

## ESPN CKD-MBD working group

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### Talk by Guillaume Courbon: new insights in FGF23 physiology



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Guillaume spent 6 years in the USA to study the regulations and roles of FGF23 in CKD-MBD patients and animal models. He recently opened his lab in France, where he studies FGF23 at the intersection of iron and phosphate metabolism.

#### Recent publications

Bone-derived C-terminal FGF23 cleaved peptides increase iron availability in acute inflammation.

Courbon G, Thomas JJ, Martinez-Calle M, Wang X, Spindler J, Von Drosch J, Hunt-Tobey B, Mehta R, Isakova T, Chang W, Creemers JWM, Ji P, Martin A, David V. Blood. 2023 Apr 13; blood.2022018475.

Transcription factor HNF4a2 promotes osteogenesis and prevents bone abnormalities in mice with renal osteodystrophy.

Martinez-Calle M, Courbon G, Hunt-Tobey B, Francis C, Spindler JJ, Wang X, Dos Reis LM, Steller Wagner Martins C, Salusky IB, Malluche HT, Nicolas TL, Moyses RM, Martin A, David V. J Clin Invest. 2023 Apr 20; doi:10.1172/JCI16933.

Lipocalin 2 stimulates bone fibroblast growth factor 23 production in chronic kidney disease.

Courbon G, Francis C, Gerber C, Neuburg S, Wang X, Lynch E, Isakova T, Babbitt JL, Wolf M, Martin A, David V. Bone Res. 2021 Aug 2;9(1):35.

### Update guidelines

#### • Projects

- Calcium intake from childhood to adulthood in CKD: joined initiative between EURO-D and ERN-ERA: R Shroff chair with P Evenepoel + paper submitted in NDT at the end of May 2023
- Cardiovascular guidelines with dialysis and Tx WGs, S Stabouli and R Shroff, F-2-F organized in Lyon in April 2023, 1<sup>st</sup> part diagnosis (in process, new meeting for the people involved on June 21st), next step management
- CKD-MBD management after a failed kidney transplant: pending data
  - A Prytula and acidosis
  - A Lalayannis and fractures
  - Z Arslan and failed Tx
  - J Bacchetta and early bone changes (biomarkers / HRpQCT)
  - Objective begin a consensus proposal by the end of 2023 / early 2024 even in the absence of the results of all these studies

### Update research

- Fractures survey**
  - We would like to ask for your help with a study on fractures in children with CKD, on dialysis and with kidney transplants.
  - Children with CKD are reported to have bone pain, limb deformities, short stature and a three-fold higher fracture incidence compared to their healthy peers. The cumulative burden of the mineral bone disorder that develops during the pre-transplant period may be further exacerbated after transplantation. Little is known about the prevalence of fractures in European children with CKD.
  - On behalf of the ESPN Dialysis working group, we would like to invite you to participate in a survey to determine the prevalence and risk factors for fractures in European children with CKD, on dialysis and with kidney transplants.
  - Please complete the survey below.
  - You may open the survey in your web browser by clicking the link below:
  - Fractures in European Children with CKD
  - If the link above does not work, try copying the link below into your web browser:  
**<https://redcap.slms.ucl.ac.uk/surveys/?s=TH7JTM9HFN7DAYP>**
  - If you do identify children who have suffered a fracture, we will need an additional short dataset for some anonymized clinical data collection including the diagnosis, biochemical results, dialysis modality, medication and clinical information preceding the fracture. This may help us identify common risk factors that contribute to the disproportionate fracture burden.
  - All respondents contributing data will be acknowledged in any presentations and publications.
  - Please contact Rukshana Shroff (rukshana.shroff@gosh.nhs.uk) or Alex Lalayannis (alex.lalayannis@ehs.net) should you require any further information.
- Presentation at the next CERTAIN meeting, join with ERKNet?

### Update ESPN Vilnius 2023: 27-30 September

- Chair of the scientific committee = Rukshana Shroff
- Pre-congress CME course on CKD and dialysis on Sept 27th
  - Trouble-shooting on dialysis
  - Dialysis in special situations
  - CKD-MBD management
  - Workshops: vascular access, CKD-MBD management in real life, nutritional management
  - F2F meeting at the end of the CME day: 1 hour, CKD-MBD and dialysis WGs together
- Session CKD-MBD during the main conference
  - Mini-symposium: bone and rare diseases / obesity pandemic and CKD
  - Guidelines session: nutrition and CKD-MBD
  - Controversies: clinical targets in MBD management: bone versus vessels

### Research

- A Prytula:** Association between the laboratory CKD-MBD markers and statural growth after kidney transplantation, submitted for the ESPN 2023 call

