDERS, DEVELOPMENT, PREGNANCY, PAEDIATRIC NEPHROLOGY

Redefining the ontology of kidney diseases using genomic analysis
- Genetic landscape of hereditary amyloidosis
- What’s up in hereditary tubulo-interstitial nephritis?
- Adult-onset ESRD of unknown aetiology: when should we think genetics?

Novel therapies in hereditary kidney diseases
- New therapeutic targets in Alport syndrome
- Targeted therapies in ADPKD: what will be in the pipeline in 2020?
- Therapeutic management of cystinuria: today and tomorrow

Paediatric Nephrology
- Childhood nephrotic syndrome: lessons from the PODONET registry
- Evidence based treatment of minimal change nephrotic syndrome: lessons from the PREDNOS trials
- Novel therapies for childhood minimal change nephrotic syndrome
- Blood pressure in children

Pregnancy
- AKI during pregnancy: no longer an issue?
- Lupus nephritis and pregnancy: concerns and management
- Preventing preeclampsia

Track 3
GLOMERULAR DISEASES AND GENERAL CLINICAL NEPHROLOGY

The many faces of monoclonal gammopathy of undetermined significance
- MGRS classification: bringing order to the nomenclature chaos
- MGRS diagnosis: establishing causality is the hardest job
- MGRS treatment: should we follow the haematologist or take the lead?

Molecular mechanisms of kidney atrophy and fibrosis
- The cannabinoid system and CKD progression
- Does less fibrosis improve renal function? Insights from collagen I-deficiency
- Pathology and mechanisms of interstitial granuloma formation

ANCA-associated vasculitis
- Extrarenal involvement in AAV and its impact on the outcome of patients
- ANCA-associated vasculitis in the elderly and very elderly
- Should the anti-PR3 and anti-MPO patients be treated in a different way?

Lupus nephritis
- Histologic classification of lupus nephritis - is there already a time for change?
- Pathogenesis of SLE and systemic lupus nephritis - what is new?
- Biologic therapy in lupus nephritis - where are we now?

Primary glomerulonephritides
- Anti-THSD7A-positive disease, outcome and treatment
- Spontaneous remission in membranous nephropathy - how long should we wait?
- Serology-based algorithm of the treatment of membranous nephropathy
- What is the optimal approach to the treatment of IgA nephropathy in 2019?

Track 4
CKD - PATHOPHYSIOLOGY, EPIDEMIOLOGY, PREVENTION, PROGRESSION, AGEING

The many facets of hypoxia in CKD
- Hypoxia and CKD progression
- Sleep disordered breathing: a pervasive problem in CKD
- Intradialysis hypoxia

Neuroinflammation and CKD
- The gut-brain axis, b2microglobulin and neuroinflammation: a re-interpretation of an old story?
- Anti-inflammatory role of the parasympathetic system in CKD
- Neuroinflammation and hypertension

The role of diet in the prevention of CKD progression: food for thought
- Kidney disease and the westernisation and industrialisation of food
- Dietary protein restriction: PRO
- Dietary protein restriction: AGAINST
- Sodium as a regulator of immunity

The gut-kidney-cardiovascular axis
- Gut microbiota and microbial metabolism in CKD across stages of diseases
- Gut dysbiosis and thrombosis
- Gut dysbiosis and vascular calcification
The paradox of estimated GFR in the era of precision medicine
- Overview of the error of creatinine and cystatin-c-based formulas in clinical practice
- Measured GFR in clinical practice, the Swedish experience
- Which method to measure GFR and in which clinical conditions?
- MRI approaches to assess kidney injury and function

New insights in molecular mechanism of cardiovascular diseases in CKD
- Oxidative stress on myocardial function in CKD
- Post-translational lipoprotein modification in uraemia
- Atherosclerosis, cardiac remodelling and CKD

Track 5
END-STAGE RENAL DISEASE, HAEMODIALYSIS

Haemodialysis. From incremental approaches to frequent treatments
- The concept of incremental dialysis
- Clinical experiences with incremental haemodialysis schedules
- Quality of life and haemodialysis frequency

Controversy: does haemodiafiltration improve patient outcomes and survival?
- No
- Yes
- Increasing convection: what happens to the different uraemic toxins when increasing convection in post-dilutional HDF?

