

## Second announcement and call for abstracts

Dear colleagues,

With great pleasure we remind you of the 44<sup>th</sup> annual meeting of EWOPA (European Working Group on Psychosocial Aspects of Children with Chronic Renal Failure) in 2013, May 30 – June 1, in Rotterdam, the Netherlands.

This year's focus is:

*'The adolescent in renal care - growth towards independence'.*

Share your experience in care, education, management and research with your colleagues from all over Europe.

We invite you to submit one or more abstracts to us. There is no limit to the number of abstracts you may submit or present!

We would like to pay special attention to a wide range of subjects:

- How is life after transition?
- Orientation to working life
- Medical aspects of adolescence: not only brains and behaviour
- Impact of chronic kidney disease on sexual development
- Monitoring quality of life
- Experience with social media in medical care
- New tools and techniques in psychological treatment
- Improvement of patient education
- Promoting physical activity

This selection is not mandatory; you are very welcome to submit abstracts on other topics in psychosocial aspects of paediatric nephrology as well.

A scientific committee composed of social workers, nurse consultants nephrology, hospital play specialists, educational consultant, psychologists and physicians will judge and select the abstracts for oral or poster presentation. The deadline for submission is March 15, 2013.

More detailed information on the symposium, and the format to submit abstracts are available on the website: [www.ewopa-renalchild.com](http://www.ewopa-renalchild.com)

Registration for early birds is possible until April, 15<sup>th</sup> for 200 €.

Regular registration is 250 €. For registration and information: [www.ewopa-renalchild.com](http://www.ewopa-renalchild.com)

