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European Renal Association (ERA) Young Nephrologists' Platform (YNP)

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Young Nephrologists' Platform

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Questions

- What is YNP?
- When was it established and what was the mission?
- How is it currently organized?
- What are the main current initiatives?
- How to participate?

What is YNP?

✓ A committee of the ERA:

✓ A network for all nephrologists who are 40 years of age or younger.

https://www.era-online.org/about-us/committees/
https://www.era-online.org/research-education/young-nephrologists-platform/

When was it established?

- ✓ Dr. Andrzej Wiecek
  - ✓ Secretary/Treasurer (2011-14)
  - ✓ President (2014-17)

- ✓ Concept initiation: Prague Post-Congress Council Meeting in 2011

- ✓ Election of the first-chair: Early 2013
  - ✓ Dr. Miklos Z. Molnar
  - ✓ Five other members
  - ✓ Ex-officio members (ERA-EDTA Stanley Shaldon Award winners)

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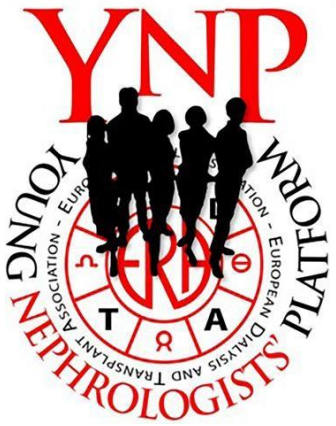

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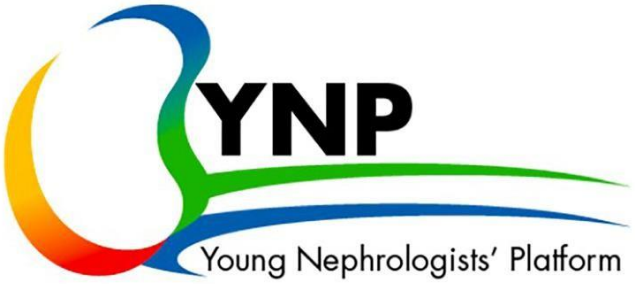

2021

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When was the mission?

‘To evaluate and understand the needs of young physicians and scientists in order to develop

- *education,*
- *research,*
- *professional development and*
- *leadership opportunities within the society, specifically tailored to their needs.’*

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How is it currently organized?

- ✓ YNP Board: up to 9 members
  - ✓ Chair: ex-officio member of CME, SEID and congress scientific committee
  - ✓ Chair-elect (if applicable)
  - ✓ Board members (up to 7)
  - ✓ All board members must reside in different countries.

- ✓ Three-year term on the Board
  - ✓ Cannot be renewed
  - ✓ Re-application is possible after a 3-year break
  - ✓ Candidates must be ≤37 years of age

- ✓ YNP Advisor: ERA Secretary-General

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How is it currently organized?

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Young Nephrologists' Platform Board

Role	First Name	Last Name	Country	From	To
Chair	Orsolya	Cseprekál	Hungary	2023	2025
Chair-Elect	Safak	Mirioglu	Türkiye	2023	2025
Board Member	Fernando	Caravaca-Fontán	Spain	2023	2026
Board Member	Hugo	Diniz	Portugal	2022	2025
Board Member	Michele	Eisenga	The Netherlands	2024	2027
Board Member	Lauren	Floyd	United Kingdom	2022	2025
Board Member	Balazs	Odler	Austria	2023	2026
Board Member	Marieta	Theodorakopoulou	Greece	2022	2025
Board Member	Elisabet	Van Loon	Belgium	2023	2026

Committee Coordinator: Paulina Pettinelli (ERA HQ)

https://www.era-online.org/about-us/who-we-are/roles-and-terms/

What are the current initiatives?

What are the pillars of the YNP?

- Networking
- Education
- Research
- Clinical Practice

Main current initiatives: Networking

- ✓ National representatives
  - ✓ To represent YNP at national level connecting YNP to national young nephrologists and promoting all YNP initiatives also through engagement in YNP Social Media.
  - ✓ Three-year term
  - ✓ Complimentary congress membership during the term.
  - ✓ Current number is 30!