Start dialysis? Stop dialysis? - Challenging conversations
- Dialysis or conservative care?
- Is this the time to consider dialysis withdrawal?
- Different conversations for different ethnic groups?

Delivering good quality dialysis - what should we measure?
- Small solute clearance: what are the pitfalls?
- Patient-reported outcomes: are these fit for purpose?
- Towards a multidimensional measure of dialysis adequacy?

The hidden risks of haemodialysis
- Silent ischemia during haemodialysis
- Haemodynamic instability and ischemic brain injury
- Tolerability of extracorporeal treatments in 2019

CKD-MBD patterns and therapeutic approaches: update 2019
- Klotho, a new player coming to age
- New insights in pathogenesis and treatment of vascular calcification
- Osteoporosis in CKD, a diagnostic and therapeutic challenge on the move

Track 6
HOME THERAPIES, PERITONEAL DIALYSIS

Optimising peritoneal dialysis prescription
- Why testing peritoneal membrane characteristics?
- Biomarkers to guide personalised interventions in peritoneal dialysis
- Individualising prescription for residual renal function

Home haemodialysis: on the move
- Reducing the costs of end stage renal disease while delivering quality health care: are home therapies the answer?
- Striving to achieve an integrated home dialysis system
- Vascular access in HHD: the Achilles tendon?

Frail elderly: management best at home
- Integrating geriatric assessment into routine dialysis care
- Outcomes on assisted PD
- Integrating with community geriatric services

Track 7
TRANSPLANTATION AND IMMUNOLOGY

Overcoming age with frailty evaluation in the kidney transplant recipient
- Is frailty evaluation a precise evaluation of the patient with chronic disease?
- The best frailty evaluation before kidney transplantation
- Outcomes of frail patients after kidney transplantation

Precision medicine for the sensitised transplant recipient. The TTT
- Tailoring a transplant route for the sensitised patient on dialysis
- Treating the patient while listed
- Taking care: balancing immunosuppression avoiding weapons of mass destruction

Basic immunology and pathology
- Necroinflammation in kidney transplantation
- Polyoma nephropathy
- Banff update
Improving the organ donor pool
- controlled Cardiac Donor Death program in Spain: one vision for the future
- Kidney protection in living donors
- Compatibility barriers/increasing the pool of marginal donors

Track 8
HYPERTENSION, DIABETES, VASCULAR DISEASES

Improving outcomes in DKD
- Renal inflammation: its pathogenetic role in diabetic kidney disease
- Basic science: SGLT2 inhibitors in the prevention of renal fibrosis
- Update on SGLT2i in CKD
- GLP-1 receptor agonists in DKD: mechanisms and outcomes

Salt and disease: a changing scenario / Sodium: where is it? How does it harm? How could we intervene?
- Salt and hypertension: a bacterial affair
- Tissue sodium storage in end stage kidney disease
- Gender and renal salt handling
- Renal potassium sensing and control of sodium balance

Cardiovascular disease in CKD: risk factors and remedies
- Why is the risk of stroke so high in CKD and in dialysis patients?
- Clinical trials and research priorities in dialysis patients
- Modifiable risk factors for cardiovascular disease in CKD: a hierarchical approach

Digging the aetiology of hypertension
- Biological insights from GWAS
- Why is CKD not considered a more frequent cause of hypertension?
- Insights from adverse effects of drugs

Blood pressure targets
- Optimal BP target for renoprotection in CKD patients is <140/90
- Optimal BP target for renoprotection in CKD patients is <130/80
- Managing resistant hypertension

Track 9
ACUTE KIDNEY INJURY AND INTENSIVE CARE NEPHROLOGY

AKI: current problems in clinical practice
- To fill or not to fill: what is the evidence
- Heart failure and AKI
- Genetic variability and AKI
- Vascular surgery

Renal Replacement Therapy in the Intensive Care Unit
- Modality and dose: where do we stand?
- When to start dialysis: the final answer?
- The intertwined relation between CKD and AKI: pitfalls and cobblestones
Communications should concern all aspects of nephrology, the prevention and treatment of renal diseases and associated conditions and/or the scientific background to the study of the kidney.

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All authors of correctly written and successfully submitted abstracts will receive confirmation by e-mail. Should you experience any unforeseen problems with the electronic submission, please contact the ERA-EDTA Operational Headquarters at abstracts@era-edta.org.

