



Press Release - Workshop with central theme "Kidney at a glance"

Mesogeios Dialysis Centers Group, the largest private group of renal care service providers with a network of 6 units throughout Greece will conduct a workshop on Sunday, December 3, 2017 at 18:00 with central theme "Kidney at a glance". The event will be held at the hall auditorium of the Centre of Regional Unity of Evia and broadcast live on Mesogeios Dialysis Centers YouTube channel.

The workshop is part of the Group's activities aiming at raising public awareness regarding health issues, such as the early diagnosis and treatment of CKD. The event is open to the public and will be supported by the Municipality of Chalkida, the Municipality of Central Greece, and the Evia Medical Association. Mr. Athanasios Alatas, Nephrologist, Dialysis Unit Manager of Halkida Hospital will deliver the welcome speech at the workshop and Mrs. Calliope Retsa, Scientific Director, and Vasileios Giannikos, Nephrologist at Mesogeios Dialysis Center in Chalkida, as well as Mr. Antonios Kotzampasis, Ophthalmologist and Mrs. Diamanto Mpiliou, Dietitian - Nutritionist will act as keynote speakers.

Chronic Kidney Disease is not a one-dimensional disease, therefore patients with CKD usually suffer from other diseases and experience complications of other systems such as cardiovascular, gastrointestinal, endocrine, ocular and musculoskeletal. The role of the nephrologist, at any stage - before or during the dialysis treatment - is advisory and mainly imposes close monitoring, co-ordination and collaboration of all medical specialties. The workshop also focuses on the nutritional needs of the patients at various stages of Chronic Renal Failure (CRF), the ocular complications of patients suffering from CRF, and hence the improvement of the life quality of the dialysis patients.

Within the framework of the workshop, Mesogeios Dialysis Center in Chalkida will offer free lab tests to the participants for the preventive diagnosis of their Kidney function.

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