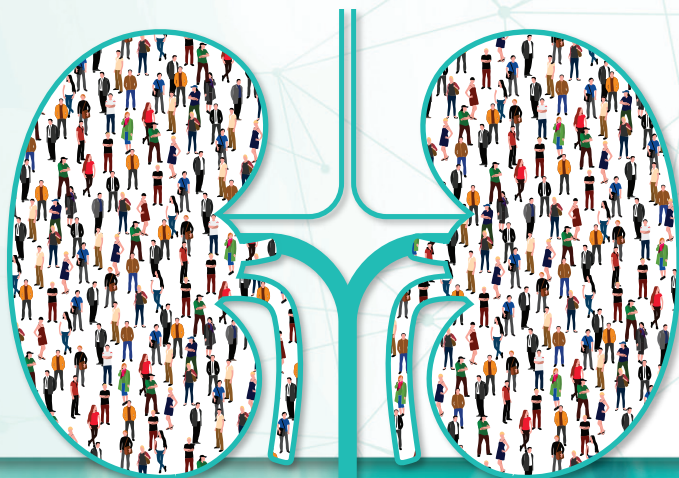


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## Welcome letter

### President's Salutation

Dear colleagues,

It is with great pleasure that I invite you, on behalf of HASIN's Organising Committee and the Board, to this year's conference **"Challenges and Perspectives in Nephrology"**, the scientific event that will be focusing on the challenges Nephrology faces in Greece and internationally. From this year on, the conference becomes international, and this year it is co-organised by HASIN and EuroPD, the internationally renowned European Society of Peritoneal Dialysis. The event is held in parallel with the Conference **"Update in Nephrology"**, the new annual event established by HASIN that focuses on the presentation of the latest developments in the field of international Nephrology. For the year 2025, the two conferences are held in parallel at the premises of the Brown Acropol Hotel, a modern venue located in the historic center of Athens.

As always, the main focus in HASIN's conferences is to provide up to date information on new therapies or therapies already established in other healthcare systems that have not yet been implemented in our country, with a perspective for future application in the private sector. In this context, the Scientific Committee has drawn up a high-standard program, with the participation of distinguished speakers of various specialties from across Greece and abroad. A central topic of this year's conference is the quality of services and patient safety, a topic as relevant as ever, which constitutes a timeless central axis of HASIN's aims and actions. The corresponding session will feature distinguished speakers - representatives of relevant institutions such as the Kidney Care UK, the Greek Agency for Quality Assurance in Health (ODIPY), as well as the British Kidney Association (UKKA). The conference will also include the well-established Masterclass on home dialysis, with the participation of well-known colleagues, including representatives and ambassadors of EuroPD, ISN, ISPD, and EDTNA/ERCA, KDIGO and EKHA. The high standard of the meeting is guaranteed by the auspices of both the International Society of Nephrology (ISN) as well as the International Society of Peritoneal Dialysis (ISPD). The recent scientific affiliation with the ISN also conveys particular prestige to HASIN'S activities.



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I would like to express my heartfelt thanks to the EuroPD Board, for the trust they put to HASIN to co-organise this high-level event, and personally to its Chair, Prof. Simon Davies, for the honour to co-chair the event. I also want to thank the distinguished speakers, for the honour to join us at the meeting and for their time, and also my dear colleagues who participate in the conference, either as delegates, or as members of the Organising and Scientific Committees, speakers, commentators or conference coordinators, for their contribution to the development of the high level of the event. I would like to express my warm thanks to the sponsors of the event for their kind support, as well as to the organising bureau EVENTURE for our impeccable cooperation.

In closing, I wish you an enjoyable, memorable, and productive time at this year's meeting.

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## Scientific Program

SUNDAY 7 DECEMBER 2025

### KING MINOS [I] HALL

#### 10:30-11:30 QUALITY OF CARE: POLICIES

**Chairs: Nicos Mitsides, Dimitrios Kirmizis**

- The UKKA KQI Program
- The role of the Renal registries
- The Greek national policy

**Catherine Stannard (UKKA)**

**Retha Steenkamp (UKKA)**

**Dafni Kaitelidou (ODIPY)**

#### 11:30-18:00 MASTERCLASS ON HOME THERAPIES

##### 11:30-12:30 Healthcare Systems & Policies

**Chairs: Maria Soler, Simon Davies**

- Key messages from the KDIGO controversies conference on home dialysis
- The European Kidney Health Alliance (EKHA): Leading advocacy for kidney health in Europe
- Achieving equity in dialysis care and outcomes: The role of policies

**Michel Jadoul (KDIGO/EKHA)**

**Michel Jadoul (KDIGO/EKHA)**

**Simon Davies (EuroPD)**

##### 12:30-13:30 Unmet Needs

**Chairs: Sandip Mitra, Dimitrios Kirmizis**

- From survival to thriving on Home Hemodialysis
- Service model and outcomes of the MRI Transitional Dialysis Care Unit
- AI in Peritoneal Dialysis: Clinical Applications and Insights from the PD-PREDICT Survival Model

**Sandip Mitra (MRI)**

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**Jyoti Baharani (Birmingham)**

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## 13:30-14:30 Training Session

**Chairs:** Vasiliki Zoi (EDTNA/ERCA), Anastasia Liossatou

- Training the nurses **Anna Figueiredo (ISN / ISPD)**
- ISPD patient teaching curriculum guidelines **Anna Figueiredo (ISN / ISPD)**
- EDTNA/ERCA accreditation in nursing training **Vasiliki Zoi (EDTNA/ERCA),  
Theodora Kafkia (EDTNA/ERCA)**

## 14:30-15:15 LUNCH

## 15:15-16:00 Patient Empowerment

**Chairs:** Simon Davies, Gloria Munoz

- Shared decision making & patient-centeredness **Maria Soler (ISN)**
- Empowering patients to get their voice heard **Fiona Loud (Kidney Care UK/ISN)**

## 16:00-17:15 Individualising Treatment

**Chairs:** Pavlos Anasis, Dimitrios Kirmizis

- Prescription modelling **Wim Van Biesen (EuroPD)**
- Dialysis prescription:  
What have we learned from PDOPPS? **Simon Davies (EuroPD)**
- Tailoring PD: Case examples **Wim Van Biesen (EuroPD)**

## 17:15-18:00 Advances and Clinical Outcomes

**Chairs:** Simon Davies, Dimitrios Kirmizis

- Cardiovascular outcomes across different modalities **Simon Davies (EuroPD)**
- Recent advances in peritoneal dialysis  
catheter placement **Matthew Oliver (Canada)**

## 18:00-18:30 KEYNOTE SPEAKER LECTURE

**Chair:** Dimitrios Kirmizis

Sustainability in Renal care

**Gloria Munoz (UKKA / ISN)**

## 18:30-19:00 KEYNOTE SPEAKER LECTURE

**Chair:** Dimitrios Kirmizis

ISN Manifesto: Driving global action with evidence and impact **Maria Soler (ISN)**

## 19:00 CONCLUSIONS



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