PUBLICATION
All abstracts accepted for presentation (either oral or poster) will appear in NDT as an official supplement. Abstracts will appear exactly as submitted. Any abstract considered unsuitable for reproduction will not be published.

LATE BREAKING CLINICAL TRIALS
The ERA-EDTA will consider abstracts related to unpublished clinical trials for a special “Late breaking clinical trials” session. The following trials will be considered for evaluation if they comply with the required characteristics:

- a prospective randomised intervention in renal patients (medication, education, diets, physiotherapy, etc…), including at least 100 patients;
- a prospective observational study, including at least 500 patients;
- approved by an institutional ethical committee;
- not previously reported or published.

Abstracts may be accepted as oral communications or posters, after being evaluated by the review committee. The LBCT abstracts must be submitted through the congress website www.era-edta2019.org from March 6 to 29, 2019. Abstracts that do not meet the criteria above will not be considered for presentation.

FREE COMMUNICATIONS
The highest scoring abstracts will be presented as free communications, combined with mini lectures from world-renowned scientists.

POSTERS
There will be two poster sessions (June 14 and 15, 2019). Posters will be sorted by topic and will remain on display from 7.30 to 17.00 hrs. Presenters must be by their poster during the dedicated session times (9.30-10.45 and 16.30-17.00) to discuss their research with the visiting audience.
It will be possible to browse all posters online both onsite (in the e-posters zone) and after the congress on the European Nephrology Portal (ENP - https://www.enp-era-edta.org). This year, once again, the ERA-EDTA is pleased to provide all poster presenters with the opportunity of having their posters printed and delivered free of charge to the congress venue.
Abstract Categories

A) Acid-base and electrolytes
C) Renal development and cystic diseases
D) Genetic diseases and molecular genetics
E) Renal pathology. Experimental and clinical
F1) Hypertension. Experimental
F2) Hypertension. Clinical
G) Nephrolithiasis and uric acid
H) Clinical nephrology
I) Glomerulonephritis
J1) AKI. Experimental
J2) AKI. Epidemiology and outcome
J3) AKI. Prevention and treatment
K1) CKD. Lab methods, GFR measurement, urine proteomics
K2) CKD. Pathophysiology, progression and risk factors
K3) CKD. Clinical epidemiology
K4) CKD. Anaemia
K5) CKD. Bone disease
K6) CKD. Nutrition, inflammation and oxidative stress
K7) CKD. Rehabilitation
L1) Diabetes. Basic research
L2) Diabetes. Clinical studies
M1) Dialysis. Extracorporeal dialysis: techniques and adequacy
M2) Dialysis. Peritoneal dialysis
M3) Dialysis. Cardiovascular complications
M4) Dialysis. Vascular access
M5) Dialysis. Anaemia
M6) Dialysis. Bone disease
M7) Dialysis. Epidemiology and outcome
M8) Dialysis. Health services research
M9) Dialysis. Protein energy wasting, inflammation and oxidative stress
N1) Renal transplantation. Experimental, immunetolerance of allogenic and xenogenic transplants
N2) Renal transplantation. Epidemiology and outcome
N3) Renal transplantation. Treatment and immunosuppression
O) Paediatric nephrology
P) History of nephrology
Q) Patient education research and training in nephrology
The ERA-EDTA has decided, again this year, to award **90 travel grants** to the authors of the highest scoring abstracts in the various categories to attend the Budapest Congress. The Presenting Authors must be 40 years old or younger on December 31, 2019.

**All awardees will receive:**
- a) **Free ERA-EDTA membership (category C);**
- b) **A grant for EUR 500, except for the Presenting Authors of the best abstracts from each category who will receive a grant of EUR 1,000.**

The Presenting Authors of the two **best abstracts** for each category, independently of age, will also receive a diploma.

To apply, please fill in the appropriate fields during the abstract submission at [www.era-edta2019.org](http://www.era-edta2019.org).

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR YOUNG ABSTRACT AUTHORS**

**ERA-EDTA STANLEY SHALDON AWARD FOR YOUNG INVESTIGATORS**

If you are 40 years old or younger, and your abstract is considered one of the best ones submitted to the last three ERA-EDTA Congresses, you could win the ERA-EDTA Stanley Shaldon Award for Young Investigators. The winner will receive the award during the Welcome Ceremony of the annual ERA-EDTA Congress.

