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These early deadlines result from a new initiative. We have created a special section on our new website www.ifkf.org for Abstracts and Visual Posters (see below). It creates for all members the opportunity to view Abstracts and Posters before Budapest, and to review and enjoy fully the content.

WKD Poster Competition Guidelines
Poster size: 1 meter tall x 70cm wide, readable from 1.5 meters.
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Professor Joel Koppie is coordinator of these sessions. If the program allows, posters will not only be presented on boards, but also on screen.

POSTER ABSTRACT

Running (short) title: Geriatric Analysis of ESRD Patients

Title: The Effects of RRT on Elderly Patients and Their Daily Life

Authors: Rumeyza Kazancioglu and Ayse Onat

Abstract: (250 words or less explaining objective, scope, findings, or other interesting aspects of your submission.)

As the world population is getting older, the age average of Turkey population gets older, too. By the year 2020, 13% of the Turkish population will be formed by the elderly. As we review the demographic characteristics of the patients receiving RRT in Turkish Kidney Foundation dialysis centers, 1/3 of the patients are elderly people and most of them receive their RRT in TKF more than 15 years. As this situation is unique and worth to analyze, Bezmialem University, School of Medicine, Department of Internal Medicine, Geriatrics Division and TKF have started a project among elderly RRT patients. Patients and their family members who are responsible of their self-care are applied a questionnaire which covers health data, behavioral habits, state of mind, daily activity level and other scales.

Key words: Turkey, salt, parade, salt shaker, band, public awareness
Expected date for sending the visual poster in picture form like JPEG, or PDF:
By the end of June 2012

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