MONDAY  
October 6, 2003  
Room A

08:30 - 10.00
Renal Transplantation: oral presentations  
Chairmen: A. Basci (Izmir), G. Yakupoglou (Antalya) and D. Jovanovic (Belgrade)

New approaches for histocompatibility matching in kidney transplantation  
Ivanova M, Penkova K, Michailova S, Nedialkova A, Jordanova D, Mihaylova A, Naumova E (Sofia)

Obesity and hyperhomocysteinemia after kidney transplantation  
Teplan V, Schuck O, Stollova M, Vitko S (Prague, Czech Republic)

HCV infection acquired after renal transplantation: a progressive disease  
Delladetsima I, Psychogiou M, Sympsa V, Psimenou E, Margaritis E, Kostakis A, Hatzakis A, Boletis JN (Athens)

Clinical risk factors of patient and graft survival after first kidney transplantation  

Excellent results of living unrelated renal transplantation: a single center experience  

The association of tuberculosis in patients on hemodialysis and after kidney transplantation  
Tanase A, Reaboi V, Evdochimov L, Codreanu I, Dumbraveanu I, Gaibu S (Chisinau, Moldova)

Comparison of C2 monitorized cyclosporine and tacrolimus based immunosuppressive regimens in renal transplant recipients  

The effect of pregnancy on cyclosporine levels in renal allograft patients  
Paskalev E, Gicheva M, Simeonov P (Sofia)

Influence of tacrolimus and mycophenolate mofetil regimens on acute rejection rate and side effect profiles in renal transplant recipients  

10.00 - 10.30  
Lecture  
Podocin Mutation in Steroid Resistant Nephrotic Syndrome  
Mir S (Izmir)

10.30 - 11.00  
Coffee break (30 min)
11.00 - 13.00 Joint State of the Art Seminar ISN and ERA-EDTA Renal Transplantation. Part I: Immunosuppression in Renal Transplantation: Drugs and Combinations Chairmen: A. Kostakis (Athens), P. Panchev (Sofia) and Ch.P. Stathakis (Athens)

**Corticosteroids - Azathioprine**
Blagojevic-Lazic R (Belgrade)

**Calcineurin Inhibitors: Cyclosporine A, Tacrolimus**
Pemer F (Budapest)

**Non-Nephrotoxic Immunosuppressive Drugs: MMF and Sirolimus**
Campistol JM (Barcelona)

**Polyclonal and Monoclonal Antibodies: ALG/ATG, OKT3 and IL2-R Inhibitors**
Stathakis ChP (Athens)

**Current Immunosuppressive Combinations**
Campistol JM (Barcelona)

13.00 - 13.30 Lunch
13.30 - 14.30 Poster Presentations

14.30 - 16.00 Joint State of the Art Seminar ISN and ERA-EDTA Renal Transplantation Part II Chairmen: E. Naumova (Sofia) and Ch.P. Stathakis (Athens)

**Organ Transplantation in France**
Lepage V (Paris)

**Renal Transplantation in Bulgaria**
P. Pancjev (Sofia)

**Genetic Factors Influencing Long-Term Graft Survival in Kidney Transplantation**
Naumova E (Sofia)

16.00 - 18.30 Break
18.30 - 20.00 Opening Ceremony
18.30 - 19.00 Chairmen: A. Basci, L. Djukanovic, D. Nenov, M. Polenakovic, Ch.P. Stathakis
Welcome Addresses: D. Nenov, President of the 6-th BANTAO Congress; S. Bogoev, Minister of Health; K. Jordanov, Mayor of Varna; Ch.P. Stathakis, President of BANTAO

19.00 - 19.30 **Lymphatic Neoangiogenesis in Transplanted Patients**
Kerjaschki D (Vienna)

19.30 - 20.00 Concert
20.00 - 22.00 Welcome Reception

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**MONDAY**
October 6, 2003
**Room B**

08:30 - 10.00 Clinical Nephrology: Oral Presentations
Chairmen: M. Barbullushi (Tirana), V. Djordjevic (Nis) and P. Chankova (Varna)
The influence of urinary tract infections to the progression of autosomal dominant polycystic kidney disease
Barbullushi M, Idrizi A, Grabocka E, Gjata M (Tirana)

Balkan endemic nephropathy in Bulgaria
Dimitrov T (Sofia)

