



2026 IWG CME course

*Current options and future opportunities
in glomerular diseases*

Programme

October 16-17, 2026
Łódź, Poland



Friday, October 16, 2026

12:00–12:45 Registration & Lunch

12:45–13:00 Welcome and Opening Remarks

12:45–12:50 Welcome - Michał Nowicki & Eleni Frangou

12:50–13:00 The changing epidemiology and treatment of glomerular diseases - Michał Nowicki

13:00–14:30 Session 1–IgA Nephropathy: the evolving landscape

13:00–13:30 How do we optimize standard of care? - Izabela Zakrocka

13:30–14:00 Progress in IgAN: the approval status of drugs with positive Phase 3 results - Şafak Mirioğlu

14:00–14:30 The future of therapies in IgAN - Chee Kay Cheung

14:30–15:00 Coffee Break

15:00–16:30 Session 2–ANCA-associated vasculitis

15:00–15:30 Complement inhibition in AAV - Annette Bruchfeld

15:30–16:00 Kidney risk scores: how did they evolve and how to implement them? - Ingeborg Bajema

16:00–16:30 The future of AAV therapies - Sarah Moran

16:30–18:00 Session 3–Membranous nephropathy

16:30–17:00 Why do we need new endpoints in MN trials? (virtual) - Tobias B. Huber

17:00–17:30 Is rituximab the solution for all patients with MN? - Anna Matyjek

17:30–18:00 Trial landscape and outlook - Andreas Kronbichler

Saturday, October 17, 2026

09:00–10:30 Session 4–Lupus Nephritis

09:00–09:30 The pathophysiology of SLE and LN revisited - Eleni Frangou

09:30–10:00 Current standard of care and its limitations - Luis F. Quintana

10:00–10:30 The future of lupus nephritis therapy - Onno Y. K. Teng

10:30–12:00 Session 5–Overlooked and understudied

10:30–11:00 Sex dimorphism in kidney health and disease - Stefanie Steiger

11:00–11:30 Sex representation of glomerular diseases – observational studies and trials - Kate I. Stevens

11:30–12:00 Challenges in the management of glomerular diseases in resource-limited settings - Ewa Pawlowicz-Szlarska

12:00–13:00 Lunch

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