The award consists of a special invitation to participate in the ERA-EDTA Congress in which the award is given; 3 years of ERA-EDTA membership (category B); an ex-officio position in the Young Nephrologists’ Platform Board and a prize of EUR 10,000. Do not miss this unique opportunity to submit your abstract to the ERA-EDTA!

For more information you can go to our website [www.era-edta.org](http://www.era-edta.org) (click on “About ERA-EDTA” and then on “ERA-EDTA Awards”).

**YOUNG NEPHROLOGISTS’ PLATFORM “FREE MEMBERSHIP PROJECT”**

A 1-year free ERA-EDTA membership will automatically be given to the 30 people who have submitted an accepted abstract to an ERA-EDTA Congress. Only young people (< 40 years of age) who are already ERA-EDTA MEMBERS (category B) as well as YNP MEMBERS can receive this free ERA-EDTA membership.

More information will be available during the abstract submission procedure.

**Abstract submission deadline: JANUARY 25, 2019**
ADMISSION
Admission to the scientific sessions is strictly reserved to registered congress members. Minors cannot access the session halls, even if accompanied by a registered adult. The same also applies to the Exhibition.
In order to be fully compliant with both the EFPIA and MedTech, ERA-EDTA does not extend hospitality in any way to persons other than the registered congress participants, i.e. healthcare professionals.

CERTIFICATE OF ATTENDANCE
The certificate of attendance is not available as a hard copy onsite. It can ONLY be printed from the restricted online area of each congress member by clicking on the following link www.registration.era-edta2019.org/ra/login.php (access is possible only by using the congress members credentials).
Participation to the sessions will be registered by a beacon system throughout the congress venue and the summary of the sessions attended will be recorded on the Certificate of Attendance.

NEW! CEPD Courses (Continuing Education and Professional Development) - Participation and Certificate
The CEPD Courses are reserved to regularly registered congress members. In order to participate in the CEPD Courses held on June 13, 2019, all participants must register online at www.era-edta2019.org/en-US/registrations-1.
Participation to the courses will be registered by a beacon system and at the end a certificate can be downloaded from the congress members’ restricted area online by clicking on the following link www.registration.era-edta2019.org/ra/login.php (access is possible only using the congress members’ credentials).

INSURANCE/LIABILITY
The ERA-EDTA is insured only to meet claims arising from incidents caused by the organisers and their equipment. Participants, exhibitors and visitors are strongly advised to be properly insured against accidents that could occur when travelling to and from the Congress and during the Congress itself.

LANGUAGE OF THE CONGRESS
The official language of the Congress is English. No simultaneous translation will be provided.

PRESS CENTRE
For accredited journalists only. Full press working facilities and activities, including press conferences, press releases and services for press will be available at the HungExpo Budapest during the Congress. For more information contact the ERA-EDTA Press Office at press@era-edta.org.

SOCIAL MEDIA

UEMS CME CREDITS
An application will be made to the European Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (EACCME) for CME accreditation of the 56th ERA-EDTA Congress and pre-congress CMEs. The EACCME is an institution of the European Union of Medical Specialists (UEMS). Congress members receiving certificates for ECMEC credits must contact their National Accreditation Authority to have the credits recognised (or converted) in their country of practice.
EACCME credits are recognised by the American Medical Association (AMA) towards the Physician’s Recognition Award (PRA). To convert EACCME credit to AMA PRA category 1 credit, you should contact the AMA directly. The total number of CME credits given to the ERA-EDTA Budapest Congress will be posted on the website (www.era-edta2019.org) as soon as they are available.

HOW TO RECEIVE UEMS CME CREDITS
Participation to the sessions will be registered by a beacon system throughout the congress venue and the summary of the hours attended will be recorded on the UEMS CME Credit Certificate.
The UEMS certificate reflecting the actual attendance can ONLY be downloaded from the congress members restricted online area by clicking on the following link www.registration.era-edta2019.org/ra/login.php (access is possible only by using the congress members credentials). The UEMS CME Credit certificate shall NOT be sent by post.