Assessment of some trace elements in very old individuals in Varna region, Bulgaria
Todorova V, Chankova P, Madjova V, Savov L (Varna)

Genetic factors predisposing to Balkan endemic nephropathy
Toncheva D, Atanassova S, Dimitrov T (Sofia)

The incidence of the urothelial tumors in Jablanic area
Glogovac S, Djordjevic V, Stefanovic V (Nis)

Pulmonary-renal syndrome in patients with ANCA (+) vasculitis: an eleven-year single center experience

Changes of plasma human atrial natriuretic peptide in different types of hypertensive disorders of pregnancy
Zafirovska GK, Maleska TV, Bogdanovska VS, Lozance AL, Gerasimovska-Kitanovska DB (Skopje)

Carvedilol in slowing down chronic renal failure progression
Dokic Z, Jovanovic DB, Pavlovic S, Milivojevic M, Nesic V, Djukanovic L (Belgrade)

10.00 - 10.30 Key - Notes Lecture
Chairman: V. Vargemesis (Alexandroupolis)
Peritoneal Membrane Alterations in Peritoneal Dialysis
Stojimirovic B (Belgrade)

10.30 - 11.00 Coffee break (30 min)

11.00 - 13.00 State of the Art Lectures
Blood Pressure - Independent Cardiovascular Protection: Myth or Reality?
Fournier A (Paris)
Chairman: St. Plesja (Belgrade)

New Perspectives to Improve Nutritional Status in Haemodialysis Patients
Savica V (Messina)
Chairman: K. Barboutis (Serres)

Dialysis Patients in Europe: The DOPPS Study
Andreucci V (Naples)
Chairman: L. Djukanovic (Belgrade)

Inflammation Markers as Cardiovascular Prognostic Factors in Haemodialysis Patients
Gherman M (Cluj-Napoka)
Chairman: V. Stojimirovic (Belgrade)

13.00 - 13.30 Lunch
13.30 - 14.30  Poster Presentations

14.30 - 16.30  Round Table
Balkan Endemic Nephropathy (BEN)
Chairmen: M. Polenakovic (Skopje), S. Strachinic (Nis) and Tz. Dimitrov (Sofia)

Current Research in BEN and Associated Urothelial Cancer
Stefanovic V  (Nis)

Molecular - Biological and Virological Investigations in BEN
Dimitrov Tz  (Sofia)

The Significance of Pathphysiology Findings in BEN
Dimitrievic J  (Belgrade)

BEN in Romania
Gluchovschi G  (Timisoara)

Could Balkan Nephropathy be a Disorder of Renal Embryogenesis?
Nenov V  (Varna)

16.00 - 18.30  Break
18.30 - 20.00  Opening Ceremony  Room A

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TUESDAY
October 7, 2003
Room A

08:30 - 10.00  Clinical Nephrology: Oral Presentations
Chairmen: S. Michael (Athens) and H. Resic (Sarajevo)

A four-year period overview of moderate to severe acute renal failure in nephrology department: report of 80 cases from a single center
Strakosha A, Koroshi A, Tereska N, Babameto A, Dedej T, Idrizi A  (Tirana)

Ten-year survival of the patients with lupus nephritis treated with combine pathogenetic therapy
Dobreva N, Rapondjieva A, Shurliev V, Tishkov I, Nikolov D, Delyiska B  (Sofia)

Comparison of the influence of ACE inhibitor Lisinopril and ATII receptor antagonist losartan in patients with idiopathic membranous nephropathy and nephrotic syndrome

The influence of angiotensin-converting enzyme inhibitor lisinopril in patients with idiopathic membranous nephropathy and nephrotic syndrome

Renal failure in glomerular diseases at the moment of biopsy
Grcevska L, Dzikova S, Polenakovic M (Skopje)

**Histopathological indexes of activity and chronicity: predictors of renal outcome in lupus nephritis**
Grcevska L, Petrushevska G (Skopje)

**Mutation in the MTHFR gene and homocystein levels in uremic patients**
Simic-Ogrizovic S, Novakovic I, Mirkovic D, Jemcov T, Stosovic M, Djukanovic L (Belgrade)