- ✓ Free membership programme
  - ✓ Congress-based (30) and paper-based

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https://www.era-online.org/publications/ynp-national-representatives/

Main current initiatives: Networking

- ✓ YNP Social Media
  - ✓ Main activity: X (@ynptweets)
    - ✓ Snapshot summaries
    - ✓ Threads
    - ✓ Announcements
  - ✓ Q&A videos (ERA YouTube channel)
  - ✓ New: Instagram posts on the ERA account

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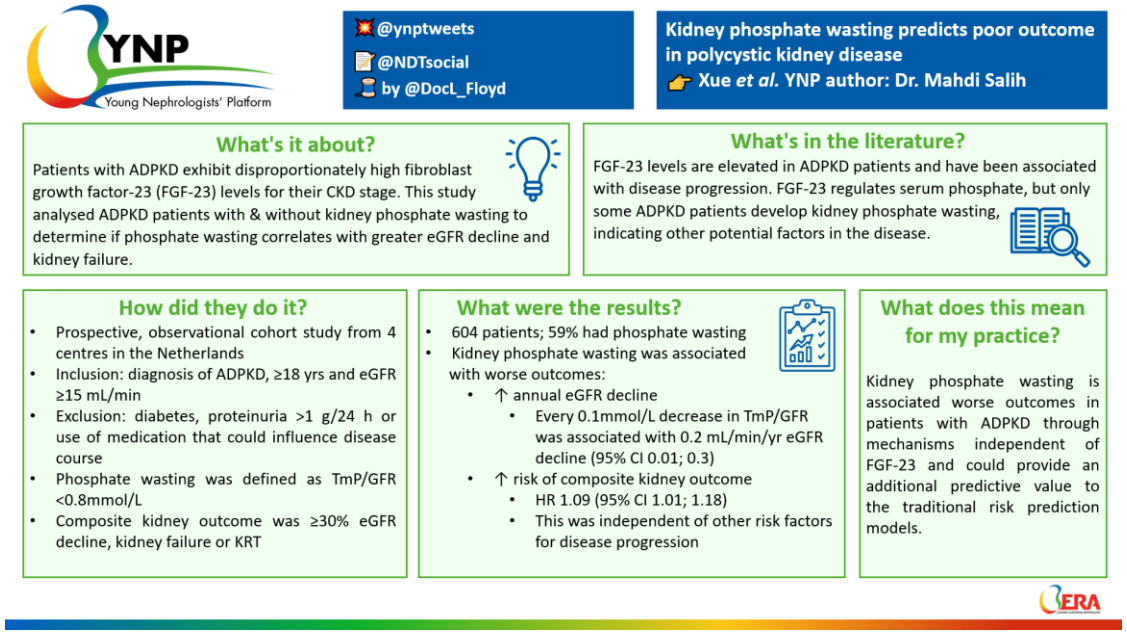

