

Balkan Cities Association of Nephrology, Dialysis, Transplantation, and Artificial Organs
– 20th BANTAO Congress –
November 13-15, 2025 | Timisoara, Romania

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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 13 th 2025					
CONGRESS HALL 1			CONGRESS HALL 2		
08:15-08:30	WELCOME ADDRESS				
08:30-13:30	Workshop Interventional Nephrology - ATENA HALL				
12:30- 13:00	Poster session - VIENA HALL (Exhibition Hall)				
08:30-10:00	SCIENTIFIC SESSION	Chairs: Eugen Moța, Ligia Petrica	08:30-09:50	SCIENTIFIC SESSION: SHORT ORAL PRESENTATIONS	Chairs: Florica Gădălean, Zaklina Sterjova
08:30-08:50	Multiparametric Ultrasound Diagnosis of Pathological Parathyroid Glands	Dana Stoian, Andreea Bena (Romania)	08:30-08:40	Cognitive impairment across renal replacement therapies in chronic kidney disease: prevalence and predictors in a cross-sectional study	Vilma Cadri (Albania)
			08:40-08:50	Early arteriovenous fistula outcomes under the shadow of anemia and inflammation	Grisilda Gjana (Albania)
08:50-09:10	Obesity and Diabetes - harmful connection with renal and cardiovascular risks	Eugen Moța (Romania)	08:50-09:00	Viral infections and co-infections rates of Cytomegalovirus, Epstein-Barr virus and BK polyomavirus in kidney transplant patients a single center study	Sabir Sulejman (North Macedonia)
			09:00-09:10	Hyperkalemia in CKD: Risk Factors, Outcomes, and the Impact of AKI	Andreea Gostian (Romania)
09:10-09:30	Metabolomics in diabetic kidney disease- a reappraisal	Ligia Petrica (Romania)	09:10-09:20	Inflammatory Cytokines and Cardiac Remodeling in Hemodialysis: IL-6 Outperforms TNF-alfa	Alexandru Florin Sircuța (Romania)
			09:20-09:30	Risk Factors and Incidence of Contrast-Induced Nephropathy in Patients Undergoing Elective Endovascular Procedures: A Retrospective Cohort Study	Nicu Olariu (Romania)
09:30-09:50	Biofilms in Nephrology	Milena Nikolova (Bulgaria)	09:30-09:40	Dietary Antioxidants and Their Relationship with Oxidative Stress in Hemodialysis Patients	Alexandra Mădălina Bodea (Romania)
			09:40-09:50	Experience of using medium cut- off membranes in Multiple myeloma- related acute kidney injury: A case series presentation	Zaklina Sterjova (North Macedonia)
09:50-10:00	Discussions				
10:00-10:45	SATELLITE SYMPOSIUM	STADA	10:00-10:15	EDUCATIONAL SESSION ORGANIZED WITH THE SUPPORT OF SANOFI	
	New perspectives for patients with IgA nephropathy: the new KDIGO 2025 recommendation confirmed by clinical practice	Bogdan Obrișcă, Flaviu Bob		LEARNINGS FROM TWO DECADES OF FABRY EXPERIENCE - WERE DO WE STAND IN 2025	Ligia Petrica
			10:15-10:35	SATELLITE SYMPOSIUM	SANOFI
				AccelRare: Intelligent support for every medical decision	Anca Suteanu
11:00-11:20	COFFEE BREAK				

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11:20-12:50	SCIENTIFIC SESSION – Glomerular diseases	Chairs: <i>Halima Resic, Ina Kacso</i>	11:20-12:50	SCIENTIFIC SESSION	Chairs: <i>Adalbert Schiller, Cristina Căpușă</i>
11:20-11:40	<i>When to suspect IgA nephropathy and when to perform a kidney biopsy</i>	Rukie Kubra Kaynar (Turkey)	11:20-11:40	<i>Failing hearts and failing kidneys: a cardio-nephrological story about guidelines, prognosis and real-life data</i>	Adelina Mihăescu (Romania)
11:40-12:00	<i>Kidney biopsy in the diabetic patient- 10 years Nationwide Romanian Experience</i>	Alina Potra (Romania)	11:40-12:00	<i>Cardiorenometabolic risk in young and middle aged patients with arterial hypertension stage 1</i>	Vladimir Prelevic (Montenegro)
