



MEP Lung Health Group



A STRONGER EUROPEAN RESPONSE TO RARE DISEASES THE CASE OF PULMONARY HYPERTENSION

Tuesday 26th April

10:00-11:30 CET

European Parliament, room: 5G305

Hosted by MEP Ujhelyi (S&D, Hungary)
Chaired by Marc Humbert, ERS President

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| 10:00 – 10:05 | Welcome
MEP István Ujhelyi (S&D, Hungary) |
| 10:05 – 10:15 | Pulmonary hypertension, rare diseases and EU policies
Marion Delcroix , Director, Centre of Pulmonary Vascular Diseases,
University Hospitals of Leuven, Leuven, Belgium |
| 10:15 – 10:25 | The role of the European Commission in the field of health and the EU Health Programme
Jose A. Valverde , Policy Officer, Unit B3. European Reference Networks
and Digital Health, Directorate-General for Health and Food Safety |
| 10:25 – 10:35 | Introduction of the Call to Action position paper (patient empowerment)
Gergely Meszaros , Project manager, PHA Europe |
| 10:35 – 10:40 | Improve screening and raising awareness
Laurent Godinas , Assistant Professor, Department of Respiratory Diseases,
University Hospitals Leuven, Leuven, Belgium |
| 10:40 – 10:50 | Access to treatment
Adam Torbicki , Professor, Center for Postgraduate Medical Education,
ECZ-Otwock, Poland |
| 10:50 – 11:00 | Encourage clinical research and innovation
Gabor Kovacs , Assistant Professor, Division of Pulmonology,
University Clinic for Internal Medicine, Graz, Austria |
| 11:00 – 11:05 | Psychosocial support
Eva Otter , President, PHA Europe |
| 11:05 – 11:25 | Panel discussion |
| 11:25 – 11:30 | Closing
MEP Tomislav Sokol (EPP, Croatia) (TBC) |