



Invitation: Three-day webinar series on chronic kidney disease and its effects on patients and caregivers on November 16-18

The events cover different topics related to the daily challenges both caregivers and kidney patients face in their daily life.

Join the free webinar series across three days; November 16-18 – you can join one, some, or all - and also gain fresh insights about the current COVID-19 pandemic and how patients with chronic illnesses are facing new challenges due to the wide consequences created by this situation.

Programme

Monday, 16 November – 11.00-13.00

- 11.00 Danish experiences with kidney patients and carers
Nicolaj Holm Faber Lead of the Danish CDSMP 'Learn To Live'
- 11.30 Health leadership
Rikke Ager, CEO Rising People
- 12.00 Caregivers in Denmark' (TBC)
Karen Marie Riis, head of the caregivers group, The Danish Kidney Association
- 12.30 Problems in caregiving of people with CKD
Kelly Panagiotopoulou

Tuesday, 17 November – 11.00-12.00 and 16.00-16:45

Covid-19 and kidney patients

- 11.00 Perspective from the kidney patients:
Daniel Gallego, president of the European Kidney Patients Federation (EKPF)
- 11.30 Perspective from the health professionals:
Prof. Raymond Vanholder, presidente of the European Kidney Health Alliance (EKHA)
- 16.00 'Effective communication between the nurse and the dialysis patient',
Marianna Eleftheroudi, Nephrology Nurse
- 16.20 'Nutrition for dialysis patients',
Chris Stavropoulos, Clinical Dietitian - Nutritionist

Wednesday, 18 November – 11:00-12:30 and 15:00-17:30

- 11.00 Focus groups for adults with CKD and their caregivers
Presentation by Licia Boccaletti "The impact of COVID-19 on carers life"
- 12.00 Shared reflections on focus groups
- 15.00 Focus group for professionals
Presentation by Francesca Centola, Eurocarers "The impact of Covid-19 on young carers" and Eurocarers activities for young carers

About the ECARIS project

The ECARIS (Educating Carers of Kidney Patients) project focuses on the needs and the problems addressed by informal carers and professionals who work with carers of patients with "End Stage Renal Disease" from Greece, Spain, Denmark and Italy.

The ECARIS (Educating Carers of Kidney Patients) project aims at exploring ways of supporting caregivers that can have beneficial effects on the outcomes for both the patient and the caregiver.

The project is co-funded by the Erasmus+ Programme of the European Union.

To learn more about the project visit: <https://ecaris.eu/>

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