Dear colleagues,

this newsletter will update you on the recent publications from the CERTAIN Registry and on-going projects (see our website www.certain-registry.eu). Many thanks to all of you for your contribution to previous and ongoing projects!

Yours,
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**Save the date**
During the upcoming IPNA congress in Venice from October 17-21, 2019, the ESPN/CERTAIN Working group “Transplantation” will meet on Friday, October 18, from 11 am to 1 pm in the “Sala Pasinetti” in the Palazzo del Cinema. The agenda will be distributed soon.

The first CERTAIN Nephropathology workshop will take place in Rotterdam, The Netherlands, from November 15 - 16, 2019. For further information, please contact Marian Clahsen-van Groningen, chair, local organizing committee: m.clahsen-vangroningen@erasmusmc.nl.


**Documentation and centres**
66 centres in 19 countries are currently contributing data from more than 2631 patients to CERTAIN. We are very grateful for this excellent collaboration! For German centres in conjunction with the curatorship for home dialysis and transplantation (KfH), data entry has been facilitated by an interface between DISweb and CERTAIN. If you are using the KfH DISweb, please contact Kai Krupka Kai.Krupka@med.uni-heidelberg.de for activation of this interface.

**New patient information and consent form**
The patient information and consent forms were revised according to the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) of the European Union. The new versions can be downloaded in English and German from the document platform in the CERTAIN Registry under “Patient information and consent forms”; an updated data privacy policy is available in English ([http://certain-registry.eu/privacy.html](http://certain-registry.eu/privacy.html)) and in German ([http://certain-registry.eu/privacy_de.html](http://certain-registry.eu/privacy_de.html)).

**Manuscripts recently published or submitted**


All publications from the CERTAIN Registry can be downloaded by registered users from the document platform of the CERTAIN website.

Ongoing projects
Following projects are ongoing, and you are kindly invited to participate (detailed information with the respective analyses plans is available on the CERTAIN website www.certain-registry.eu in the internal document area “Analyses”):

1. Prevention of human papillomavirus (HPV) infection in paediatric kidney and liver transplant recipients and in paediatric patients with advanced chronic kidney disease: a prospective, observational multi-centre vaccine surveillance study (HPVaxResponse Study) Britta Höcker, Tim Waterboer, Burkhard Tönshoff. Britta.Hoecker@med.uni-heidelberg.de


4. Transplantation in methylmalonic academia. Elisa Giammarioli, Friederike Hörster, Isabella Guzzo, Marco Spada, Mohan Shenoy, Nicholas J. A. Webb, Carlo Dionisi Vici, Burkhard Tönshoff, Luca Dello Strologo, luca.dellostrologo@opbg.net


6. Prevalence and influencing factors of hyperuricemia in pediatric renal transplant recipients – a retrospective CERTAIN analysis. Rasmus Ehren, Sandra Habbig, Lutz T. Weber. rasmus.ehren@uk-koeln.de

7. Cinacalcet after pediatric renal transplantation: a retrospective study in the CERTAIN Registry Justine Bacchetta, Julie Bernador. Justine.bacchetta@chu-lyon.fr

8. Outcome after paediatric kidney transplantation from very small donors: a retrospective observational matched cohort study. Database closure: September 30, 2019 Raphael Schild, Jun Oh, Lars Pape, Burkhard Tönshoff. r.schild@uke.de

Projects being launched soon
1. Recurrence of nephrotic syndrome after pediatric kidney transplantation in Europe: risk factors, treatment and outcome. Antonia Bouts et al. a.h.bouts@amc.uva.nl

2. Hyperparathyroidism after paediatric renal transplantation: risk factors, management strategies and association with longitudinal growth. Agnieszka Prytula et al. agnieszka.prytula@uzgent.be

Registration for CERTAIN and Support
Not yet registered and wish to contribute to CERTAIN? Please register under http://certain-registry.eu/register or contact Kai Krupka directly: Kai.Krupka@med.uni-heidelberg.de.

Please address questions regarding data entry to our data quality manager Annette Mechler: Annette.Mechler@med.uni-heidelberg.de or look for our online tutorial on http://certain-registry.eu/support.html, the FAQ and help texts within the CERTAIN Registry application.