VENUE
HUNGEXPO
Vásár és Reklám Zrt.
Albertirsai út 10.
H-1101 Budapest
www.event.hungexpo.hu

Beware of Unofficial Websites!
Please be aware that there are unofficial websites that can turn up in search engine results offering housing and registration for the 56th ERA-EDTA Congress, which are NOT linked in any way to the ERA-EDTA. Please make sure to book your congress membership only through the official 56th ERA-EDTA Congress website at www.era-edta2019.org and your accommodation through C-IN, the officially appointed housing agent, www.c-in.eu.
CONGRESS MEMBERSHIP FEES AND DEADLINES - June 14-15 and 16, 2019
Payment of this fee also includes attendance to the Hungarian Track on June 13, 2019

**CEPD & Congress Membership**

### CONGRESS MEMBERSHIP FEES

**June 14-15-16**

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### CEPD COURSES MEMBERSHIP FEES AND DEADLINES - June 13, 2019

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| New! CEPD courses¹¹ • In order to attend the CEPD courses you must be registered for the congress days (see previous page), the only exception being the 1 Day registration on June 13, 2019. • Limited availability (first come first served). Places will be confirmed only after the payment is received. • During the registration procedure, one must select the course/s he/she wants to attend (max 2 courses). More information at [www.era-edta2019.org/registrations](http://www.era-edta2019.org/registrations). • Note that you cannot attend a course for which you have not registered. • E-materials on the CEPD courses will be available on ENP [https://www.enp-era-edta.org](https://www.enp-era-edta.org) (reserved only for CEPD courses registered participants).
**Terms and Conditions**

1. **ERA-EDTA Member Category A-B**
   *Please check full information at [http://web.era-edta.org/benefits](http://web.era-edta.org/benefits)*

2. **MANET Member/Non Member** automatically becomes an ERA-EDTA Member, category C. *Please check full information at [http://web.era-edta.org/benefits](http://web.era-edta.org/benefits)*

3. **Low Income Countries - ERA-EDTA Member Category A-B**
   Reserved for ERA-EDTA members A-B living in all Countries in the world whose Gross Domestic Product per capita income is less than USD 10,000 a year.

   LIST OF COUNTRIES WHOSE MEMBERS PAY THE SPECIAL DISCOUNTED ANNUAL ERA-EDTA MEMBERSHIP FEES
   [http://www.era-edta.org/Special_Discounted_Annual_EERA-EDTA_Membership_Fee_List_of_Countries.html](http://www.era-edta.org/Special_Discounted_Annual_EERA-EDTA_Membership_Fee_List_of_Countries.html)

4. **Student/trainee congress membership**
   The birth year must be from 1984 to 1990 (included)

   Online registrations available from May 24 to June 11, 2019. During the online procedure you must upload a photocopy of your picture ID (passport, identity card, driving license with birth date), a photocopy of your original student's card (for students) and a signed letter from your mentor/university to prove your status. ERA-EDTA reserves the right to verify all declarations. From June 12, 2019 you can register only onsite directly at the Hungexpo Budapest. If you register onsite in Budapest you must show the documents mentioned above to the hostess at the New Registration Desk.

5. **Student congress membership**
   28 years old or younger, the birth year must not be earlier than 1991.

   Online registrations available from May 24 to June 11, 2019. During the online procedure you must upload a photocopy of your picture ID (passport, identity card, driving license with birth date), a photocopy of your original student's card to prove your status. ERA-EDTA reserves the right to verify all declarations. From June 12, 2019 you can register only onsite directly at the Hungexpo Budapest. If you register onsite in Budapest you must show the documents mentioned above to the hostess at the New Registration Desk.

   **REGISTRATION IS MANDATORY BUT IT IS FREE!**

6. **Patient**
   Online registrations available from May 24 to June 11, 2019. During the online procedure you must upload a photocopy of your picture ID (passport, identity card, driving license with birth date), and a letter of your physician that proves your status as a patient. ERA-EDTA reserves the right to verify all declarations. From June 12, 2019 you can register only onsite directly at the Hungexpo Budapest. If you register onsite in Budapest you must show the documents mentioned above to the hostess at the New Registration Desk.