**Cystic disease of the renal sinus: twenty years later. Do we recognize it well yet?**
Todorov V, Dimitrova B (Pleven)

10.00 - 10.30 Coffee break (30 min)
10.30 - 12.00 Round Table
New Therapeutic Approaches Towards the Well-Being of Renal Patients
Sponsored by Genesis Pharma, Greece
Chairmen: D. Tsakiris (Veria) and M.E. de Broe (Antwerp)

**Anemia Management: European Guidelines**
Tsakiris D (Veria)

**Triggering Erythropoiesis: New Developments**
Mac Dougal I (London)

**Bone Mineral Metabolism - Serum Phosphate Control: New Developments**
De Broe ME (Antwerp)

**Lanthanum in Hyperphosphatemia Control**
Goldsmith D (London)

12.00 - 13.30 Janssen - Cilag Symposium:
**Epoetin alpha - update on anemia management in patients with chronic renal failure**
Lunch will be provided during the symposium

13.30 - 14.00 Poster presentations

14.00 - 14.30 Lecture
Chairman: P. Simeonov (Sofia)
**Podocyte Damage and Glomerular Permeability**
Kerjaschki D (Vienna)

14.30 - 16.30 Round Table
Hypertension: New Aspects in Pathogenesis and Treatment
Chairmen: Ali Basci (Izmir) and E.I. Dorhout-Mees (Vorden)

**Hypertension in Renal Disease**
Dorhout-Mees EJ (Vorden)

**Hypertension and Salt: Back to the Future**
Arici M (Ankara)

**Hypertension in Pregnancy**
Zafirovska K (Skopje)
The Impact of Hypertension in Progression of Chronic Renal Failure
Pljesa S (Belgrade)

Hypertension Treatment: From Clinical Data to Clinical Practice
Erdem Y (Ankara)

16.30 - 16.45 Coffee break (15 min)

16.45 - 18.45 State of the Art Lectures
Molecular Basis of Acute Renal Failure
Oberbauer R (Vienna)
Chairman: N. Dobreva (Sofia)

Fabry's Disease: New Therapeutic Approach
Grunfeld JP (Paris)
Chairman: C. Siamopoulos (Ioannina)

Sexual Dysfunction in Uremia
Bellinghieri G (Messina)
Chairman: V. Todorov (Pleven)

The Cardio - Renal - Anemia Syndrome
Rozenfeld J (Tel Aviv)
Chairman: C. Iatrou (Athens)

18.45 - 19.15 General Assembly
(Statute of BANTAO - Membership)
BANTAO Journal - BANTAO Nurse-Technician Association

21.00 - 22.00 Concert

22.0 - 23.30 Presidential Dinner

TUESDAY
October 7, 2003
Room B

08:30 - 10.00 Hemodialysis: Oral Presentations
Chairmen: V. Hadzikonstantinou (Athens) and R. Hrvasevic (Belgrade)

Online clearance monitoring: haemodialysis treatment and patients' benefit
Vlatkovic V, Jakovljevic B, Arezina A (Banja Luka)

Factors affecting long-time survival on dialysis treatment: experience of one dialysis center
Krivoshiev S, Vazelov E (Sofia)

Epo resistance - is it depended on some inflammatory factors?
Yonova D, Dobrev S, Stanchev I, Velizarova M, Kojcheva N, Hadjiev S, Minova D,
Damova N (Sofia)

Iron status in hemodialysis patients on long-term erythropoietin treatment
Sonikian M, Stathakis S, Pani I, Mangana P, Diamantopoulou N, Franginea P,
Vlassopoulos D (Athens)

**Thyroid function in symptomless, aged hemodialysis patients**

**Von Willebrand factor related to different hemodialysis membranes**
Dejanov P, Dejanova B, Sikole A, Grozdanovski R (Skopje)

**Intradialytic variations of oxidative stress markers**
Capusa C, Mircescu G, Stoian I, Santimbrean C, Ursea N (Bucharest)

**Pulse pressure and risk of cardiovascular events and mortality in patients on hemodialysis**
Jovanovic DB, Stosovic M, Pejanovic S, Ostric V, Nesic V (Belgrade)

10.00 - 10.30 Coffe break (30 min)

10.30 - 11.00 Lecture
Chairman: S. Krivosiev (Sofia)
**Home Hemodialysis: Belgrade Shows the Way**
Dimkovic N (Belgrade)

