

## Invitation letter

International Collaborative Network Kidney Stones

Online Class Academy

# “Let’s Talk About Kidney Stones”

Share the Knowledges to Improve Care of Kidney Stone Disease and Mineral Metabolism Disorders

**First Class:** 25<sup>th</sup> Thursday 6 PM Brussels time, 11 AM Dallas time

**Register here:** [https://docs.google.com/document/d/15Y-s8Nde1aWGr5yOdv\\_ovpPAQhpPFwcWyrKldVqao28/edit?usp=sharing](https://docs.google.com/document/d/15Y-s8Nde1aWGr5yOdv_ovpPAQhpPFwcWyrKldVqao28/edit?usp=sharing)

Dear Fellows,  
Dear Doctors,  
Dear Professors,  
Dear Colleagues,

Following the many positive comments about the 1st symposium on Kidney Stones and Mineral Metabolism in 2017, we would like to formally invite you to “*Online Class Academy*”: a series of free webinars on kidney stone disease.

This year we will focus on the gaps between the new pathophysiological discoveries and clinical aspects of patients with kidney stone disease.

Our aim is to share the knowledge within the community of healthcare professionals interested in the improvement of understanding of kidney stone disease pathophysiology to update the skills in the assessment, treatment and follow-up of the kidney stone formers.

The *twice monthly virtual meetings on Thursday* 06:00 PM CET (Central European time) corresponding to 11:00 AM Central Standard Time (CST) will include a ‘vignette case’, lecture given by one of remarkable teachers and speakers followed by a question-answer session.

- **How to join the “*Online Class Academy*”?**

You can join all sessions by this **unique link**:

<https://brugmann.webex.com/meet/agnieszka.pozdzik>

Online Class Academy – 2021		
Date	Speakers	Title of online class
February 25,	Agnieszka Pozdzik, M.D., Ph.D.	Urine and stone analysis for the investigation of the renal stone former: a summary of consensus conference
March 4,	James C. Williams, Ph.D.	Randall's plaque from chemistry to pathology
March 25,	Carl Van Haute, M.D.	Endourology treatment of kidney stones-What's new?
April 8,	Naim Maalouf, M.D.	Calcium metabolism and kidney stones
April 22,	Khashayar Sakhaee, M.D.	Pathophysiology of uric acid metabolism and kidney stones
May 6,	Michel Daudon, M.D., Ph.D. <i>need to be confirmed</i>	What is the benefit of assessing crystalluria? Expert opinion
May 20,	Emmanuel Letavernier, M.D., Ph.D.	Primary hyperoxaluria and new therapies
June 17,	William G. Robertson PhD, DSc	A comprehensive screening program and database for the assessment and management of patients with kidney stones
June 24,	Viridiana Grillo, Registered dietitian	Dietetic recommendations for stone formers
July 1,	Giovanni Gambaro M.D., Ph.D.	Which Diet for Calcium Stone Patients: A Real-World Approach to Preventive Care
September 2,	Pietro Manuel Ferraro M.D., MSc. Ph.D.	Practice patterns of kidney stone management across European and non-European centers: an in-depth investigation from the European Renal Stone Network (ERSN) and call for action
<p><b>Note:</b> March 25 webinar: Daylight saving time in the United States (changing the time by one hour) will be March 14, 2021, while daylight saving time in Europe is March 28, 2021. We just need to make sure that we are all connected at the same time.</p>		

- **Registration is free !**
- **More questions about the “Online Class Academy”?**

Please do not hesitate to contact Brugmann - Secrétariat Néphrodialyse by this link:

[secretariat-nephrodialyse@chu-brugmann.be](mailto:secretariat-nephrodialyse@chu-brugmann.be)

- **Accreditation**

SPF/INAMI has been requested for Belgian accreditation and European Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (EACCME) for European accreditation.

By attending an EACCME accredited event, you will be able to obtain European CME credits (ECMEC) which are recognised not only in a majority of European countries (with which the EACCME has signed agreements), but also in the USA and Canada.

By handing your EACCME certificate to your National Accreditation Authority, your credits will automatically be recognised and converted into national credits.

**We look forward to seeing you 25<sup>th</sup> February for the first event.**

Meantime, stay safe.

Sincerely,  
Our speaker's team and organizers

**Centre Hospitalier Universitaire de Bruxelles, Hôpital Brugmann**

4, Place A. Van Gehuchten / 1020 Bruxelles, Belgium / Tel 2-477-02-84 / Fax 2-477-39-61  
[Agnieszka.Pozdzik@chu-brugmann.be](mailto:Agnieszka.Pozdzik@chu-brugmann.be) & [Gina.REICHMAN@chu-brugmann.be](mailto:Gina.REICHMAN@chu-brugmann.be)

**UT Southwestern, Medical Center**

5323 Harry Hines Blvd. / Dallas, Texas 75390-8885 / Tel 214-648-0324 / Fax 214-648-2526  
[Khashayar.Sakhaee@utsouthwestern.edu](mailto:Khashayar.Sakhaee@utsouthwestern.edu) & [Naim.Maalouf@UTSouthwestern.edu](mailto:Naim.Maalouf@UTSouthwestern.edu)

**Don't miss out on the latest clinical practices and research in kidney stone!**

Join us here → <https://brugmann.webex.com/meet/agnieszka.pozdzik>