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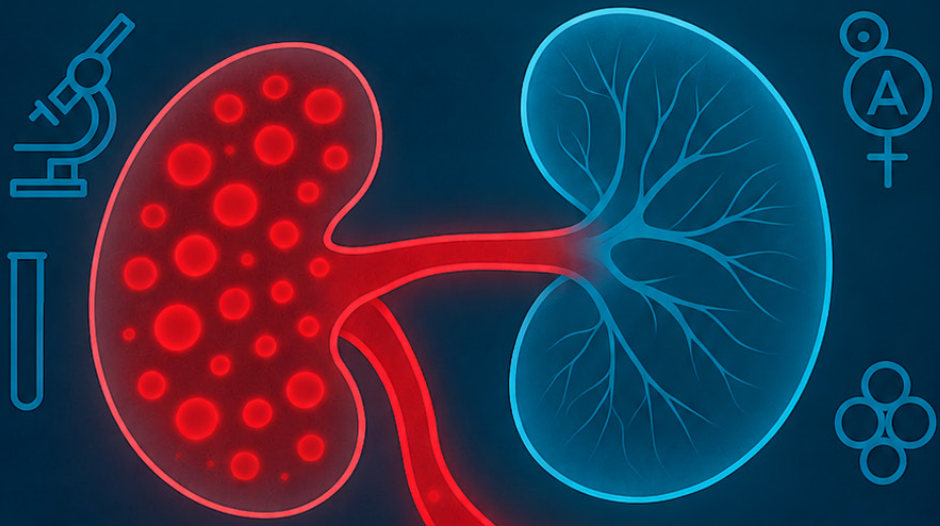

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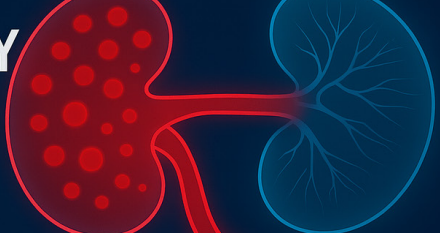

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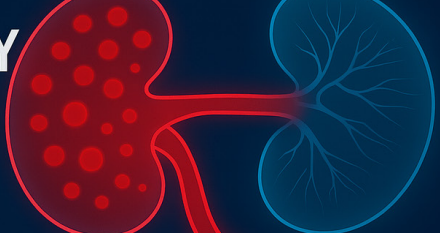

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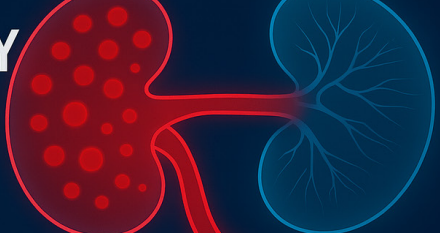

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Medical Specialist	290.- Euros
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Students	free
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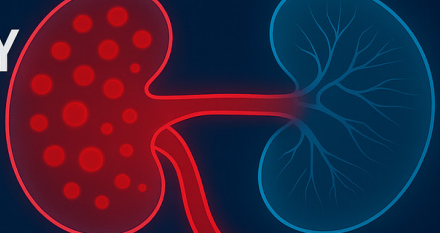

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Dear Colleagues, Dear Friends,

It is our great pleasure to welcome you to the **3rd Austrian Meeting "Hemato-Oncology meets Nephrology."** This interdisciplinary forum brings together leading clinicians, researchers, and healthcare professionals from hematology, oncology, nephrology, and related fields to explore the dynamic and increasingly important intersections of cancer care and renal health.

In an era of rapidly evolving therapies and complex patient needs, collaboration across specialties has never been more vital. This meeting provides a unique opportunity to share cutting-edge scientific insights, discuss clinical challenges, and foster meaningful dialogue that will advance both research and patient care. We are delighted to host this vibrant exchange of ideas and experiences and to create an environment that encourages networking, innovation, and mutual learning.

Thank you for joining us — your participation and expertise are key to the success of this meeting. We look forward to engaging discussions, inspiring presentations, and productive collaboration throughout the event.

Welcome and enjoy the meeting!

