

Agenda of the ESPN Dialysis Working Group Meeting

Antalya, October 5th, 2018

Toscana 1 Hall 14:30-15:30

General remarks

Update of membership

Published articles

1. Vaccination practices in pediatric dialysis patients in Europe (S. Bakkaloglu et al.)
2. Management of children with congenital nephrotic syndrome: challenging treatment paradigms (S. Dufek, R. Shroff, T. Holtta et al.)

Published Guidelines

1. Clinical Practice Recommendations for treatment with Active Vitamin D analogues in children with CKD stages 2-5 and on dialysis
2. Clinical Practice Recommendations for native Vitamin D therapy in children with CKD stages 2- and on dialysis.

Educational activities: Working Group Course "CKD: a rare disease in childhood" (A. Zurowska as organising person), Gdansk, 15th of June 2018

Pre-Congress Course CKD-MBD and Dialysis WG Master Class (D. Haffner and A. Edefonti as Chairmen) during the ESPN Congress in Antalya, 3rd of October 2018

Research activities: 1. In collaboration with the ESPN/ERA-EDTA Registry:

Time of initiation of dialysis and outcome in children in Europe (E. Preka, C. Stefanidis, S. Bakkaloglu)

2. Update of other research activities:

- Ancillary study on influenza and pneumococcal vaccinations in pediatric dialysis units in Europe (S. Bakkaloglu et al.)
- Retrospective, 1 year, European survey on hospitalization in pediatric dialysis units (S. Bakkaloglu)
- Ancillary study on complications in children with CNS on dialysis (R. Shroff, T. Holtta et al.)
- Ancillary studies from the 3H (HDF vs HD) study (R. Shroff)

- Assessing calcium balance in children with CKD to optimize treatment strategies (R. Shroff)
- Prospective, detailed survey on fractures in children with CKD (R. Shroff)

- Extra-corporeal modalities of desensitization of hyperimmunised children waiting for renal transplantation (F. Paglialonga, C. Schmitt), in collaboration with the ESPN Transplantation Working Group
- Pseudo-tumor cerebri and hypervitaminosis A in pediatric dialysis patients (C.Schmitt, B.Utsch)

3. New proposals:

- Sleep disorders and quality of life in pediatric patients with ESRD on different dialysis methods (N. Printza et al., presented by dr. Stabouli)
- Study on refugee/immigrant pediatric patients on dialysis in Europe (L. Sartz, C. Stefanidis)
- Management of hypertension and dry weight in pediatric patients on dialysis in Europe: an internet-based survey (S. Lava, F. Paglialonga)

Guidelines under development

- 1.Guideline on rhGH treatment in CKD and dialysis,in collaboration with the ESPN CKD-MBD and Transplantation Working Groups (D. Haffner et al.).
- 2.Clinical practice guidelines on vascular access for hemodialysis (C. Stefanidis, R. Shroff et al.).

Collaborations

1. Collaboration between the ESPN Dialysis WG and the ESPN/ERA-EDTA Registry
2. Collaboration between the ESPN Dialysis WG, ESPN CKD-MBD WG and ESPN Transplantation WG

ESPN Working Groups regulations

Replacement of one member of the Board and of the Coordinator of the Dialysis WG will take place at the end of 2018, according to the ESPN Council instructions.