Seventeenth IPNA Congress

During the IPNA congress in Iguaçu, Brazil, the Registry was well represented. Five research projects were presented orally. Fatos Yalcinkaya presented data on prune belly syndrome; data on Finnish type nephropathy were presented by Tuula Holtta, whereas Nick Chesnaye presented his work on donor-recipient age matching and graft survival, and Jérôme Harambat gave a presentation on post-transplant growth patterns. Furthermore, Marjolein Bonthuis presented data on vascular access as well as on the epidemiology of nutritional abnormalities in children with CKD.

Additionally, two posters were presented: one by Nick Chesnaye on mortality risk disparities and one by Lidwien Tjaden on racial variation in cardiovascular disease risk factors.

Highlights of 2016

We are happy to update you on the latest news and activities of the ESPN/ERA-EDTA Registry.

With the help of all those who contributed in delivering data, we were able to publish 9 papers in 2016 (see list of publications for further details). Our major achievement was the acceptance of the paper on disparities in country mortality risk by The Lancet. Nick Chesnaye provides a summary of this work below. Several other papers have been submitted, and various other projects are ongoing.

Two guest researchers visited the Registry in 2016. In June, Evgenia Preka, a paediatrician from Brussels, worked on a project on eGFR at dialysis initiation and its association with outcomes, a project in collaboration with the ESPN Dialysis WG. Please find more information on this project below. Bram Smit, a medical student from Amsterdam, just completed his 16-week scientific internship on comorbidity data.

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The ERA-EDTA supports Registry related activities of the association by providing research registry fellowships for young (< 40 years) nephrologists or nephrology researchers for the duration of 4-6 weeks. The deadline for applications is February 1st 2017. Please contact us if you are interested. We will be very happy to help you draft a proposal.

We would also like to thank all the contributors of the Registry and look forward to collaborating with you in 2017!
The ESPN/ERA-EDTA Registry always welcomes individuals interested in performing an internship on the Registry. There are multiple projects available, but individuals with original ideas are very welcome. Please contact the registry staff if you would like to obtain more information about projects and funding for this.