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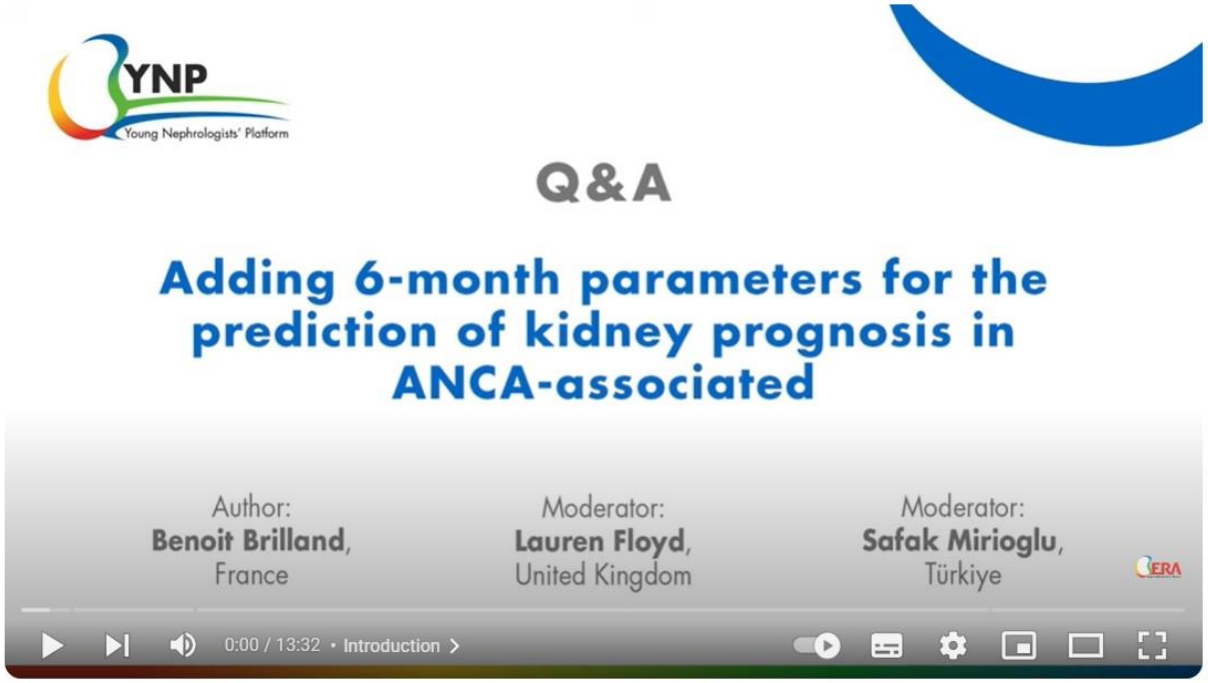

Adding 6-month parameters for prediction of kidney prognosis in ANCA-associated glomerulonephritis

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Main current initiatives: Education

- ✓ Collaboration with other societies
  - ✓ Joint meetings & speaker exchanges
  - ✓ Japanese Society of Nephrology (JSN)
  - ✓ European Society of Pediatric Nephrology (ESPN) Young Pediatric Nephrology Network (YPNN) **(new: 6 September 2024)**

- ✓ Collaboration with the ERA working groups
  - ✓ E-seminars
  - ✓ G&K **(new: 8 October 2024)**

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Main current initiatives: Education

- ✓ Mentorship programme
  - ✓ 23 mentors
  - ✓ Monthly virtual meetings with the mentor
  - ✓ One-week in-person internship at the mentor's institution at the end

- ✓ ERA Neph-Manual
  - ✓ A young co-author for each chapter
  - ✓ YNP reviewers

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https://www.era-online.org/era-neph-manual/

Main current initiatives: Education & Research

- ✓ YNP Speaker Database
  - ✓ Applications are evaluated by the YNP Board.
  - ✓ The speaker is moved to the ERA's speaker database after 40 years of age.

- ✓ Collaborations with the ERA journals
  - ✓ *CKJ* In Context
    - ✓ A summary of recently published landmark papers in the field of nephrology, covering all aspects of research and key clinical trials.
    - ✓ One or two YNP authors & one senior author
  - ✓ YNP reviewer list (*NDT* & *CKJ*)

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van Craenenbroeck A, Kronbichler A. *Clin Kidney J.* 2023;16(7):1056.

Main current initiatives: Research

- ✓ Collaborations with the ERA working groups
  - ✓ Long-term fellowship project with DESCARTES (2023)
  - ✓ E-seminars with G&K

- ✓ A European survey on migrant health
  - ✓ Collaboration of ISN Western Europe Regional Board & YNP Board Members
  - ✓ Presented as an abstract at ISN World Congress of Nephrology 2024

https://www.era-online.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/01/LTF_2023_YNP-DESCARTES-project.pdf

Lightstone L et al. ISN World Congress of Nephrology 2024.