Klaus Podar & Wolfgang Willenbacher
(Hemato-Oncology)

Julia Kerschbaum, Andreas Kronbichler & Fernando Fervenza
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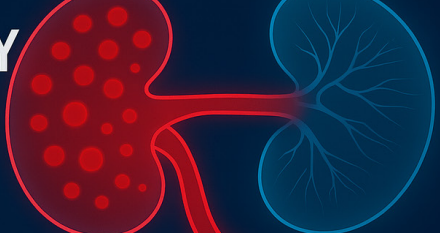

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8:15 **Welcome** A. Olschewski (Krems)

Non-Myeloma Plasma Cell Disorders

Chairs: E. Willenbacher (Innsbruck)
D. Heintel (Horn)

8:30 What I always wanted know and never dared to ask on this subjects
J. Mandl (Wels)

8:35 Amyloidosis - case based differential diagnosis
H. Agis, Vienna

9:00 Waldenstroems Macroglobulinaemia
European Standards & perspectives
W. Willenbacher (Innsbruck)

9:25 Lymphomas & the microenvironment therapeutic implications T-cell activation & exhaustion
- consequences for T-cell engaging therapies
P. Mondello (Mayo)

9:50 Cold agglutinin disease
State of the art in diagnosis & therapy
Open Questions
S. D'Sa (London)

10:15 Coffee Break

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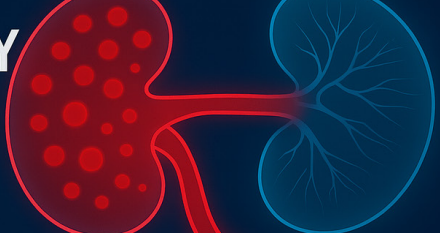

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Kidney and Pregnancy

Chairs: S. Ksiazek (Vienna)
D. Tüchler (St. Pölten)

11:00 The role of senescence in the pathophysiology of preeclampsia and related long-term outcomes
V. Garovic(Mayo)

11:25 Pregnancy to Prevention: Improving Outcomes after Hypertensive Disorders of Pregnancy
A. Kattah(Mayo)

11:50 Biopsy in pregnancy: yes and when?
B. Pfaller-Eiwegger (St. Pölten)

12:15 Discussion

12:30 **Lunch**

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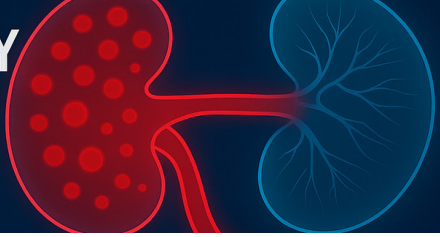

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Monoclonal gammopathy of clinical significance (MGCS)

Chairs: P. Pichler-Izmir, St. Pölten
J. Kerschbaum, Horn

13:30 What I always wanted to know and never dared to ask on these subjects
L. Rüsing (Vienna)

13:35 Monoclonal gammopathies of neurological significance (MGNS)
A. Salvalaggio (Padua)

14:00 When to suspect Monoclonal gammopathies of renal significance (MGRS)
L. Zand (Mayo)

14:25 Monoclonal gammopathies of vascular & thrombotic significance
D. Fotiou (Athens)

14:50 Monoclonal gammopathies of cutaneous significance Schnitzler syndrome, TEMPI syndrome and more
J. Sartori-Valinotti (Mayo)

15:15 Coffee Break

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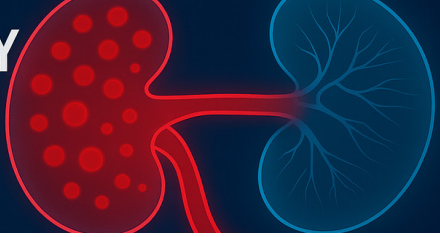

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Kidney transplantation
TMA

Chairs: C. Lichtl (Vienna)
C. Cuhaj (Vienna)

15:45 eGFR equations and transplantation
A. Bentall (Mayo)

16:10 Artificial Intelligence in Kidney Transplantation: Clinical Applications and Future Directions
W. Cheungpasitporn (Mayo)

16:35 Complement inhibition in anticancer agent-associated TMA: current evidence and clinical considerations
S. Herrmann (Mayo)

17:00 Immunocompetence: CMV, EBV, Parvovirus B19, TTV
F. Eskandary (Vienna)

End of Day 1

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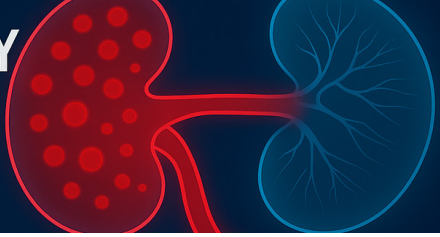

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Multiple Myeloma

Chairs: M. Schreder (Vienna)
N. Zojer (Feldkirch)

08:00 What I always wanted know and never dared to ask on this subjects
A. Abdel Hamid (Feldkirch)

08:05 NDMM
I. Strassl (Linz)

08:30 RRMM
M. Krauth (Vienna)

