

ACCELERATING EU RESEARCH FOR RARE DISEASES THE CASE OF PULMONARY HYPERTENSION

Wednesday 21st April

15:00 – 16:30 CET

Hosted by MEP Carvalho (EPP, Portugal) and MEP Ujhelyi (S&D, Hungary)
Moderated by Carlos Robalo Cordeiro, Vice President of ERS

15:00 – 15:10 **Welcome**

MEP Maria da Graça Carvalho (EPP, Portugal)

15:10 – 15:20 **The new EU Health Cluster in Horizon Europe – opportunities for rare diseases**

Christina Kyriakopoulou, Team Leader for Rare Diseases and Biotoools, DG Research

15:20 – 15:30 **Pulmonary hypertension, rare diseases and EU policies**

Marc Humbert, ERS President Elect

15:30 – 15:35 **Q&A**

15:35 – 15:45 **The benefits of research for the patients**

Maleen Fischer, patient, PHA Austria

15:45 – 15:50 **Q&A**

15:50 – 16:00 **Positive research outcomes in pulmonary hypertension leading to better care (CTEPH)**

Marion Delcroix, ERS Assembly 13 (Pulmonary vascular diseases) Chair

16:00 – 16:10 **Underpinning research excellence - clinical research collaboration PEX-NET**

Gabor Kovacs, Co-Chair, ERS clinical research collaboration PEX-NET

16:10 – 16:25 **Q&A**

16:25 – 16:30 **Closing**

MEP István Ujhelyi (S&D, Hungary)