   **REGISTRATION IS MANDATORY BUT IT IS FREE!**

7. **1 Day congress membership**
   *Available online from March 28 till June 16, 2019. You can register online also during the congress or at the Hungexpo Budapest, from June 12, 2019. This type of registration entitles admission to the session and poster and exhibition halls on the date mentioned on the congress badge. It is also possible to make two one-day registrations if you are unable to attend for 2 consecutive days.*

8. **2 Days congress membership**
   *Available online from March 28 till June 16, 2019. You can register online also during the congress or at the Hungexpo Budapest, from June 12, 2019. This type of registration entitles admission to the session and poster and exhibition halls on the dates mentioned on the congress badge.*

**Blank group congress membership** (minimum of 10 or more delegates):
booking and payment must be received by the early deadline of March 27, 2019. The final list of names must instead be submitted by May 29, 2019. **NOTE:** The registration fee of EUR 500 per person for the Blank group includes the CEPD courses on June 13.

**General Practitioner, Dietitian, Nurse, Dialysis Technician** Online registrations available from May 24 to June 11, 2019. During the online procedure you must upload a photocopy of your picture ID (passport, identity card, driving license with birth date), and a document that proves your status. ERA-EDTA reserves the right to verify all declarations. From June 12, 2019 you can register only onsite directly at the Hungexpo Budapest. If you register onsite in Budapest you must show the documents mentioned above to the hostess at the New Registration Desk.

**IMPORTANT:** Please note that congress members category C will not be entitled to reimbursement if, at a later stage, they become members category A-B or if, despite being active members category A-B, they incorrectly register as category C. Once the registration has been processed it cannot be changed or reimbursed.

**PRESCRIBING PROFESSIONALS**
Prescribing professionals will have a different type of badge, thus it will be possible to distinguish them from the other healthcare professionals.

**HOW TO REGISTER**
All registrations must be submitted through [www.era-edta2019.org](http://www.era-edta2019.org)

**METHODS OF PAYMENT**
Until June 3, 2019: credit card (Visa, MasterCard and American Express) and bank transfer. Payments by cheque will NOT be accepted.

From June 4 to June 16, 2019: credit card (Visa, MasterCard and American Express). Payments made by bank transfer or cheque will NOT be accepted.

Cash (EUR only) will be accepted onsite, only from June 12 to 16, 2019.

**CANCELLATION POLICY**

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All reimbursements, if any, will be done after the congress. If the badge is used, there cannot be any refund. Blank group registrations have different policy for refunds.

**NO NAME CHANGE**
FOR INDIVIDUAL REGISTRATION IS POSSIBLE

Please check the website [www.era-edta2019.org](http://www.era-edta2019.org) for full information on the congress membership terms and conditions.
BUDAPEST
A city located in a stunning natural setting with a rich architectural and historical heritage, offering a combination of culture, fine cuisine and thermal baths. The city spans the banks of the Danube and is divided into two by this majestic river, connected by the famous Chain and Elizabeth Bridges: Buda, site of the royal residence, with romantic streets and alleyways, Ottoman-era thermal baths under the Gellért Hill, the Royal Palace and Matthias Church, which radiates calm and peace. On the other side lies Pest, vibrant and lively, with museums rich in cultural and historical treasures, extraordinary Secessionist architecture, the majestic Parliament building, Saint Stephen’s Basilica surrounded by pedestrian streets and the entirely renovated Jewish Quarter and Palace District.

Budapest has a highly developed cultural scene with its world-class festivals, theatres, museums, concert halls and sporting events. For relaxing and enjoying nature, Margaret Island is the city’s “green heart” - the perfect place to enjoy a stroll, sports, outdoor pools or thermal baths and spas. The celebrated creations of Hungarian cuisine - traditional goulash soup and pörkölt have a well-established reputation, along with the culinary revolution, which has taken over Budapest - from street-food made from local, all-natural ingredients to haute cuisine creations featured in the Michelin Guide.

Based on info from the BUDAPEST FESTIVAL AND TOURISM CENTRE (BFTK), Budapest’s official organisation for tourism, culture and the marketing of both sectors.

TRANSPORTATION
Travel to Budapest
Located in Central Eastern Europe, Budapest is easy to get to by air, train or by car. Budapest Ferenc Liszt International Airport is located 16 kilometres south-east of Budapest’s city centre. There are direct flights from most European capitals.

Airport Transfers
Shuttle by MiniBUD
This is the official airport shuttle service for Budapest Airport https://www.minibud.hu/en. A comfortable and fast transfer connecting the airport with the city centre and Budapest districts. Costs vary between EUR 7.00 - 17.5 and the journey time is around 40 minutes.

