

# Conclusions of EuroKUP WP 1 - Bergamo



## Based on the WP1-2008 questionnaire responders and discussion of MC

- The EuroKUP consortium contains both laboratories with significant expertise in the proteomic analysis as well as clinical research practitioners interested in various fields of kidney and urinary tract diseases. A mutual networking and collaborative work should be highly prioritised.

*Action:* Allow the different members to express their interest to collaborate/or look for partners in their respective subarea of research (within the clinicians, as well as between clinicians and laboratories).

- The majority of the EuroKUP partners expressed interest on the progression/regression of CKD, and within a particular entity of diabetic, hypertensive and ageing nephropathy.

\*Sub-classification of "renal disease": Glomerulonephritis; Diabetic nephropathy; Tubulo-interstitial nephropathies including toxic nephropathies; Hypertensive nephrosclerosis including atherosclerotic renovascular disease; Polycystic kidney disease and other hereditary nephropathies; Kidney stones and metabolic kidney diseases; Kidney and urological malignancies.

### *Actions:*

- Project on early detection of biomarkers for inflammation & fibrosis and possible retardation of progression of CKD is to be established.

-Possible centers in the net: Skopje, Shefild, Bergamo, Athens, Gent (Vanholder), Katowice (Wienczek).

-Protocol with CKD stage II pts. (GN & hypertensive nephrosclerosis): baseline and 2 years follow up sampling – kidney biopsy and urine sample from 24h urine.