



# 2<sup>nd</sup> EKPF Annual Summit

**EUROPEAN KIDNEY PATIENTS' FEDERATION**  
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**Athens, Greece**

## Educational Session

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**EDUCATIONAL SESSION**

**20<sup>th</sup> October**

**EEST Time Zone**

**13:00 Cocktail Reception**

**14:00 Welcome & Opening**

- Presentation EKPF President
- Opening

**14:30 How can the quality of life of patients on dialysis be improved through policy initiatives.** Emanuele Degortes, Global Head of Patient, Innovation and Access Policy at Vifor Pharma.

**14:50 Empowering patients through education.** Sandra Gaisch-Hiller, Senior Director Government Policy, Advocacy & Reimbursement, EMEA at Baxter.

15:10-15:20 break

**15:20 The impact of mental health on health outcomes and quality of life for people living with anaemia of CKD.** Chelsea Moran, Associate Director, Patient Partnerships at Astellas Europe.

**15:40 How can we better support renal patient journey.** Liviu Constantinescu, Head of Patient Engagement & Clinic Workforce Care Operations EMEA at Fresenius Medical Care.

**16:00 How to support patient organisations.** Daniela Esser, Global Product PR at Bayer HealthCare Pharmaceuticals.

16:20-16:30 break

**16:30 Insight Kidney app.** Matthias Rohrbeck, Scientific Communications & Medical Scientific Liaison Manager at Novartis Pharma GmbH.

**16:50 The impact of COVID-19 on people living with kidney disease and key lessons learned from the pandemic.** Ava Lloyd, Director, Government Affairs & Policy, Europe & Canada (EU-CAN) at AstraZeneca.

**17:10 Patient experience at Diaverum.** Michaela Blomstrand, Director, Global Patient Experience & Community Affairs at Diaverum.

17:25-17:35 break

**17:35 Every Transplant Matters.** Joe Brice, Head of Franchise Public Affairs & Policy, Europe & Canada at Takeda.

**17:50 Holiday dialysis.** Anastasia Malafouri, Business Development Manager at Bookdialysis.

**18:05 Closing**

**20:00-22:00 Dinner and Networking**