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Seminar A
Hyperuricemia and Chronic Kidney Disease

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Nowadays there are evidences supporting that hyperuricemia represents a risk factor for the development and progression of chronic kidney disease (CKD). Nevertheless, the role of serum uric acid lowering treatment in CKD is still a matter of controversy.

The objective of this seminar is to understand the pathophysiology between hyperuricemia and CKD. The current view of treating asymptomatic hyperuricemia in CKD will also be updated.

In this seminar we will discuss in detail about hyperuricemia, including it's prevalence, the pathophysiology in relation to CKD, itself as a risk factor for progression of CKD and the treatment options and indications.