

# Science for Dialysis3

## DATA SCIENCE contributions to a personalized dialysis treatment: challenges and opportunities.

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### SESSION DESCRIPTION

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Precision Medicine aims to provide the right treatment for the right patients at the right time and is deeply connected to data science and machine learning. Dialysis patients are highly dependent on technology to live and their treatment generates a huge volume of data. The key idea is to ensure that these data will guide medical decisions based on individual patient characteristics (including biomarkers) rather than on averages over a whole population, which is critical because randomized controlled trials usually exclude kidney diseases patients. Furthermore, there is increasing interest for obtaining data about effectiveness of available treatments in current patients care based on pragmatic clinical trials focused on correlation between treatments and outcomes. Thus, a "Data Science" has emerged to improve data collection, storage, cleaning, processing and interpretation from large volume of information. This year, the Science for Dialysis meeting will be devoted to analyze challenges and opportunities of Big Data analysis to facilitate precision medicine, and describe new approaches and technologies. We have divided the meeting into 3 parts: data generation, data analysis, and experience with pragmatic clinical trials. We intend to use the computer language R during the workshop, so we suggest installing the program in your laptop <https://cran.r-project.org> and also reading the R manuals <https://www.rstudio.com/products/rstudio/download/> ; <http://WWW.cookbook-r.com>

### OBJECTIVE

Gain knowledge about the ARGOS project in eHealth, a common model for the standardization of clinical practice and its utility for the care of dialysis patients. We will discover windows of opportunity from open sources software and use R program in a workshop. Finally, we will learn how pragmatic Randomized Controlled Trials offer data that may be critical to decision-making in real-world.

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### CHAIRS

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### TARGET AUDIENCE

Nephrologists and other physicians, physics, computing scientists, bioengineers, researchers, nurses, graduate students, renal patients and anyone interested in the topic.

### INSCRIPTION

Free, but previous inscription to: [rperez@bellvitgehospital.cat](mailto:rperez@bellvitgehospital.cat) is necessary.

### PLACE

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### PROGRAM

9:00 h. Opening.

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#### INTRODUCTION

9:15 h. Science Data for Dialysis

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#### DATA GENERATION

9:30 h. ARGOS Project in eHealth: a path towards the standardization of clinical practice and how to analyze this BigData.

**LLuis de Haro** ([ldeharo@gencat.cat](mailto:ldeharo@gencat.cat)).

Director de los Sistemas de Información Hospitalarios.

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10:00 h. eHealth and remote health models for dialysis Units: the nephrologist's point of view.

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Servicio de Nefrología. Hospital Dr. Josep Trueta, Girona.

10:30 h Coffe Break.

#### DATA ANALYSIS

11:00 h. Open Source Software in the Medical Domain: A window of opportunity

**Alfredo Vellido** ([avellido@cs.upc.edu](mailto:avellido@cs.upc.edu)).

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11:30 h. Hands-on programming with R: The R Project for Statistical Computing

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#### PRAGMATIC CLINICAL TRIALS

13:30 h. Low-risk pragmatic trials with medicines: current and long-term opportunities

**Rafael Dal-Ré** ([rafael.dalre@quironsalud.es](mailto:rafael.dalre@quironsalud.es)).

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14:30 h. General remarks.