12:00-12:20	<i>Update in mesangioproliferative GN and C3G</i>	Ina Kacso (Romania)	12:00-12:20	<i>Hypertensive Nephrosclerosis - tools to enhance diagnostic accuracy</i>	Florica Gădălean (Romania)
12:20-12:30	<i>Discussion</i>		12:20-12:40	<i>The approach of mineral metabolism in chronic kidney disease - still controversial</i>	Cristina Căpușă (Romania)
			12:40-12:50	<i>Discussions</i>	
12:30-13:30	SATELLITE SYMPOSIUM <i>Call to action: GDMT implementation for CKD Patients!</i>	ASTRAZENECA	13:00-13:30	SATELLITE SYMPOSIUM <i>“Long term benefit of Advagraf in Kidney transplantation”</i>	ASTELLAS
	Chairman: Ina Kacso			<i>Long term benefit of Advagraf in kidney transplantation</i>	Bogdan Sorohan
	<i>Burden of CKD from prevalence to the unmet medical need</i>	Flaviu Bob			
	<i>The strongest evidence leading to the guideline update in CKD</i>	Ina Kacso			
	<i>Guideline implementation in clinical practice: The most important step</i>	Luciana Marc			
13:30-14:30	LUNCH BREAK				

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14:30-14:50	SESSION: ISN Pioneer Award for Eastern & Central Europe to Prof. Liliana Gîrneată	<i>Presented by Prof. Jolanta Malysko (ISN Regional Board Chair)</i>	14:30-16:30	DIALYSIS AND VASCULAR ACCESS	Chairs: <i>Elvir Mucic, Zaklina Sterjova</i>
14:50-16:30	JOINT SESSION ISN - BANTAO	Chairs: <i>Jolanta Malyszko, Adrian Covic (Future President Romanian Society of Nephrology), Flaviu Bob (Congress President)</i>	14:30-14:50	<i>Prevalence and Risk Factors of Cognitive Impairment in CKD Patients Receiving Different Renal Replacement Therapies</i>	Vilma Cadri (Albania)
14:50-15:10	<i>Medical nutritional therapy in CKD - still has a role in the SGLT2i era?</i>	Liliana Gîrneată (Romania)	14:50-15:10	<i>Application of artificial intelligence in PD</i>	Dejan Pilcevic (Serbia)
15:10-15:30	<i>Malignancy and glomerulonephritis</i>	Jolanta Malyszko (Poland)	15:10-15:30	<i>Mitochondrial diseases relating to CKD</i>	Danilo Radunovic (Montenegro)
15:30-15:50	<i>Prevention of CKD progression: a complex task of the nephrological care</i>	Goce Spasovski (North Macedonia)	15:30-15:50	<i>Renal replacement therapy decision in critically ill patients in intensive care units</i>	Daniela Maria (Romania)
15:50-16:10	<i>The Norwegian Renal Registry: 45 years of data collection!</i>	Hans Peter Marti (Norway)	15:50-16:10	<i>The management of thrombotic events in vascular access for hemodialysis</i>	Șerban Comșa (Romania)
16:10-16:30	<i>Bone and mineral disease</i>	Adrian Covic (Romania)	16:10-16:30		
16:30-17:00	COFFEE BREAK				
17:00-18:00	SATELLITE SYMPOSIUM <i>In atypical Haemolytic Uremic Syndrome - Every Second Counts!</i>	ASTRAZENECA	17:00-18:20	VASCULAR ACCESS	Chairs: <i>Andreea Rață, Dacian Tirinescu</i>
	Chair: Flaviu Bob				
	<i>Overcoming Challenges in the Timely Diagnosis of TMA and aHUS</i>	Flaviu Bob	17:00-17:20	<i>Multidisciplinary management of vascular access in the CKD patient</i>	Andreea Rață (Romania)
	<i>Unmasking aHUS: What is the Role of Triggers?</i>	Ligia Petrica	17:20-17:40	<i>What is it changing in the field of vascular access: three decades of experience</i>	Nikola Gjorgjievski (North Macedonia)
	<i>Early aHUS Treatment Leads to Better Outcomes</i>	Bogdan Obrișcă	17:40-18:00	<i>Interventional Nephrology in Romania- a single center experience</i>	Dimitrie Sîriopol (Romania)
18:00-18:45	SATELLITE SYMPOSIUM The power of 10 - 10 Years of continuous renal protection with empagliflozin	BOEHRINGER INGELHEIM	18:00-18:20	<i>Vascular access surveillance</i>	Konstantinos Leivaditis (Greece)