Main current initiatives: Research

- ✓ A survey was developed to investigate current practices surrounding the management of migrant patients with kidney failure, and the perspective of European nephrologists on ethical dilemmas and optimal care.
- ✓ Disseminated through the ISN with the help of the YNP network.
- ✓ 378 individual survey responses were collected from 29 countries in Europe.
- ✓ 57% managed fewer than 3 migrant patients with kidney failure per week, 10% managed more than 11 per week.

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Main current initiatives: Research

- ✓ Access to dialysis was generally unrestricted (59%).
- ✓ Only 25% indicated that migrant patients were systematically eligible for kidney transplantation.
- ✓ Many nephrologists (38%) were not aware of directives regarding migrant patients emanating from governmental bodies or their hospital protocols.
- ✓ Most common obstacles to patient management were language barriers (64%), uncertainty about the future (56%) and lack of knowledge of medical history (49%).

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How to participate?

- ✓ All ERA young members automatically become YNP members.
- ✓ Monthly newsletters & announcements on social media
  - ✓ New initiatives
  - ✓ Applications
- ✓ Contacting your national representative
- ✓ ynp@era-online.org, X: @ynptweets

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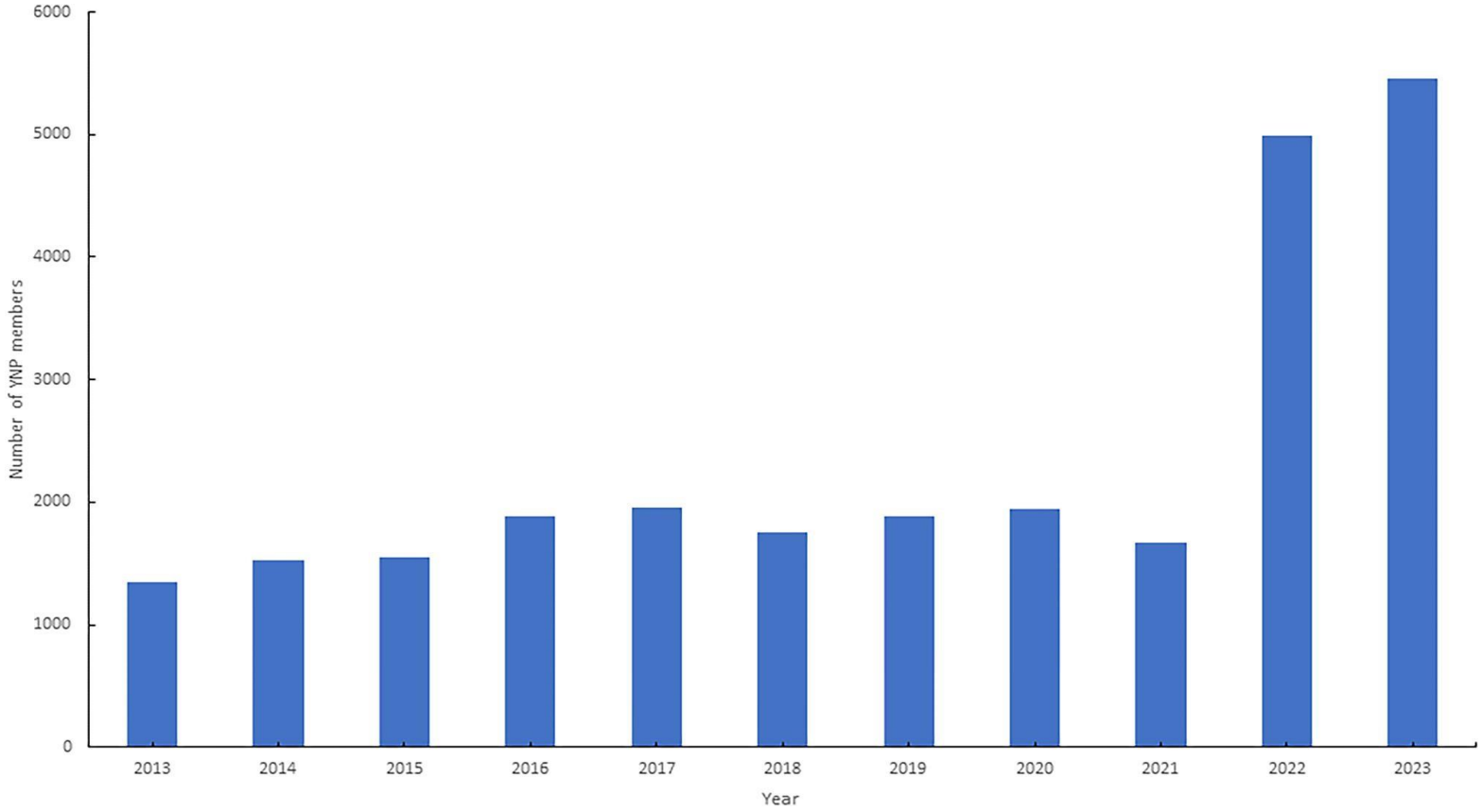

