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**Baltic Symposium on Cardiorenal medicine**

We would like to invite you to a symposium on cardiorenal medicine. The symposium reflects current research and development in a joint collaboration between Lithuania, Latvia, Estonia and Skåne University Hospital, Sweden, including both nephrology and cardiology.

**Date: 13.00-18.00 on 16th and 8.30 – 11:50 on 17th April, 2020**

**16th April 13.00-18.00**

**Place: Medelhavet, Wallenberg lab, Skåne University Hospital, Malmö, Sweden**

**Chair: Anders Christensson and Marius Miglinas**

**13:00- 13:05 Short introduction (Anders Christensson, Marius Miglinas)**

**13:05- 13:35** Vascular ageing. New Vascular Indeces for improved prediction **Peter Nilsson, Nilsson Wadström**

**13:35-14.00**  Visceral adiposity and chronic kidney disease

**Marius Miglinas**

**14:00- 14.25** Cardiovascular biomarkers in kidney failure

 **Martin Magnusson**

**14:25- 14:45** **Coffee**

**14:45- 15:10** Blood pressure and renal function. Ethnic differences

 **Christopher Nilsson**

**15:10-15:30** Echocardiographic findings in moderate renal dysfunction

 **Liana Xhakollari**

**15:30-15:55** Crosstalk between Kidney and Arteries

 **Agne Laucyte**

**15:55-16:20** Presentation of Kaunas nephrologists. **Inga Arune Bumblyte**

**16:20-16:30 Break**

**16:30-16:50** Immunology and cardiorenal aspects

 **Carin Wallquist**

**16:50-17:15** Cardio-Renal Syndrome: Bench to Bedside Perspective

**Aivars Pētersons**

**17:15-17.30** Vasculitis and affection of the heart

 **Kerstin Westman**

**17:30-18:00** **Remarks, discussion**

**19:00 Dinner**

**17th April 8.30 – 11:50**

**Place: Hoodsalen, Runda huset, Internmedicin, plan 5, Ruth Lundskogs gata 3**

 **Skåne University Hospital, Malmö, Sweden**

**Chair: Peter Nilsson and Aivars Petersons**

**8:30- 9:00** The role of inflammation in human atherosclerosis

 **Isabel Goncalves**

**9:00- 9:20** Hypertension and renal damage

 **Karl Dreja**

**9:20- 9:45** Drinking water and cardiorenal health

**Olle Melander**

9:45-10:00 **Coffee**

**10:00- 10:25** Urinary filtration quality and heart disease

**Anders Christensson**

**10:25- 10:50** Kidney replacement therapy and cardiovascular outcomes

**Jana Uhlinova**

**10:50- 11:10** Heart and kidney crosstalk in critical ill patients

**Erik Fjellstedt**

**11:10- 11:30** Epidemiological, mechanistic and genetic aspects of vascular ageing and arterial stiffness in the population

 **Mikael Gottsäter**

**11:30- 11:50** Kidney-Heart-Brain in dialysis patients

 **Dag Eckersten**

**11:50** **Conclusions**

**12:00 Lunch**

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