Webinar: COVID-19 International Roundtable: Recommendations and Lessons Learned
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Speaker Bios

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Dr. Cozzolino is a Professor in the Department of Health Sciences, University of Milan, Italy. He is also Director of Renal Division, ASST Santi Paolo e Carlo, Milan, Italy.

Dr. Cozzolino is a Council Member of ERA-EDTA, ad Director of Laboratory of Experimental Nephrology, University of Milan. He has over 360 scholarly publications.

Alp Ikizler, MD

Dr. T. Alp Ikizler is the Director of Division of Nephrology and Hypertension and Professor of Medicine at the Vanderbilt University School of Medicine in Nashville, Tennessee.

His clinical and research activities are focused on improving the outcomes and quality of life in patients with advanced kidney disease and acute kidney injury.

Alan Kliger, MD

Dr. Kliger is a Clinical Professor of Medicine, Yale University School of Medicine. He is a member of the Standing Renal Committee for the National Quality Forum, and chairs the Nephrologists Transforming Dialysis Safety initiative, a national partnership between the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and the American Society of Nephrology (ASN). He served formerly as Senior Vice President Medical Affairs, Chief Quality Officer, Yale New Haven Health System and Senior Vice President, Chief Medical Officer, Hospital of Saint Raphael, New Haven Connecticut. He is a past president of the Renal Physicians Association, and serves on its Quality, Safety and Accountability Committee. He is a past president of the Forum of ESRD Networks. He served as chair of the steering committee for the NIH Frequent Hemodialysis Study, a national prospective randomized study of in-center daily and home nocturnal hemodialysis, and currently chairs the steering committee for an NIH/NIDDK Consortium on Novel Therapies for Hemodialysis Patients.
Darlene Rodgers, BSN, RN, CNN, CPHQ

Ms. Rodgers is a nephrology nurse with experience in hemodialysis, peritoneal dialysis, administration, quality improvement, federal regulatory aspects of ESRD care, and ESRD Network organization management. She has nearly 40 years of experience caring for patients and families in the nephrology setting. As the Nurse Consultant for the ASN/CDC Nephrologists Transforming Dialysis Safety initiative, Ms. Rodgers supports the Current and Emerging Threats Workgroup, the Blood Culture Collection Standardization Subcommittee and the Decreasing Transmission of C-Diff Subcommittee. In addition to her work with the NTDS initiative, Ms. Rodgers provides support for ASN's Emergency Partnership Initiative.

Kate Stevens, MD

Kate Stevens, MD is a Consultant Nephrologist at The Glasgow Renal and Transplant Unit in Glasgow, Scotland, UK.

She is an ordinary member of the ERA-EDTA Council and Theme Editor for The Nephrology Dialysis Transplantation (NDT) Digest section of NDT.

Christoph Wanner, MD

Dr. Wanner is Professor of Medicine and head of the Division of Nephrology at the University Hospital of Würzburg, Germany.

As the President Elect of the European Renal Association (ERA-EDTA) he is overseeing the Societies’ COVID-19 activities, news and information for the community and kidney patients.