	Chair: Adrian Covic	Adalbert Schiller, Ina Kacso, Flaviu Bob			

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17:00-17:10	<i>Peritoneal dialysis related infections in a national network - a 30 months multicentric study from Romania</i>	Emanuela Marta Gemene (Romania)			
17:10-17:20	<i>CRRT and PIRRT in dialysis-dependent patients</i>	Gordana Strazmester Majstorovic (Serbia)			
17:20-17:30	<i>Can the VEINES-QoL/Sym Questionnaire Be Adapted to the Arm for Use in Hemodialysis Patients With Arteriovenous Fistulas? Impact of AVF Care Education on Quality of Life and Symptom Burden</i>	Ferah Taran (Turkey)			
17:30-17:40	<i>Our experience of vascular access for hemodialysis evolution, challenges and future perspectives</i>	Petar Dejanov (North Macedonia)			
17:40-17:50	<i>The Implantable Artificial Kidney</i>	Oana Știrbu (Romania)			
17:50-18:00	<i>The Role of Serum Potassium in Uremic Peripheral Neuropathy: A comparative study between CKD stage 3-4 and stage 5</i>	Elda Cule (Albania)			
18:10-18:20	<i>Dynamic Clinical and Biochemical Predictors of Acute Kidney Injury in Trauma ICU Patients: Insights from Preliminary Results of a Cohort</i>	Merita Rroji (Albania)			
18:20-18:30	<i>Impact of SGLT2i on mortality and outcomes in advanced kidney disease and dialysis utilising a global real-world clinical data platform, TriNetX</i>	Vikram Mitra (UK)			
18:30-19:00	BREAK				
	CONGRESS HALL 1				
19:00-20:00	OPENING CEREMONY				

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08:30-10:00	ANATOMO-CLINICAL Round table Trends in glomerulonephritis classification: the pathologist's point of view		09:00-10:45	SCIENTIFIC SESSION -CARDioREnal Course organized by the Romanian Society of Cardiology and the Romanian Society of Nephrology (Romanian language)	Chairs: Adrian Covic, Dan Gaiță
08:30-09:50	Panel: Irina Draga Căruntu, Emil Boțan, Adrian Văduva		09:00-09:20	Insuficiența cardiacă în contextul sindromului CardioRenoMetabolic	Daniel Lighezan (Romania)
			09:20-09:45	Sindromul CardioReno-HepatoMetabolic	Romulus Timar, Laura Gaiță (Romania)
			09:45-10:05	Adalbert Schiller – Afectarea renală în obezitate	Adalbert Schiller (Romania)
09:50-10:00	Discussions		10:05-10:25	Leziunea acută de rinichi: consecințele cardiorenale	Daniela Rădulescu (Romania)
10:00-11:00	Bridging the Gap: Timely Intervention in ANCA - Associated Vasculitis		10:25-10:45	Finerenona – regina antialdosteronicelor din Sindromul CardioRenoMetabolic?	Adrian Covic (Romania)
	Chair: Adrian Covic		10:45-11:15	COFFEE BREAK	
	Understanding ANCA-Associated Vasculitis: foundations for timely recognition and action	Ina Kacso			
	ANCA Vasculitis optimal management: applying Guidelines recommendations with confidence	Flaviu Bob			
	Avacopan in focus: practical insights for optimizing ANCA Vasculitis management	Adrian Covic			
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11:20-12:20	SATELLITE SYMPOSIUM Harnessing the Benefits of SGLT-2 Inhibitors in CKM syndrome Chairman: Adrian Covic	ASTRAZENECA	11:15-13:00	SCIENTIFIC SESSION - CArdioREnal – GREAT DEBATES <i>Course organized by the Romanian Society of Cardiology and the Romanian Society of Nephrology (Romanian language)</i>	Chairs: Svetlana Stoica, Vlad Avram, Dan Gaiță Jury: Flaviu Bob, Romulus Timar, Simina Crișan