08:55 Keynote
Sequencing of conventional MM therapies, CAR-Ts and bispspecific ABs in 2030
P. Kapoor (Mayo)

09:25 - 10:00 Panel discussion

10:00 Coffee Break

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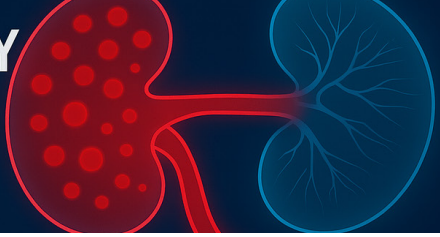

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Rare kidney diseases

Chairs: S. Halmer (St. Pölten)
S. Aberger (Graz)

10:30 ANCA-associated vasculitis: Individualizing remission maintenance in patients with renal involvement
U. Specks (Mayo)

10:55 Lupus Nephritis - Redefining treatment goals
F. Fervenza (Mayo)

11:20 SGLT2i for all? Or only for selected patients?
M.J. Soler (Barcelona)

11:45 Personalized approach to kidney stone disease management
J.C. Lieske (Mayo)

12:10 Lunch

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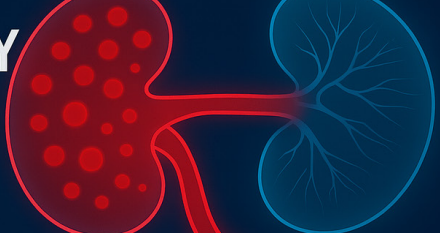

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From Bench to bedside

Chairs: J. Clausen (Linz)
K. Prochazka (Graz)

13:10 The best is yet to come - The future of CAR-T-cell therapies
A. Heine (Graz)

13:35 Targeting transcription factors for Multiple Myeloma Therapy
K. Podar (Krems)

13:55 Translational Research on Bone Disease in Hematologic Malignancies
S. Vallet (Krems)

14:30 IgA nephropathy - insights from mass spectrometry
S. Sethi (Mayo)

15:00 **Wrap Up and Close of the Meeting**

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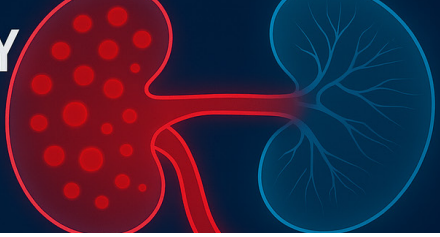

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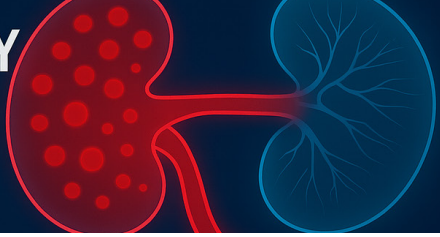

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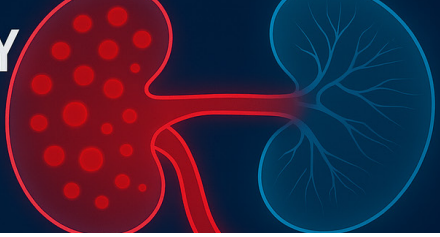

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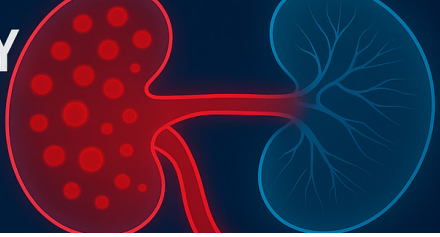

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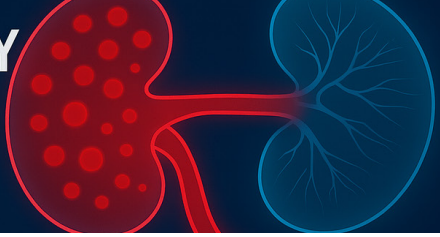

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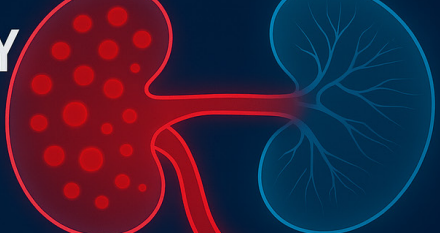

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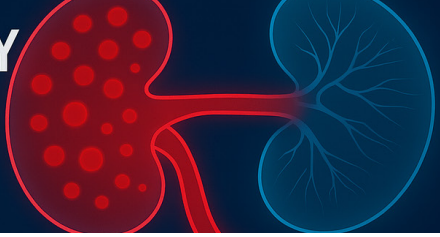

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