

43rd Annual Scientific Meeting of the European Society for Paediatric Nephrology

A Joint Meeting with the Renal Association

2 - 5 September 2009, University of Birmingham, UK



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The Young Nephrologists' Symposium

Wednesday 2nd September 2009, Birmingham, UK.

This one day educational satellite meeting will have two main topics: Renal Transplantation and Adolescent Transition.

The symposium is aimed to attract Paediatric and Adult nephrology trainees and recently appointed Consultant Nephrologists from around Europe.

The aims of this educational satellite meeting will be to:

1. Provide formal teaching in the principles and up to date information in renal transplantation and adolescent transition planning.
2. Opportunity to discuss European nephrology training and curriculum.
3. Provide a forum for Young European Paediatric and Adult Nephrologists to meet, share experiences and discuss the similarities and differences in their clinical settings and practices.
4. Facilitate the development of work related and social relationship networks to encourage future collaboration between adult and paediatric nephrologists across Europe.

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1130-1135 **INTRODUCTION**

1135-1230 **RENAL TRANSPLANTATION - What's new?**

- Immunosuppression
- ABO incompatibility
- Non-heart beating donors

1230-1315 **GROUP DISCUSSION ON TRANSPLANTATION** : *Aim to explore differences in paediatric practice across Europe and adult/paediatric differences within the UK.**

- Age/weight at transplantation - transplantation at extremes adult/paediatric
- Live vs cadaveric transplantation
- Pre-emptive transplantation
- Immunosuppressive regimes used

1315-1330 **FEEDBACK FROM GROUP DISCUSSIONS + SUMMARY**

LUNCH

1400-1500 **CASE PRESENTATIONS**

- 5 presentations lasting 8 minutes with 4 minutes questions/discussion

1500-1600 **TRANSITION OF TRANSPLANTED PATIENTS**

- Paediatric perspective
- Adult perspective
- Patient perspective
- Example of a model for Transition

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1615-1700 **GROUP DISCUSSION ON TRANSITION:** *Aim to explore differences across Europe and adult perspective on transition, and discuss the following points.**

- What is the 'ideal' age for transition?
- How should the adolescent be prepared for transition?
- Who should be involved in transition process?
- Should the 'adolescent' be treated differently to other adults in the adult setting?

1700-1715 **FEEDBACK FROM GROUP DISCUSSIONS + SUMMARY**

1715-1725 **EXPLORATION OF EUROPEAN TRAINING ISSUES**

- UK Paediatric Nephrology and Adult Nephrology training as an example.

1725-1745 **GROUP DISCUSSION ON TRAINING ISSUES:** *Each group to concentrate on finding out about training around Europe and a single topic from the list below.*

- What should be included in nephrology training and how long should it be?
- Curriculum; existence, use, relevance, development.
- How should trainees be assessed?
- Should there be greater integration of training between adult and paediatric trainees and between trainees across Europe?

1745-1800 **FEEDBACK FROM GROUP DISCUSSIONS + SUMMARY**

Award of prize for best presentation

CLOSE

1830-2000 **Welcome Ceremony ESPN**

2100-2400 **Social Event**

**All participants should be expected to be aware/bring with them a copy of their own department's guidelines on transplantation and transition to facilitate discussion.*

We would like to kindly thank Astellas Transplant Foundation for sponsoring this meeting.