	Gliflozins and the glomerulus - beyond haemodynamic actions	Cristina Căpușă		Echipa Roșie: Vlad Meche, Patricia Vunetu, Ștefan Ciucur Echipa Albastră: Florin Gîru, Roberta Andreas, Lorena Ocolișan Echipa Galbenă: Mihai Popa, Andreea Gostian, Roxana Soare Echipa Verde: Maria Ciordaș, Antoanela Crețan, Denisa Pescari	
	Benefits of Dapagliflozin in patients with CKM conditions	Adrian Covic			
	Experience with dapagliflozin in patients with CKD of various etiologies	Andreea Andronesi			
12:20-13:30	SCIENTIFIC SESSION- Glomerular diseases	Chairs: Sanjin Racki, Gener Ismail			
12:20-12:40	Latest insights into the epidemiology of glomerulonephritis	Philip Kalra (UK)			
12:40-13:00	A Histology-Guided Approach to the Management of Patients with IgA Nephropathy: Are We There Yet?	Gener Ismail (Romania)			
13:00-13:20	Current treatment of lupus nephritis	Ebru Asicioglu (Turkey)			
13:20-13:30	Discussions				
13:30-14:30	LUNCH BREAK				
14:30-15:00	SATELLITE SYMPOSIUM Current Management of patients with type 1 primary Hyperoxaluria	GENESIS	14:30-15:00	SATELLITE SYMPOSIUM	SERVIER
	Diagnosis and Management of Primary Hyperoxaluria Type 1	Corina Țincu (Romania)		Mission Possible: 70% by 2030	Flaviu Bob, Dragoș Cozma
	Efficacy and Safety of Lumasiran in Clinical Trials and Clinical Practice	Daniela Cană Ruiu (Romania)			

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15:00-16:30	SCIENTIFIC SESSION - TRANSPLANT	Chairs: Vassilios Liakopoulos, Ali Basci	15:00-16:30	SCIENTIFIC SESSION- CKD progression	Chairs: Mirjana Lausevic, Flaviu Bob
15:00-15:20	<i>Living donor genetic testing practices in kidney transplantation - The Living Donor Genetic Registry (LDGen)</i>	Danilo Radunovic (Montenegro)	15:00-15:30	<i>Lesons on Preeclampsia and Long-term Health, Role of Senescence</i>	Iasmina Craici (USA)
15:20-15:40	<i>Preemptive living kidney transplantation from a donor with Alport syndrome</i>	Damir Rebić (Bosnia & Herzegovina)			
15:40-16:00	<i>Recurrence of IgA posttransplantation</i>	Nicolae Leca (USA)	15:30-15:50	<i>Artificial intelligence in Nephrology: Redefining CKD progression and Dialysis Care</i>	Ionuț Nistor (Romania)
16:00-16:20	<i>Oral pH-modified release budesonide for preventing recurrence of IgA nephropathy in kidney transplant recipients: A pilot study</i>	Bogdan Sorohan (Romania)	15:50-16:10	<i>Chronic Kidney Disease Preventive Panel: Early Croatian Experience</i>	Ivan Bubic (Croatia)
16:20-16:30	<i>Discussions</i>		16:10-16:30	<i>A new era for ERA's? The role of Endothelin receptor antagonists in CKD progression</i>	Flaviu Bob (Romania)
16:30-17:00	COFFEE BREAK				
17:00-17:45	SATELLITE SYMPOSIUM The indestructible link between the heart, kidney and metabolism - The strong evidence of empagliflozin in and beyond CKD	BOEHRINGER INGELHEIM	17:00-19:00	SCIENTIFIC SESSION - Glomerular diseases	Chairs: Dimitrios Petras, Viktoria Kotseva
	Chair: Daniel Lighezan	Alexandra Sima, Adelina Mihăescu	17:00-17:20	<i>Updates in AAV</i>	Vladimir Tesar (Czech Republic)
			17:20-17:40	<i>Complement-associated renal diseases - practical aspects</i>	Maria Hristova (Bulgaria)
17:45-18:40	SCIENTIFIC SESSION – Nephro-oncology	Chairs: Milan Radovic, Adelina Mihăescu	17:40-18:00	<i>Complement pathway inhibition in C3 glomerulopathy</i>	Bogdan Obrișcă (Romania)
18:00-18:20	<i>Challenges of novel oncology therapies in chronic kidney disease</i>	Tatjana Damnjanovic (Belgrade)	18:00-18:20	<i>Chronic kidney disease after bone marrow transplant – A challenge in nephrology</i>	Andreea Andronesi (Romania)