11.00 - 12.00 Pediatric Nephrology: Oral Presentations
Chairmen: A. Peco-Antic (Belgrade) and A. Mitsioni (Athens)

**A population-specific formula predicting creatinine excretion in children on chronic peritoneal dialysis**
Stefanidis CJ, Mitsioni A, Bitsiori M (Athens)

**ATR2 gene polymorphism in children with urinary bladder disfunction and upper urinary tract dilatation**

**ACE I/D and ATR1 A1166C gene polymorphisms and diabetic nephropathy in children. Prospective study**

**The deletion polymorphism of the ACE gene is not an independent risk factor for renal scarring in children suffering from vesico-ureteric reflux**
Silan L, Kovacs L, Cervenova L, Vavrova D, Payer J, Reznicek J, Breza J (Bratislava, Slovak Republic)

**Primary nephrotic syndrome of childhood. Twenty two years experience**
Yuksel S, Ozcakar B, Arici S, Acar B, Ekim M, Yalcinkaya F (Ankara)

**MEFV gene mutations in children with familial mediterranean fever: Ege university experience**
Berdeli A, Cura A, Mir S, Serdaroglu E, Ozkayin N (Izmir)

12.00 - 13.30 Janssen - Cilag Symposium: Epoetin alpha - update on anemia management in patients with chronic renal failure (with lunch In Room A)

13.30 - 14.00 Poster presentations
14.00 - 14.30 Podocyte Damage and Glomerular Permeability, Kerjaschki D (Vienna) (in Room A)

14.30 - 16.30 Joint Round Table ISN and ERA-EDTA Management of Chronic Renal Failure in Pediatric Patients Chairman: C. Stefanidis (Athens) and R. Topaloglou (Ankara)

Progression to Renal Failure
Topaloglou R (Ankara)

Anemia
Peco-Antic A (Belgrade)

Hypertension
Lilova M (Sofia)

Renal Osteodystrophy
Tasic V (Skopje)

Growth and Nutrition
Stefanidis C (Athens)

16.30 - 16.45 Coffee break (15 min)
16.45 - 17.15 State of the Art Lecture Chairman: V. Nesic (Belgrade)

Homocysteine in Uremia: A Cardiovascular Risk
Splendiani G (Rome)

17.15 - 18.30 Clinical Nephrology: Oral Presentations Chairman: E. Erek (Istanbul) and V. Lezaic (Belgrade)

Assessment of serum osteoprotegerin and SRANKL in predialysis patients with chronic renal failure
Kumchev E, Dimitrakov D, Tsvetkova T, Pavlov P, Boyadjieva A (Plovdiv)

Cisplatin induced anemia and preventive treatment with erythropoietin
Zafirov D, Sikole A, Ristovski M, Milosevski P, Petrov S (Skopje)

Acute renal failure due to rhabdomyolysis in narcotic drug users

Intravenous iron supplementation for the treatment of anemia in predialyzed chronic renal failure patients
Gameata L, Mircescu G, Grabowski D, Rusu M, Ursea N (Bucharest)

Influence of inflammation on the relation between markers of iron deficiency in ESRD patients
WEDNESDAY
October 8, 2003
Room A

08:30 - 10.00 Hemodialysis: Oral Presentations
Chairman: M. Covic (Yasch) and R. Robeva (Sofia)

Dialysis treatment in Bulgaria 1993-2001
Krivoshiev S, Vazelov E, Lazarov G (Sofia)

Emergency admissions of chronic renal failure patients for acute hemodialysis: incidence rates, causes and outcome.
Arampatzis S, Barboutis CA, Spanou Z, Lazaridis I, Niavis G (Serres)

Hepatitis E virus antibodies in haemodialysis patients: epidemiological survey in Thessalia (central Greece)

Lanthanum carbonate: a new phosphate binder
Behets GJ, Spasovski GB, Bervoets AR, Oste L, Dams G, Grietens M, Damment SJP, De Broe ME, D’Haese PC (Skopje)

Evaluation of diabetic patients on maintenance hemodialysis: single center experience
Polenakovic M, Petrovski G, Nikolov I, Pavleska S, Djekova P, Grozdanovski R (Skopje)

Intravenous vs subcutaneous epo administration as maintenance therapy in haemodialysis patients: a prospective randomized trial
Covic A, Volovat C, Ungureanu S, Gusbeth-Tatomir P, Covic M (Iasi)

