



PUBLIC HEARING

“Cooperation is strength: sharing knowledge and data, improving cross-border care to beat cancer”.

Brussels, European Parliament, Paul-Henri Spaak 1A002 and remote participation

Thursday, 15 April 2021, 13:45-15:45 and 16:15-18:15

DRAFT PROGRAMME

- 13:45 - 13:50** **Welcome and opening remarks by Bartosz ARLUKOWICZ, BECA Chair**
- 13:50 - 14:10** **Panel 1: European Reference Networks - promoting shared expertise**
- **Carmelo RIZZARI**, President-Elect of SIOP Europe Board, Co-Chair of the SIOP Europe Clinical Research Council
 - **Ruth LADENSTEIN**, Project Coordinator of European Reference Network on Paediatric Cancer (ERN PaedCan), EU Cancer Mission Board Member
- 14:10 - 14:40** **Q&A session with BECA Members**
- 14:40 - 14:45** **European Commission - Martin DORAZIL, DG SANTE**
- 14:45 - 15:05** **Panel 2: Shared data & Cancer registries**
- **Jean-Yves BLAY**, Director of Centre Léon Bérard, comprehensive cancer centre of Lyon and the Rhône-Alpes region, Director of the ERN-EURACAN, corresponding member of the French Academy of Medicine
 - **George ASTRAS**, Director of Medical Oncology at the American Heart Institute, Cyprus
- 15:05 - 15:35** **Q&A session with BECA Members**

15:35 - 15:40 European Commission - Ciarán NICHOLL, Joint Research Centre

15:40 - 15:45 Conclusions by Véronique TRILLET-LENOIR, Rapporteur

16:15 - 16:35 Panel 3: Shared training & Shared communication

- **Mariana COUTINHO**, Activist from Youth Cancer Europe, rare cancer survivor
- **Krassimira ZAYKOVA**, Association of European Cancer Leagues (ECL) - Youth Ambassador for Bulgaria

16:35 - 17:05 Q&A session with BECA Members

17:05 - 17:10 European Commission, (name TBD) DG SANTE

17:10 - 17:30 Panel 4: How to improve the Cross-Border Healthcare Directive

- **Tit ALBREHT**, National Institute of Public Health of Slovenia, Senior adviser to WHO Regional office for Europe
- **Francis ARICKX**, Head of Directorate Reimbursement of Medicines and Pharmaceutical Policy at the National Institute for Health and Disability Insurance, Belgium

17:30 - 18:00 Q&A session with BECA Members

18:00 - 18:05 European Commission - Caroline HAGER, DG SANTE

18:05 - 18:10 Conclusions by Véronique TRILLET-LENOIR, Rapporteur

18:10 - 18:15 Closing remarks by Bartosz ARŁUKOWICZ, BECA Chair

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