By Public Transport/Bus line 100 E
Bus line 100 E operates between the airport and the city centre from 05:00 to 23:30. The service takes passengers to the downtown location of Deák tér and the other central stops, Kálvin tér and Astroria. The cost is approximately EUR 3.00; duration 1 - 1.5 hours.

Taxi
The journey time is approximately 35 minutes to the inner city (depending on traffic). The cost of a one-way journey is approximately EUR 35.00 from the airport to the city (public cab) or EUR 41.00 (officially licenced yellow cab, pre-organised with a local partner, including a driver waiting in the arrival hall).
Travel in Budapest

Budapest offers an excellent public transportation system consisting of 4 metro lines, over 200 bus, 32 tram and 15 trolley lines and the HÉV Suburban Railway. Public Transport is safe, clean, efficient and reasonably priced.

Metro

The city has 4 lines, including the M1, which is continental Europe’s oldest underground line and has been operating since 1896, linking the city centre with the inner city and districts in 6 directions. The main downtown junction where all 3 major lines meet is at Deák Ferenc tér. The metro red line, M2 arrives close to the congress venue (Hungexpo; the additional bus transfer which is needed will be provided by the congress organisers).

Taxi

There are several taxi companies operating in Budapest. The officially licensed taxi cabs are yellow with the sign “Minősített Budapesti taxi / Licensed Budapest taxi”, with a yellow registration plate, the driver’s photo identification and taxi fares are posted on the front panel. Fares can be paid by cash in HUF, EUR or by credit card (some cards are not accepted). A cab from the city centre to the Hungexpo costs approximately EUR 15.00.
Hungary joined the Schengen Area in 2007. Nationals of EU member states, the European Economic Area (EEA) and Switzerland do not require a visa for entering Hungary. EU nationals may travel with a passport or a national ID card. A passport valid for 3 months beyond the length of stay and issued within the last 10 years is required by all nationals of Australia, Canada, the UK and the USA. Nationals of Australia, Canada, the UK and the USA may stay for up to 90 days without a visa. A return ticket might be required for nationals of Australia, Canada and the USA. Visas and residence permits issued by one of the Schengen Member States are also valid for Hungary. The maximum stay in Hungary is 90 days.

COUNTRIES THAT DO NOT NEED A VISA
(Visa Waiver Agreements)
Holders of passports issued by the countries or territories below do not need a visa to travel to Hungary; for the most up-to-date list of visa-free countries please consult http://konzuliszolgalat.kormany.hu/visa-waiver-agreements.

Andorra, Antigua and Barbuda, Albania*, Argentina, Australia, Austria, Bahamas, Barbados, Belgium, Bosnia- Herzegovina*, Brazil, Brunei Darussalam, Bulgaria, Canada, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Dominica, El Salvador, Estonia, F.Y.R. of Macedonia*, Finland, France, Georgia*, Germany, Greece, Grenada, Guatemala, Hong Kong****, Honduras, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Kiribati, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Macao****, Malaysia, Malta, Marshall Islands, Mauritius, Mexico, Micronesia, Moldova*, Monaco, Montenegro*, Netherlands, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Northern Marianas, Norway, Palau, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Samoa, San Marino, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Serbia**, Seychelles, Singapore, Slovakia, Slovenia, Solomon Islands, South Korea, Spain, St. Lucia, St. Vincent and the Grenadines, Sweden, Switzerland, Taiwan***, Timor-Leste, Tonga, Trinidad and Tobago, Tuvalu, Ukraine*, United Arab Emirates, United Kingdom, United States, Uruguay, Vanuatu, Vatican City State, Venezuela.

COUNTRIES THAT NEED A VISA
IMPORTANT! If you need a visa, apply at least 2 months before the departure!
All other nationals require a visa in order to enter the Schengen Area or Hungary:

* Only citizens with biometric passports are exempt from the visa requirement. (** This does not apply to persons with passports issued by the Serbian Coordination directorate Koordinaciona uprava). (***) Only citizens with a passport issued by Taiwan which contains an identity card number are exempt from the visa requirement. The same applies to citizens with old Taiwanese passports with “Republic of China” on the front page, if the stated place of birth is Taiwan and the passport contains an identity card number. ****Citizens with a “Hong Kong Special Administrative Region” passport, a “Região Administrativa Especial de Macau” passport or a “British National Overseas” passport are exempt from the visa requirement.

