



European Renal Best Practice

2017 ERBP Annual Report

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- ERBP (<http://www.european-renal-best-practice.org/>) the official ERA-EDTA European nephrological guidance body has been active in the production of guidelines and has provided guidance on different aspects of care in nephrology related topics
- The prime mission of ERBP is to improve the lives of people with kidney disease in a sustainable way, by communicating knowledge in a format that stimulates its use in clinical practice in Europe
- In practice:
 - Producing clinical practice guidelines and guidance statements
 - Collaborating with the ERA-EDTA WGs on specific topics
 - Mapping the gaps in knowledge
 - Disseminating the documents in a transparent (publicly and freely available) and understandable way (e.g. translations)

Advisory Board members

- In 2017, ERBP consisted of 22 Advisory Board members
- In November 2017, a new Advisory Board member was elected:
 - Sevcan A. Bakkaloglu (paediatric nephrologist)



2017 Projects

- ERBP continued to work on the vascular access guideline
- In the framework of this guideline, several other supporting documents have been produced (see publications following)
- A new project was started on Hyperkalaemia
- A joint project of ERBP and Descartes Working Group commenced, namely Obesity in transplantation

Publications 2017

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Composing a new song for trials: the Standardized Outcomes in Nephrology (SONG) initiative

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Effect of renin–angiotensin–aldosterone system blockade in adults with diabetes mellitus and advanced chronic kidney disease not on dialysis: a systematic review and meta-analysis

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Optimal timing for vascular access creation

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NDT Perspectives

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Clinical Practice Guideline on management of older patients with chronic kidney disease stage 3b or higher (eGFR < 45 mL/min/1.73 m²): a summary document from the European Renal Best Practice Group

Ken Farrington¹, Adrian Covic², Ionut Nistor², Filippo Aucella³, Naomi Clyne⁴, Leen De Vos⁵, Andrew Findlay¹, Denis Fouque⁶, Tomasz Grodzicki⁷, Osasuyi Iyasere⁸, Kitty J. Jager⁹, Hanneke Joosten¹⁰, Juan Florencio Macias¹¹, Andrew Mooney¹², Evi Nagler⁵, Dorothea Nitsch¹³, Maarten Taal¹⁴, James Tattersall¹², Marijke Stryckers⁵, Dieneke van Asselt¹⁵, Nele Van den Noortgate¹⁶, Sabine van der Veer¹⁷ and Wim van Biesen⁵

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Considerations on glycaemic control in older and/or frail individuals with diabetes and advanced kidney disease

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Dialysis modality choice in elderly patients with end-stage renal disease: a narrative review of the available evidence

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Publications 2017

Original

Guía de práctica clínica sobre el diagnóstico y tratamiento de la hiponatremia

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Involvement with other organisations

- EMA
 - December 2017: successful renewal of ERBP's place on 'the EMA list of eligible organisations to be contacted for involvement in EMA activities as appropriate.'
 - Link to EMA consultations to be put on ERBP website
- KDIGO
 - ERBP continues to maintain contact with KDIGO leadership to explore various opportunities for collaboration

Future plans and changes

- In view of the new logo and in order to accomplish its mission to communicate “knowledge in a format that stimulates its use in clinical practice in Europe”, ERBP is working on a new website:
 - Main focus up until now: producing content
 - Aim now: create awareness of the content
 - New, more modern look
 - Adapted to all devices
 - More intuitive
- In parallel, there will be changes in software/platforms ERBP uses (i.e. EPPI Reviewer, Magic) with the purpose of moving from guideline development in isolation to linking in with the evidence eco-system (<http://magicproject.org/research-and-tools/the-evidence-ecosystem/>)

Summary

- Active turnover of Advisory Board in place
- Two guidelines started in 2017, and 1 more ongoing
- Good publication record continues
- 2017 financial balance of ERBP was in line with the approved budget
- 2018 plans for new website and software/platforms for the guideline development process