



13th EUROPEAN PATIENTS' RIGHTS DAY 2019

Delivering patient value throughout the healthcare system

A debate on citizens' expectations

9th April 2019, 12:30 - 15:00
Room JAN 4Q2 European Parliament, Brussels

Draft programme

11:30 Arrival & Accreditation

Meeting point: in front of Altiero Spinelli (ASP) entrance (Place du Luxembourg)

Moderator: **Jacki Davis**, journalist

12:30 - 12:50 Opening remarks

- **MEP Brando Benifei** (Italy), Group of the Progressive Alliance of Socialists and Democrats in the European Parliament (S&D)
- **Mariano Votta**, Director - Active Citizenship Network

12:50 - 13:00 Keynote speech

- **Andrzej Ryś**, Director Health Systems, Medical Products and Innovation - DG SANTE

13:00 - 13:55 1st Session: panel discussion on the value of health promotion and disease prevention

- **George Griffin**, President - Federation of European Academies of Medicine (FEAM)
- **Afrodite Katsaraki**, President - Association of Cancer Patients, Friends and Families of N.W. Greece "We Are Together"; member of the European Cancer Patient Coalition (ECPC) and ELLOK
- **MEP Elena Gentile** (Italy), Group of the Progressive Alliance of Socialists and Democrats in the European Parliament (S&D)
- **MEP Arne Gericke** (Germany), European Conservatives and Reformists Group (ECR)
- **MEP Rosa Estaràs Ferragut** (Spain), Group of the European People's Party (EPP)*
- **Ann Marie Borg**, Policy Coordinator - European Public Health Alliance (EPHA)

13:55 – 14:50 2nd Session: panel discussion on access to innovation and the value of the patient-centered approach

- **Ella Weggen**, Senior Global Health Advocate - Wemos
- **David B. Vodušek**, Chair sub-Committee European Affairs - European Academy of Neurology
- **MEP Lieve Wierinck** (Belgium), Group of the Alliance of Liberals and Democrats for Europe (ALDE)
- **MEP Jeroen Lenaers** (Netherlands), Group of the European People's Party (EPP)
- **Thomas Allvin**, Executive Director Strategy and Healthcare Systems - European Federation of Pharmaceutical Industries (EFPIA)

14:50 – 15:00 Closing remarks

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