18:20-18:40	<i>Early Detection of Kidney Injury in Cancer Care: A Dual Biomarker Approach with NGAL and Cystatin C</i>	Matilda Imeraj (Albania)	18:20-18:40	<i>The role of kidney biopsy in the diagnosis of hematological diseases - our experience</i>	Milorad Grujić (Bosnia & Herzegovina)
18:40-19:00	<i>Kidney Disease and Cognitive Impairment: The Kidney-Brain Axis</i>	Božidar Vujić (Croatia)	18:40-19:00	<i>Immune system and cardiovascular complications in CKD: is there a link?</i>	Evangelia Dounousi (Greece)

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17:00-18:40	SCIENTIFIC SESSIONS - CASE REPORTS	Chair: Milena Nikolova, Luciana Marc
17:00-17:10	<i>C1q nephropathy in a patient with relapsed multiple myeloma after autologous stem cell transplantation</i>	Danilo Radunovic (Montenegro)
17:10-17:20	<i>ANCA vasculitis and IgA nephropathy in patient with Grave's disease</i>	Danilo Radunovic (Montenegro)
17:20-17:30	<i>Metastatic neuroendocrine carcinoma of unknown primary site in inguinal lymph nodes complicated with membranous nephropathy: a case report</i>	Antoanela Eliana Crețan (Romania)
17:30-17:40	<i>An Unusual Scenario of 'Three Sisters': Exploring Alport's Syndrome in Women" - A Case Series</i>	Semra Mauli (Romania)
17:40-17:50	<i>Focal segmental glomerulosclerosis presenting as nephrotic syndrome and acute kidney injury in late pregnancy: a case report</i>	Cristina Mădălina Pascu (Romania)
17:50-18:00	<i>Cardio-renal syndrome: what's more important, the heart or the kidneys?</i>	Vlad Alexandru Meche (Romania)
18:10-18:20	<i>Renal biopsy in children- element of surprise</i>	Elena Cuceu (Romania)
18:20-18:30	<i>Managing dabigatran overload with intermittent hemodialysis and idarucizumab: case report</i>	Jasna Trbojevic-Stankovic (Serbia)
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08:30-10:00	SCIENTIFIC SESSION – BANTAO and Friends	Chairs: Mustafa Arici, Goce Spasovski, Flaviu Bob	08:30-10:00	SCIENTIFIC SESSION - PEDIATRIC NEPHROLOGY	Chair: Mihai Gafencu
08:30-08:50	<i>Novel approaches to understanding the progression of CKD</i>	Ivona Baricevic-Jones (UK)	08:30-08:50	<i>Clinical and biological features of Nephrotic syndrome in children vs adults</i>	Viorica Lazăr (Romania)
08:50-09:10	<i>Molecular signatures in Kidney Diseases: An Omics paradigm for prediction and personalized CKD care</i>	Merita Roji (Albania)	08:50-09:10	<i>Applicability of CEUS in the evaluation of severe vesicoureteral reflux in children with congenital dysplastic kidney: imaging and functional correlation</i>	Romeo Popa (Romania)
09:10-09:30	<i>Early results from NURTuRE: large UK Non-dialysis CKD cohort</i>	Philip Kalra (UK)	09:10-09:20	<i>Pediatric AKI- causes and age specific therapeutic options</i>	Bogdan Bulată (Romania)
09:30-10:00	<i>What was first? The egg or the hen? Albuminuria or hyperfiltration?</i>	Adalbert Schiller (Romania)	09:20-09:40	<i>Glomerular disease in children different from adults?</i>	Ramona Stroescu (Romania)
			09:40-10:00	<i>Kidney involvement in pediatric obesity: from subclinical damage to chronic disease</i>	Carmen Muntean (Romania)
10:00-10:45	EDUCATIONAL SESSION ORGANIZED WITH THE SUPPORT OF SOBI Unravelling Complement in C3G and primary IC-MPGN: From Complexity to Clarity		10:00-10:30	SATELLITE SYMPOSIUM From Acetate to Citrate: Benefits & Advantages	ALKALOID
10:00-10:15	<i>Current challenges and medical needs in C3G and primary IC-MPGN</i>	Bogdan Obrișcă (Romania)		<i>AMINAL@CITRATE Benefits & advantages</i>	Brankica Terzic (Serbia)