Obesity as risk factor in survival of patients on hemodialysis
Stosovic M, Stanoevic M, Ostric V, Nestic V, Ristic G, Jovanovic D, Simic S (Belgrade)

10.00 - 10.30 Lecture
Chairman: M. Tuncer (Antalya)
High - Flux Hemodialysis. Current Evidence
Ljutic D (Split)

10.30 - 11.00 Coffee break (30 min)

11.00 - 13.00 Joint Round Table ISN and ERA-EDTA: Selected Aspects of the Treatment of Glomerular Diseases
Chairmen: C. Siamopoulos (Ioannina) and B. Kiperova (Sofia)
Lupus Nephritis  
Boletis JN (Athens)

ANCA - Associated Nephritis  
Jayne D (London)

Membranous Nephropathy  
Kiperova B (Sofia)

Cyclosporine in Nephrotic Syndrome  
Meyrier A (Paris)

13.00 - 13.30 Lunch
13.30 - 14.30 Poster Presentations
14.30 - 16.30 Round Table: Peritoneal Dialysis Update  
Chairmen: V. Vargemesis (Alexandroupolis) and F. Ersoy (Antalya)

Assessment of Co-Morbidity in Peritoneal Dialysis Patients  
Ersoy F (Antalya)

The New KDOQI Guideline in Peritoneal Dialysis  
Passadakis P (Alexandroupolis)

Treatment of Infections in Peritoneal Dialysis  
Mushekov V (Sofia)

Integration of Peritoneal Dialysis in Uremia Treatment  
Nesic V (Belgrade)

APD: Indications, Management, Prescription and Adequacy  
Maksic D (Belgrade)

16.30 - 16.45 Coffee break (15 min)
16.45 - 17.15 State of the Art Lecture  
Chairman: A. Osichenko (Sofia)

Sagliker Syndrome - Uglyfying Human Face Appearance  
Sagliker Y (Adana)

17.15 - 18.30 Peritoneal Dialysis and Hemodialysis: Oral Presentations  
Chairmen: M. Malovrh (Ljubljana) and N. Thereska (Tirana)

The influence of continuous ambulatory peritoneal dialysis on pulmonary functions  
Mydlik M, Derzsiova K, Stubna J, Toth S, Molcanyiova A (Kosice, Slovak Republic)

Abnormalities of cellular immunity in uremic patients undergoing continuous ambulatory peritoneal dialysis  

Experience with a high-dose oral iron sulphate and gluconate in peritoneal dialysis patients
Lausevic M, Nesic V, Stojimirovic B (Belgrade)

Quality of life and effecting factors in hemodialysis and CAPD patients
Guney I, Altintepe L, Tonbul HZ, Turk S, Kara F, Yeksan M (Konya)

Peritoneal dialysis-related peritonitis. Analysis of the local microbiology and sensitivity pattern of causative organisms
Maksic D, Mrlovic V, Tomanovic B, Nonkovic Y, Aleksic S, Savic D, Kovacevic Z (Belgrade)

Impaired insulin sensitivity and insulin secretion in hemodialysis patients with and without secondary hyperparathyroidism
Rasic,........ Perunicic G, Pljesa S, Komadina L (Belgrade)

18.30 - 19.00 Closing Remarks
Chairmen: D. Nenov, M. Polenakovic, L. Djukanovic, A. Basci, Ch.P. Stathakis
21.00 - 24.00 Gala Dinner

WEDNESDAY
October 8, 2003
Room B

08:30 - 10.00 Renal Transplantation and Hemodialysis: Oral Presentations
Chairmen: I. Ivanovski (Skopje) and G. Vergoulas (Thessaloniki)

Effect of HMG-CoA reductase inhibitors (statins) on bone mineral density in renal transplantation
Konstantinidou I, Filiopoulos V, Giaparaka N, Piperos T, Liarakos N, Kostakis A, Boletis JN, Stathakis CP (Athens)

Evaluation of the effect of serum creatinine and body weight on blood pressure of renal transplant recipients
Vergoulas G, Miserlis Gr, Imvrios G, Eleftheriadis T, Gakis D (Thessaloniki)

Influence of single kidney GFR of donors' kidney on posttransplant graft function
Lezaic V, Naumovic R, Radivojevic D, Jaksic E, Djukanovic L (Belgrade)

