

Lithuanian Nephrology, Dialysis and Transplantation Association (LNDTA)

Founded in 1992. Membership – nephrologists, pediatric nephrologists and other specialists working in the field of dialysis, transplantation and nephropathology. Congresses – each 3 years. Board – 13 members: president, vice president, secretary (treasurer), secretary (organizing), 5 regional representatives, 4 chairs of committees (clinical nephrology, dialysis, transplantation, dialysis and engineers).

Main activities:

1. Optimisation of nephrological service and participation in working groups;
2. Continues medical education of members of association, family doctors and internists, nurses (seminars, conferences, congresses, workshops);
3. Coordination of scientific investigations;
4. Cooperation with other public organisations (specialists, nurses, patients) in Lithuania and with other national and international organizations.

Between congresses we organize meetings of the Association board (3-4 times per year) and work in committees, when specific problems originate.

Some interesting traditions:

1. Since 1992 every 2 years nephrological associations of Latvia, Lithuania and Estonia are organizing joint conference with participation of famous European experts nephrologists. In June 12-14, 2014 the 12-th conference will be held in Dubingiai (Lithuania).
2. World Kidney Days: printing and dissemination of educational materials (many thousands) for general population, nephrologists, nurses, and lectures, articles in newspapers, interview on TV and finally – joint national conference for doctors, nurses and patients (lectures in 3 sections and one – all together). Number of participants – from 200 till 500.
3. Seminars for dialysis engineers: we have 26 dialysis engineers in our association, and there they deepen knowledge in medical aspects of dialysis.

Summary: Now we have 274 members. Our association already organized 32 educational conferences for nephrologists, 13 – for family doctors and internists, 14 – for nurses, 4 – for dialysis engineers. We prepared very detailed local recommendations for dialysis service, kidney transplantation and treatment of anemia, hyperphosphatemia, secondary hyperparathyroidism. We translated, published and introduced international KDIGO guidelines on AKI, renal anemia, glomerulonephritis, CKD.



NAME of the Society _____ Lithuanian Nephrology, Dialysis and Transplantation Association _____

NAME of the Society in the original language

_____ Lietuvos nefrologijos, dializės ir transplantacijos asociacija _____

YEAR of the Society's creation

_____ 1992 _____

Approximate number of members

_____ 274 _____ (date of the last update 06/05/2014)

Please write the names and family names of the current President, Vice President, Secretary and end of their tenure. Please also include the name of President/Vice President/Secretary Elect if available

_____ President - Prof. Vytautas Kuzminskis (year 2015); Vice President - Prof. Marius Miglinas (year 2015); Secretary (treasurer) - Assoc. Prof. Edita Ziginiskiene (year 2015); Secretary (organizing) - Assoc. Prof. Inga Skarupskiene (year 2015) _____

Society's webpage

_____ www.lndta.lt _____

Society's medical journal (webpage)

Society's Registry (if any)

Fellowship programs or educational opportunities for young doctors (if any)

Short description of the Society (preferably no more than 2000 characters)

Lithuanian Nephrology, Dalysis and Transplantation Association (LNDTA) is a nonprofit professional organization, seeking to coordinate clinical practice, research and education activities in the field of nephrology in Lithuania. LNDTA was founded in 1992 and is formed of individuals only – full members (nephrologists, pediatric nephrologists, other specialists working in the field of dialysis and renal transplantation, renal pathologists). Every three years LNDTA holds meetings as a

forum for its members to communicate freely, to co-operate actively and to achieve consensus on standarts in nephrology according to local needs and opportunities. Proceedings of meeting are published in supplement of Lithuanian journal "Medicina".

LNDTA is preparing local recommendations of treatment and diagnostic, organising international conferences (Baltic meetings etc.) and national conferences for doctors, nurses, engineers, managing events for World Kidney Day each year. Association actively cooperates with Nephrology and Dialysis Nurses association (seminars, joint meetings) and with Kidney Patient Organization (educational programmes, Donor day, etc.). LNDTA prepared local recommendations for dialysis service, kidney transplantation and treatment of anemia, hyperphosphatemia, secondary hyperparathyroidism; translated, published and introduced international KDIGO guidelines on AKI, renal anemia, glomerulonephritis, CKD. Activities of LNDTA is coordinated by board and organized through committees (clinical nephrology, dalysis, transplantation and executive).

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