10:15-10:45	<i>Unravelling Complement in C3G and primary IC-MPGN: From Complexity to Clarity”</i>	Zoltan Prohászka (Hungary)			Sandra Cvetkovska (North Macedonia)
10:45-11:20	BANTAO Council Members Assembly (during coffee break)- in another room (Workshop room)				
10:50-11:20	COFFEE BREAK				

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11:20-11:50	SATELLITE SYMPOSIUM	VIATRIS	11:20-11:40	SATELLITE SYMPOSIUM ON LUPUS	ASTRAZENECA
	“Fast & Stable” – Rapid blood pressure control, long-term renal protection			Beyond the symptoms: The Hidden Pathology of Lupus	Ligia Petrica
			11:40-13:00	SCIENTIFIC SESSION: SHORT ORAL PRESENTATIONS	Chair: Ligia Petrica, Iulia Grosu
	Beyond guidelines: the art of individualized treatment in hypertension	Daniel Lighezan	11:40-11:50	Hyperuricemia in Chronic Kidney Disease: A Hidden Catalyst of Heart Failure and Valvular Disease	Eneida Hoxha (Albania)
			11:50-12:00	Arteriovenous fistula calcifications – innocent bystanders?	Iulia Grosu (Romania)
	HTN in patients with renal impairment: between blood pressure control and organ protection	Adrian Covic	12:00-12:10	Quantitative and Targeted Analysis of Serum and Urinary Metabolites Uncovers Novel Biomarkers for Early Chronic Kidney Disease	Mihaela Glăvan (Romania)
			12:10-12:20	Typical vs. Atypical Hemolytic Uremic Syndrome in children	Ruxandra Steflea (Romania)
12:00-13:30	SCIENTIFIC SESSION – Round table	Chairs: Mihai Iacob, Flaviu Bob	12:20-12:30	Kinetic glomerular filtration rate as a predictor of acute kidney disease	Lazăr Chisavu (Romania)
	Family Medicine & Nephrology- “The beginning of a beautiful friendship”	Flaviu Bob (Romania)	12:30-12:40	Integrated Screening of MASLD and CKD in Type 2 Diabetes: A Prospective Cohort Study	Luciana Marc (Romania)
	Chronic Kidney Disease Today – National and Global Perspectives, Early Recognition, Screening, and Staging in Primary Care	Mihai Iacob (Romania)	12:40-12:50	Liquid-Phase Separation and Mass Spectrometry for Ganglioside Analysis in Renal Pathology	Anca Suteanu (Romania)
	Management of the Patient with Chronic Kidney Disease in the Family Medicine Practice	Toth Csongor (Romania)	12:50-13:00	Current perspectives on gut-derived biomarkers in early diabetic kidney disease and their interconnection to the renal-cerebral axis. Implications for clinical practice and future research	Lavinia Marcu (Romania)
	Communication with the CKD Patient and Treatment Adherence: From Individualized Management to Referral	Claudiu Dima (Romania)			
13:30-14:00	CLOSING CEREMONY & TAKE-HOME MESSAGES				

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	<i>Low Dose Furosemide Reduces AKI in Hip Fractures Patients Post-Blood Transfusion Perioperatively</i>	Silvana Leka (Albania)
	<i>Mental Health, Quality of Life and Sleep Among Patients with Glomerulonephritis</i>	Kubra Kaynar (Turkey)
	<i>Advanced glycosylation end-products in the progression of chronic kidney disease in children</i>	Tatiana Balutel (Republic of Moldova)
	<i>Vascular access for hemodialysis treatment in problem groups of patients</i>	Svilena Aleksandrova (Bulgaria)
	<i>A modest experience in the treatment of membranous nephropathy with classical and alternative medications</i>	Svilena Aleksandrova (Bulgaria)
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	<i>Effect of combined sodium glucose cotransporter inhibition and renin angiotensin aldosterone system blockade on kidney function in patients with cardio renal metabolic syndrome: a real world study</i>	Larisa Florina Serban Feier (Romania)