Factors influencing 10-year survival of chronic allograft nephropathy
Savin M, Basta Jovanovic G, Blagojevic R, Petronic V (Belgrade)

Prevalence and risk factors of malignancy in renal transplant recipients

Cigarette smoking and alcohol intake in renal transplant recipients

Assessment of myocardial perfusion with Tc-99m-MIBI spect: association with cardiovascular disease markers in haemodialysis patients

The effect of HCV infection on insulin resistance in chronic hemodialysis patients

10.00 - 10.30 Lecture
Chairman: R. Kveder (Ljubljana)
Diabetic Nephropathy: Progression to Renal Damage
Koroshi A (Tirana)

10.30 - 11.00 Coffee break (30 min)

11.00 - 13.00 State of the Art Lectures
Tubulo - Interstitial Injury in Glomerulonephritis: Causes and Consequences
Djukanovic L (Belgrade)
Chairman: M. Polenakovic (Skopje)
Antihypertensive Therapy for Renoprotection in Patients with Diabetic Nephropathy
Stein G (Jena)
Chairman: N. Belovezdov (Sofia)
Approach to the Patient with the Failing Kidney Graft
Kveder R (Ljubljana)
Chairman: Mushekov V (Sofia)
Embryogenesis Disorders Causing Renal Failure
Anadolyska A (Sofia)
Chairman: D. Kuzmanovska (Skopje)

13.00 - 14.30 Lunch
14.00 - 14.30 Poster Presentations
14.30 - 16.30 Round Table: Hot Topics in Nephrology
Chairman: D. Nenov (Varna)
Hepatitis C in Renal Patients
Polenakovic M (Skopje)
Tuberculosis in Renal Patients
Basci A (Izmir)
Coagulation Derangements as a Tool for Toxicity Examination during Hemodialytic Treatment
DeSanto (Naples)

16.30 - 16.45 Coffee break (15 min)
16.45 - 17.15 State of the Art Lecture
Chairman: B. Jakovljevic (Banya Luka)
Prevention and Treatment of Acute Renal Failure After Open Heart Surgery
Kess P (Zagreb)

17.15 - 18.30 Clinical Nephrology: Oral Presentations
Chairmen: Y. Sagliker (Adana) and A. Stoyanov (Varna)
The incidence of biopsy proven primary glomerulonephritis at the department of nephrology, clinical centre, Skopje
Polenakovic M, Grcevska L, Dzikova S (Skopje)

Morphometry of glomeruli in IgA-nephropathy
Ryabov SI, Rakityanskaya IA, Ryabova TS (St. Petersburg, Russia)

The influence of inhibition of the renin-angiotensin system on the fibrinolytic system in the different kinds of glomerulonephritis

Cyclosporine A-induced nephrotoxicity is associated with decreased renal BMP-7 expression in rats

Upper gastrointestinal tract endoscopy and duodenum biopsy for the diagnosis of renal involvement of amyloidosis

Renal tubulo-interstitial impairment in intermittent porphyria
Mydlk M, Derzsiova K, Farkas M (Kosice, Trebisov, Czech Republic)

Follow-up of tunneled dialysis catheters: femoral vs. jugular vs. subclavian catheters
Gerasimovska V, Oncevski A, Dejanov P (Skopje)
Acute and chronic renal failure

Etiology, clinics, treatment and mortality of acute renal failure in Konya
Altintepe L, Guney I, Tonbul HZ, Turk S, Kara F, Yeksan M (Konya)

Etiology and prognosis in the 36 cases which have acute renal failure related to the pregnancy
Altintepe L, Guney I, Tonbul HZ, Turk S, Yeksan M (Konya)

Hyperhomocysteinemia in Bulgarian renal patients
Andreev E, Tzontcheva A, Paskalev E, Yonova D, Stanchev I, Karshelova E, Kiperova B (Sofia)

The futility of hemoperfusion and hemodialysis in amanita phalloides poisoning
Chaparoska D, Stojkovski L, Chakalaroski K (Skopje)

Is atherosclerosis risk lower at CAPD patients
Demir M, Altintepe L, Guney I, Tonbul HZ, Yeter E, Turk S, Yeksan M (Konya)

Radiocontrast induced nephropathy
Djurdjevic-Mirkovic T, Curic S, Vdopivec S, Mitic I, Bozic D, Sakac V, Petrovic L, Ilic T (Novi Sad)

