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Programme at a Glance

DAY 1: Friday, October 28th, 2016

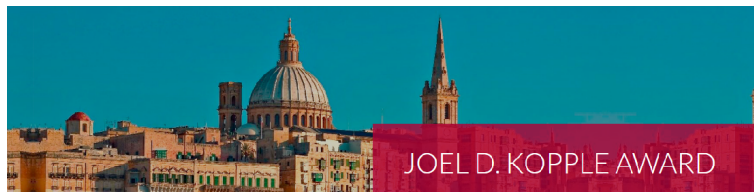
08:00 – 09:00	Registration and Coffee
09:00 – 09:30	Opening Ceremony with the Introduction to Malta
09:30 – 12:00	Session 1: Increasing Prevalence of Chronic Kidney Disease (CKD)
12:00 – 13:00	LUNCH
13:00 – 14:30	Session 2: Patient Engagement Programmes
14:30 – 16:00	Session 3: Influencing the Global Kidney Health Agenda
16:00 – 16:30	TEA BREAK
16:30 – 17:30	Sessions 4: Posters Presentations
20:30 – 22:30	Dinner

DAY 2: Saturday, October 29th, 2016

09:00 – 11:00	IFKF General Assembly Our New Strategy - Global Alliance for Kidney Health- the Review of the IFKF's Strategy- a Discussion with Members
11:00 – 11:30	Tea Break and Group Photo
11:30 – 13:00	Session 5: World Kidney Day Reports and Presentations
13:00 – 14:00	LUNCH
14:00 – 16:30	Session 6: Kidney Foundations Communicating with their Stake Holders
16:30 – 17:00	TEA BREAK
16:30 – 19:30	IFKF Consensus Conference Part 1
20:00 – 22:00	Dinner and Award Ceremony at venue hotel

Sunday, October 30th, 2016

07:00 – 11:00	IFKF Consensus Conference Part 2
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GUIDELINES FOR NOMINATIONS FOR THE JOEL D KOPPLE AWARD OF THE INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION OF KIDNEY FOUNDATIONS (IFKF)

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Let's Get It Started!



Dutch Parliament approves new donor system

On Tuesday 13th September the Dutch Parliament in a thrilling vote of 75 to 74 approved a draft bill by the democratic party (D66) for an opt-out system for organ donation. The Dutch Kidney Foundation along with patient organisations and other health foundations are very pleased. Tom Ostrom (director Dutch Kidney Foundation): "For many patients this is a huge step in the right direction and gives them hope. The bill still needs to pass the Senate, but this is an historic moment."

The system enables a structural increase in the number of organ transplants, so the waiting list for a donor organ is expected to become shorter. The bill must now be approved by the Senate, which will probably take place within a few months. Lammert Homma (40) is waiting for a kidney, "You can not imagine how happy I am that this law was approved by parliament. I'm on dialysis now to stay alive. A new kidney would give me back my freedom and my life."

What is the Dutch opt-out system?

In this system every Dutch citizen aged 18 who does not register after repeated calls, will be registered as having 'no objection' to organ donation. Many European countries already have this opt-out system, e.g. Belgium, Spain and France.

Welcome New Members



**WELCOME
NEW MEMBER**
CEO AND IFKF CONTACT:
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