	<i>Post-COVID trajectory and outcomes of chronic kidney disease</i>	Tatiana Răzlog (Republic of Moldova)
	<i>Cost Analysis of Hospital Treatment for Peritoneal Dialysis-Associated Peritonitis</i>	Milorad Stojadinovic (Serbia)
	<i>Association of interleukin 6 levels with antihypertensive regimens in hemodialysis patients</i>	Arjeta Dedej (Albania)
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	<i>Acute kidney injury induced by hypercalcemia: a rare but significant complication of primary hyperparathyroidism</i>	Robert-Sebastian Dumitranoiu (Romania)
	<i>Shadows of the Pandemic: Mortality Predictors in Hemodialysis Patients During and After Covid-19</i>	Ioana Adela Rațiu (Romania)
	<i>Plasma Exchange: A Single-Center Experience (2024-2025)</i>	Daniela Adina Iancu Moteli (Romania)
	<i>The effects of antibiotic therapy on neonatal AKI</i>	Flavia Chisavu (Romania)
	<i>Kidney Health Awareness and Risk Factors in Albania: Findings from the ISN “Are My Kidneys Healthy?” Questionnaire</i>	Elvana Rista (Albania)
	<i>Urinary disorders and quality of life in prostate cancer patients</i>	Albana Gjyzari (Albania)
	<i>Congenital abnormalities of kidney and urinary tract - Shadow in adults. Protecting kidney function through Medical Nutritional Therapy: a case presentation</i>	Sabrina Moraru (Romania)

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	<i>Clinical Outcomes of Acute Kidney Injury: a Recent Cohort from a Tertiary Nephrology Service</i>	Nereida Spahia (Albania)
	<i>Improving Dialysis Care: A Single-Center Comparison of Post-Dilution Hemodiafiltration and Standard Hemodialysis</i>	Elena Mitrova (North Macedonia)
	<i>Hyperhomocysteinemia in Chronic Kidney Disease: From Biomarker to Silent Driver of Cardiac Remodeling and Calcification</i>	Eneida Hoxha (Albania)
	<i>Kidney transplantation policy in the Western Balkans: from isolated national efforts to a coordinated regional strategy</i>	Elvana Rista (Albania)
	<i>From Awareness to Action: Public Readiness and Clinical Potential for Deceased Donor Kidney Transplantation in Albania</i>	Merita Rroji (Albania)
	<i>Hidden in Plain Sight: Infectious Spondylodiscitis as an Underrecognized Complication of Hemodialysis</i>	Kristi Saliaj (Albania)
	<i>Outcomes of patients with acute kidney injury: a single center results from Turkiye</i>	Kubra Kaynar (Turkey)
	<i>Epidemiology, comorbidities, and CKD progression in autosomal dominant polycystic kidney disease: data from the Republican Clinical Hospital Chisinau (2024)</i>	Biatricia Gutu (Republic of Moldova)
	<i>Purple urine bag syndrome: a curious presentation of infection</i>	Petar Petrov (Bulgaria)
	<i>The impact of comorbidities on quality of life in patients with chronic kidney disease</i>	Costina Groza (Republic of Moldova)
	<i>Nephroprotection in real life CKD-are we doing enough?</i>	Ana Alwina Stan (Romania)
	<i>Living donor genetic testing practices in kidney transplantation - The Living Donor Genetic Registry (LDGen)</i>	Danilo Radunovic (Montenegro)
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	<i>Kidney transplantation in a patient with tubulocystic carcinoma of native kidney</i>	Danilo Radunovic (Montenegro)
	<i>Association of FGF23 with markers of macrovascular complications, lipid profile, and inflammation in patients with type 2 diabetes mellitus and early-stage CKD</i>	Natasha Nedeska Minova (North Macedonia)
	<i>Nutritional Therapy in Chronic Kidney Disease - Influence on intestinal Microbiota</i>	Sabrina Moraru (Romania)