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Dear Prof. Francesca Mallamaci,

In my role as ERA President, I would like to sincerely thank you for the valuable and very effective work you have done as **Chair of the Scientific Committee of the 60th ERA Congress**, which took place both virtually and live in Milan on 15-18 June 2023.

This year's theme, *Research, Education, Governance and Equality*, chosen by you, guided the objectives of the Congress: to share knowledge to further improve prevention and quality of life for patients by providing an update on the clinical assessment and treatment of kidney diseases.

Your hard work as Chair of the Scientific Committee was much appreciated and resulted in a high-quality programme with international experts and renowned key opinion leaders.

The 60th ERA Congress reached 9,361 participants (+26% compared to the 59th ERA Congress in 2022), who benefited from a clearly structured scientific programme that combined the presentation of cutting-edge research with a broad overview of the most relevant areas in the prevention, detection, and treatment of kidney diseases today, and the best late-breaking clinical trial sessions ever in the history of the ERA.

On behalf of the entire ERA community, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you very much for your valuable collaboration in organising the 60th ERA Congress and contributing to its success.

Yours sincerely



Christoph Wanner
ERA President