

# NORTHERN PD COUNCIL MEETING

April 22-23, 2024

Warsaw, Poland



**Karolinska  
Institutet**



**Venue:** Nalecz Institute of Biocybernetics and Biomedical Engineering (IBBE), Warsaw

**Host and local organizers:** Joanna Stachowska-Pietka (IBBE), and  
Beata Naumnik (Medical University of Białystok)

## PROGRAM

### Monday, April 22

- 10:00 – 11:00 Brief tour around the Institute. We meet in front of the Reception.
- 12.00 – 12.55 *Lunch at IBBE Canteen*
- 12.55 – Join Zoom meeting (click link above)
- 13.00 – 13.05 Welcome: Bengt Lindholm, Joanna Stachowska-Pietka & Beata Naumnik
- 13.05 – 13.15 Welcome: Piotr Ladyzynski (IBBE & ICB)
- 13.15 – 13.25 Short presentation of participants (All)
- 13.25 – 13.30 **Lecture:** Modeling of RRT at IBBE (Jacek Waniewski)
- 13:30 – 13:40 **Lecture:** Update on PD epidemiology (Patrik Finne)
- 13.40 – 14.00 **Lecture:** Current state of PD in Poland (Ryszard Gellert)
- 14:00 – 14:30 **Roundtable:** How to increase PD penetrance?  
*(Beata Naumnik, Monika Lichodziejewska-Niemierko, Mai Rosenberg, Aivars Petersons/Ilze Puide, Marius Miglinas/ Laurynas Rimševičius, Olof Heimbürger, Patrik Finne, Jan Kampmann, Stig Arne Kjellevoid - and all participants)*
- 14.30 – 15:00 **Case studies:** Overcoming obstacles in PD (All)
- Laparoscopic right hemicolectomy for large colon polyp in a PD patient - perioperative management (Edyta Gołembiewska)
  - Candida parapsilosis peritonitis in a patient on automated peritoneal dialysis treatment (Rafał Donderski)
- 15:00 – 15:45 **Lecture:** Factors influencing choice of kidney replacement therapy  
(Raymond Vanholder)
- 15.45 – 16.15 *Coffee break*

- 16:15 – 16:40 **Lecture:** Pre-dialysis education and selfcare dialysis  
(Ulrika Hahn Lundström)
- 16.40 – 17:05 **Lecture:** Remote patient monitoring (Beata Naumnik)
- 17:05 – 17:30 **Lecture:** Systematic evaluation of adequacy in PD  
(Monika Lichodziejewska-Niemierko)
- 17:30 – 17:45 **Project update:** Technique failure – reasons for dropout in the Nordic/ Baltic countries (Olof Heimbürger)
- 17:45 – 18:00 **Project update:** Curriculum in PD (Olof Heimbürger)
- 18.00 – 18.15 **Project update:** Treatment policies for peritonitis. A survey among Nordic and Baltic countries on current treatment policies for peritonitis (Dinah Sherzad Khatir)
- 18.15 – 19:00 Conclusions of the day
- 19.00 – 21.00 **Dinner meeting:** Updates and reactivation of projects/progress reports and project planning and group discussions

## Tuesday, April 23

- 08:45 - Join Zoom meeting (click link above)
- 09.00 - 09.30 Planning next meeting and future meetings
- 09.30 – 10.00 **Case studies:** Overcoming obstacles in PD (All)
- Lack of acceptance of assisted peritoneal dialysis as a cause of PD failure and death (Agnieszka Makówka)
  - A rare complication caused by implantation of the Tenckhoff catheter in an unusual patient (Beata Czerwieńska & Michał Paluszczak)
- 10.00 – 10.25 **Lecture:** The exit site and tunnel infections - reality vs current recommendations  
(Ewa Suchowierska & Szymon Drągowski)
- 10.25 – 10.50 **Lecture:** Is There an Expiry Date at Which PD Patients Should be Transferred to HD?  
(Helga Gudmundsdottir)
- 10.50 – 11:05 *Coffee break*
- 11:05 – 11:30 **Lecture:** Clinical experience of icodextrin (Olof Heimbürger)
- 11.30 – 11.55 **Lecture:** Fluid and solutes removal using icodextrin (Joanna Stachowska-Pietka)
- 11.55 - 12.20 **Project update:** Reimbursement of PD. Is inadequate reimbursement of PD a barrier for PD growth in Nordic and Baltic countries?  
Preliminary project proposal (Jacek Lange)
- 12.20 - 12.45 **Lecture:** A new “half percutaneous” PD catheter placement technique (Yu Peng)
- 12.45 - 13.00 Project updates, result of group discussions and action planning (All)
- 13.00 - 14.00 *Lunch* with discussion/conclusions of the meeting (All)
- 14.00 End of the meeting and departures

**Next NPDC Meeting:** October 2- 3, 2024, Tartu, Estonia (host: Mai Rosenberg)  
(in conjunction with Baltic nephrology conference October 3-5, 2024)