Detailed information on entering Hungary can be found on http://konzuliszolgalat.kormany.hu/en

For Missions/Embassies Abroad please check www.kormany.hu/en/ministry-of-foreign-affairs-and-trade/missions

It is highly recommended to contact the Embassy of Hungary accredited to your country before the intended departure.
VISA/INVITATION LETTER
An invitation letter for visa purposes can be obtained through the 56th ERA-EDTA Congress website www.era-edta2019.org. Should this not be sufficient, the Visa secretariat will be pleased to send, upon request, a personal invitation. This letter should NOT be considered as an offer of any kind of financial support on behalf of the organisers. An official invitation letter can be requested by e-mail to the Visa Secretariat (visa@era-edta.org) at least 3 months in advance. This letter does NOT however involve any commitment on behalf of the Congress Organisers to cover fees, accommodation, travel expenses or any other costs connected to participation in the Congress. ERA-EDTA will not be held responsible for visas that are not granted.

International congress members who require a letter of invitation will first need to complete the online registration for the 56th ERA-EDTA Congress. Letters of invitation for spouse/guest registrants will only be provided if the accompanying individual has completed his/her congress registration.

APPLICATIONS FOR SHORT TERM VISAS
The Schengen visa is a short stay visa (tourism, private visits, short business, conference) valid for all Schengen countries for up to 90 days. All applicants must apply for a visa in person at the Hungarian Embassy or Consulate in his/her country of residence.

Applications cannot be submitted more than 3 months prior to departure. However, please present your application at least 2 months before the intended time of travel.

The consular fees have to be paid when submitting the application; these fees are not reimbursed in case of visa refusal. The visa application form must be completely filled in and supported by the required documents to prevent inadmissibility of the application or a delay in the application process. According to each individual case, the competent embassy or consulate may ask for further documentation. Please verify with the respective diplomatic representation in your country.

Based on info from the Department of Consular Affairs and Citizenship of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade of Hungary, September 2018.
C-IN has been appointed as the Official Housing Agent for the 56th ERA-EDTA Congress to be held in Budapest from June 13-16, 2019. Room blocks at special rates are being held in numerous Budapest hotels of various categories. Hotels are located mostly in the city centre with good connections by public transport to the venue (Hungexpo).

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The full hotel list including room rates, hotel details and a hotel map is available at http://era-edta.c-in.eu/hotels.htm and can also be accessed via the congress website www.era-edta2019.org, under the section entitled “Accommodation”.

Room rates are indicated per room/per night incl. breakfast and tax, currently at 22% (18% VAT and 4% city tax). Rooms are being allocated on a first come, first served basis. Early reservation is highly recommended.

Group Reservations
Please submit your request via the online form available on our website or send an e-mail to C-IN to hotels.eraedta@c-in.eu, and include the number of rooms, the required arrival and departure dates and the preferred hotel. An offer based on your actual requirement and current availability will be provided within 48 hours.

Individual Reservations
Reservations can be made online at http://era-edta.c-in.eu/hotels.htm. Full prepayment will be required to guarantee the room. Payment by credit card or bank transfer is accepted. Changes or cancellations must be made in writing to C-IN (hotels.eraedta@c-in.eu); hotels will not accept changes made directly to them. A handling fee of EUR 30 will be charged for any change made to reservations. Cancellations can be made up until March 10, 2019 and the prepaid amount will be refunded less the EUR 30.00 handling fee. If your room is cancelled after March 10, 2019 or if you arrive later or depart earlier than your reservation, the total amount of the accommodation fee will be charged and no refund will be made.

Important
It is impossible, due to very strict compliance rules, for children to access the Hungexpo at any time. However, in order to assist congress members who have small children accompanying them, C-IN (hotels.eraedta@c-in.eu) can be contacted to find a suitable babysitting service during the congress.

Beware of Unofficial Websites!
Please be aware that there are unofficial websites that can turn up in search engine results offering housing and registration for the 56th ERA-EDTA Congress, which are NOT linked in any way to the ERA-EDTA. Please make sure to book your congress membership only through the official 56th ERA-EDTA Congress website at www.era-edta2019.org and your accommodation through C-IN, the officially appointed housing agent, www.c-in.eu.
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