

DIALYSIS WG 2015 PROGRAM

Meetings: ESPN Brussels (September 2015)

- Educational activities:** 1. Pediatric HD(F) Day, Milan, 23/01/2015
2. Istanbul Pediatric HDF/HD Day 23, 24/4/2015
3. Basics of pediatric CKD and Dialysis, Wien 19/6/2015
4. Symposium, Dialysis Working Group, ESPN Brussels, 4/9/2015
5. Master Class3: Management dilemmas in pediatric dialysis, ESPN Brussels, 4/9/2015

Research activities:

1. With the ESPN/ERA-EDTA Registry:

- Poster "Pediatric Dialysis Practice Across Europe" by R. Shroff, ERA/EDTA Congress, London, 2015

- Topics proposed to the Registry:

- Transition and the system supporting it

- European survey on standards of pediatric dialysis care

- European survey on vascular access

- Time of initiation of dialysis in children in Europe (S. Bakkaloglu): initial draft of the protocol available

2. Other research activities:

- European survey on vaccination policies in pediatric dialysis units (S. Bakkaloglu): advanced draft of the protocol

- European survey on hospitalization in pediatric dialysis units (S. Bakkaloglu): draft of the protocol available, support by the IPPN and ESPN Registry?

Guidelines

- The update of the EPDWG guidelines/recommendations posted in the ESPN website will be done with the aid of an expert trained in the Cochrane Library (person identified, to be contacted) and with the collaboration of the European Best Practice Guidelines Group (already approached, happy to collaborate)

- Other guidelines:

- Guidelines on cinacalcet use in CKD and dialysis (in collaboration with the ESPN CKD-MBD group)

- Clinical practice guidelines on vitamin D therapy in children

- Clinical practice guidelines on vascular access for hemodialysis

Synergies

1. Synergy between ESPN Dialysis WG and European Pediatric Dialysis Working Group

(EPDWG): areas of collaboration and cooperative studies identified by Enrico Verrina and EPDWG members in June 2015 in Wien: see above.

2. Collaboration between the ESPN Dialysis WG and the ESPN/ERA-EDTA Registry: Dinos Stefanidis and Enrico Verrina, together with Marjolein Bonthuis, will identify after the ESPN Brussels Meeting one topic to be developed among those proposed so far (see above)