Spinal tuberculosis with unusual localization in patients with end-stage renal disease

The impact of hypertension and anaemia on the abnormalities of left ventricular geometry in chronic renal disease patients
Gjata M, Tase M, Idrizi A, Barbullushi M, Koroshi A, Bulo A (Tirana)

Do vitamin D receptor gene polymorphism Fok I affects secondary hyperparathyroidism in predialysis patients with chronic renal failure?
Kumchev E, Dukova P, Dimitrakov D, Tsvetkova T, Georgieva S (Plovdiv)

Hemorrhagic fever with renal syndrome: clinical manifestations and course of disease
Lausevic M, Dimitrijevic Z, Nesic V, Stojimirovic B (Belgrade)

Cardiovascular risk factors in patients with chronic renal failure
Lubomirova MD, Andreev ET, Stoyanova M, Djerassi RJ, Kiperova B (Sofia)

Serum osteocalcin as marker of the renal osteodystrophy response to vitamin D therapy
Malegos I, Papadakis I (Athens)

Renal function and early arteriovenous fistula construction
Malovrh M (Ljubljana)

Immunohistochemical detection of c-met/HGF receptor in glomerulonephritis
Nakopoulou L, Lazaris AC, Boletis JN, Marinaki S, Michail S (Athens)

Acute renal failure caused by spontaneous tumor lysis syndrome due to solid pancreas tumor
Ozgur B, Kursat S, Alici T, Tarhan S (Manisa)

Evaluation and outcomes of diabetic care of hemodialysis patients
Petrovski G, Polenakovic M, Dimitrovski C, Nikolov I, Pavleska S, Milenkovic T, Misevska S (Skopje)

Improvement in outcome of acute renal failure: more evidences pro
Radovic M (Belgrade)

The use of fresh frozen plasma in the treatment of hemolytic uremic syndrome in children
Xhepa R, Xhango O, Cullufi P, Shehu B, Bushati A (Tirana)

Artificial organs

LDL apheresis in the treatment of a patient with resistant nephrotic syndrome

Survival and complications of temporary haemodialysis catheters
Naumovic R (Belgrade)

Temporary vascular access: analysis of the complications
Todorov V, Dosev D, Dimitrova B, V. Edreva V (Pleven)

Clinical nephrology

The efficacy of cyclosporine in adults with minimal change disease
Andrikos E, Sferopoulos G, Kokolou E, Vasileiou E, Tsinta A, Pappas M (Ioannina)

Renal consequences in a patient with poorly controlled inflammatory bowel disease
Avramoski V, Krstevski M, Kometi P, Andreevska V, Blau N, Tasic V (Skopje)

The appearance of pyelocaliceal system at urography in some urotract diseases: Roentgen presentation
Babic R (Nis)

Wilms' tumor: roentgenographic view
Babic R (Nis)

Screening tests evaluation for microalbuminuria in diabetes mellitus
Bakalbashi K, Cakerni L, Idrizi A, Petrula E, Barbullushi M, Koroshi A, Gjata M (Tirana)

The effect of vaccine Bronchovaxom in patients with IgA nephropathy: a pilot study

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Pompe's disease in a patient with two episodes of respiratory and renal insufficiency with a good outcome
Barbullushi M, Idrizi A, Pilaca A, Delia Z, Zaimi E (Tirana)

The first and promising results of the treatment with colchicine in patients with systemic amyloidosis
Bogov BI, Djerasi RJ, Kiperova BN, Todorov TI (Sofia)

Heterogeneity of bone mineral density changes in women with lupus glomerulonephritis
Boyano M, Popivanov P, Robeva R (Sofia)

Dyspepsia, helicobacter pylori prevalence and gastroduodenal pathology in patients with chronic renal failure on regular hemodialysis
Canbakan M, Canbakan B, Senturk H, Bozfakioglu S, Kayacan SM (Istanbul)

Esophageal dysmotility in patients with chronic renal failure
Canbakan M, Canbakan B, Senturk H, Dobrukali A, Bozfakioglu S, Kayacan SM (Istanbul)

Frequency, treatment and prognosis of rapidly progressive glomerulonephritis in clinic of nephrology in Novi Sad
Celic D, Mitic I, Curic S (Novi Sad)

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