Percentage of YNP members in ERA were 22% in 2013, 25% in 2014, 26% in 2015, 27% in 2016, 28% in 2017, 26% in 2018, 31% in 2019, 30% in 2020, 26% in 2021, 29% in 2022.

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Meet & Greet

Take home messages

✓ YNP is a growing hub for young researchers and clinicians in nephrology.

✓ We have a broad spectrum of initiatives in networking, education and research.

✓ YNP can act as a ‘catalyst’.

✓ Following the announcements is very important.

Table 1: ERA YNP board since 2013.

Chair of YNP	Board members	Coordinator	ERA Presidents
Miklos Z. Molnar (2013–15)	Ana Carina Ferreira Davide Bolignano Mariusz Kusztal Maria Majernikova Kultigin Turkmen Giovana Seno Di Marco[c] Julien Zuber[c]	Monica Fontana	Raymond Vanholder (2011–14) Andrzej Wiecek (2014–17)
Ana Carina Ferreira (2015–17)	Miklos Z. Molnar (Past-Chair)[a] Davide Bolignano Mariusz Kusztal[a] Maria Majernikova[a] Kultigin Turkmen[a] Giovana Seno Di Marco[c] Julien Zuber[c] Rafael Kramann[a,c] Kate Stevens[c] Martin de Borst[b,c] Emilie Cornec-Le Gall[b,c] David Arroyo[b]	Muguet Koobasi	Andrzej Wiecek (2014–17) Carmine Zoccali (2017–20)
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Amaryllis H. Van Craenenbroeck (2021–23)	Martin de Borst (Past-Chair)[a,c] Orsolya Cseprekal Beatriz Sanchez-Alamo[a] Rebecca Herzog[a,c] Andreas Kronbichler[a] Ewa Pawlowicz[a] Hugo Diniz[b] Safak Mirioglu[b] Thimoteus Speer[b,c] Lauren Floyd[b] Marieta Theodorakopoulou[b]	Monneth Briones/Paulina Pettinelli	Christoph Wanner (2020–24)
Orsolya Cseprekal (2023–25)	Amaryllis H. Van Craenenbroeck (Past-Chair)[a] Hugo Diniz Safak Mirioglu Lauren Floyd Marieta Theodorakopoulou Fernando Caravaca-Fontán[b] Balazs Odler[b] Elisabet Van Loon[b]	Paulina Pettinelli	Christoph Wanner (2020–24) Roser Torra (2024–27)

[a]Leaving the board during the term.
[b]Starting the term.
[c]Stanley Shaldon winners: 2012 – Giovana Seno Di Marco, Germany; 2013 – Julien Zuber, France; 2014 – Rafael Kramann, Germany; 2015 – Kate Stevens, United Kingdom; 2016 – Emilie Cornec-Le Gall, France; 2017 – Albertien van Eerde, The Netherlands; 2018 – Shrikant Ramesh Mulay, United Kingdom; 2019 – Rebecca Herzog, Austria; 2020 – Martin De Borst, The Netherlands; 2021 – Thimoteus Speer, Germany.

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