



**Second annual conference of the Scientific Panel for Health**

# **'Health research in a connected and participative society'**

**Charlemagne building, rue de la Loi, 170**

**1040 Brussels, Belgium**

**Friday 9 June 2017**

**DRAFT PROGRAMME**

08.45 – 9.30 Registration and welcome coffee

9.30 – 10.15 Opening Session

**Welcome by the European Commission and by the Scientific Panel for Health – Line Matthiessen**, Acting Director, Health, Directorate-General for Research and Innovation, European Commission

**Karin Sipido**, Professor, Department Cardiovascular Sciences, KU Leuven; Past-President, Alliance for Biomedical Research in Europe; SPH Chair

**Introductory address**

**Manuel Heitor**, Minister of Science, Technology and Higher Education of Portugal

**Keynote lecture: Challenges for health research**

**Valentin Fuster**, CNIC, Spain / Mount Sinai New York

10.15 – 13.00 Session 1: Expectations and participation of society

**Aim of session:** *How can we enhance participation of citizens in research policy, implementation of research in clinical practice? What are current barriers? What are examples of initiatives that facilitate participation?*

**Session 1a: Citizens and patients at the centre - examples of success / how can we do better?**

**Chairs & Introduction: SPH Susanna Palkonen (European Federation of Allergy and Airways Diseases Patient Association) + NN**

**Presentations:**

1. Patient-led patient participation (15 min)  
**NN** - EUPATI Graduate
2. Ethics and participative medicine (15 min)  
**Barbara Prainsack**, King's College London, United Kingdom

***Panel discussion:***

1. The cancer community organization (10 min)  
**Alex Eggermont**, Institut Gustave Roussy, France
2. The connected patient (10 min)  
**Petra Wilson**, HealthConnect, Belgium

***Q&A/discussion with participants, 20 min***

**Coffee Break (15 min)**

**Session 1b: Policy initiatives and perspectives to increase participation - what works / what is needed**

***Chairs & Introduction: SPH Ulf Smith (University of Gothenburg, Sweden) and Cornelius Schmaltz (European Commission, Directorate-General for Research & Innovation)***

***Presentations***

1. Science & education initiatives for a participative society (15 min)  
**Manuel Heitor**, Ministry of Science, Portugal
2. Measuring impact and outcomes of health research for society (15 min)  
**Stephen Holgate**, University Southampton, United Kingdom

***Panel discussion***

1. Medical academies and health research policy (10 min)  
**Bernard Charpentier**, FEAM, France
2. Enhancing health research participation (10 min)  
**Krzysztof Klincewicz**, University of Warsaw, Poland

***Q&A/discussion with participants, 20 min***

**13.00 – 14.00**

**Lunch**

14.00 – 17.00

**Session 2a: Disruptive thinking: building on the potential for research within and for healthcare**

***Aim of the session:** To discuss the potential of synergies between health research and health care, and discuss models to optimize these synergies.*

**Session 2a: How to take advantage of digital innovation in health care? Can research inform policies addressing health inequalities? Building new models for clinical research? Improve evidence building for assessing novel treatments?**

***Chairs & Introduction:** SPH Hans Hofstraat (Philips Research) and Miguel Gonzalez-Sancho (European Commission, Directorate General for Communications Networks, Content & Technology)*

***Presentations:***

1. Access to data and using digital solutions in healthcare - health inequalities (15 min)  
**Ain Aaviksoo**, Deputy Secretary General for E-services and Innovation, Ministry Social Affairs, Estonia
2. Transformation of clinical research: filling the gap between research and care (15 min)  
**Denis Lacombe**, EORTC, Belgium

***Panel discussion***

1. New ways of organizing research and healthcare (10 min)  
**Miklos Szócska**, former Secretary of State, Hungary
2. Evidence building for novel treatment algorithms (10 min)  
**Finn Børllum Kristensen**, University of Southern Denmark, Denmark

***Q&A/discussion with participants, 20 min***

**Tea break, 20 min**

**Session 2b: Examples of successful new models of collaboration across sectors in health research: where are the gaps? How to improve?**

***Chairs & introduction: SPH Ildiko Horvath (National Koranyi Institute for Pulmonology, Hungary) + NN***

***Presentations***

1. Alliances for innovation in health research (15 min)  
**Otmar Wiestler**, President Helmholtz Association, Germany
2. Partnerships and networks for innovation in health care (15 min)  
**Sylvie Bove**, CEO EIT Health

***Panel discussion***

3. PPP developing new tools with hospital partners (10 min)  
**Jo De Boeck**, CTO IMEC, Belgium
4. Bridging data from health care to research through ERN (10 min)  
**NN**

***Q&A/discussion with participants, 20 min***

17.00 – 17.30

**Closing of conference & final words**

***Closing Keynote:*** Showcasing for achievements of the EU programs - building on the current strengths is timely and necessary - leadership of Europe European health research - open to the world (15 min)

**Carlos Moedas**, EU Commissioner for Research, Science and Innovation, European Commission (TBC)

***Closing words by the European Commission and by the Scientific Panel for Health***

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