

Innovation, security and sustainability

Shaping the future of cancer care

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Agenda

Moderator: Shiulie Ghosh

09:40 - 09:50	Welcome & Introduction Alexander Roediger , Associate Vice-President, Global Lead Oncology Policy, MSD
09:50 - 09:55	Opening remarks: Making frontier technology work for medicines and for patients Olivér Várhelyi , European Commissioner for Health and Animal Welfare, Hungary
09:55 - 11:00	Panel I: Medical innovation in Europe Antonio Parenti , Director, Public Health, Cancer, and Health Security Directorate-General for Health and Food Safety (DG SANTE), European Commission Prof Mark Lawler , Queen's University Belfast Elisabetta Zanon , CEO, European Cancer Organisation Dr Jenelle Krishnamoorthy , Vice President and Head of Global Public Policy and International Affairs, MSD
11:00 - 11:25	Coffee Break
11:25 - 11:40	Remarks - Emerging trends in the field of innovation, macroeconomics, and security Philippe Lamberts , Principal Advisor to the President, European Commission
11:40 - 12:00	In conversation: Sustainability of health systems and cancer policies Antonella Cardone , CEO, Cancer Patients Europe Thomas Hofmarcher , Research Director, IHE - The Swedish Institute for Health Economics
12:00 - 12:55	Panel II: Economic and health security in cancer care Dr Tit Albreht , National Institute of Public Health of Slovenia; Faculty of Medicine, University of Ljubljana; European Public Health Association Eduardo Pisani , CEO, All.Can International Penilla Gunther , Member of Cancer Mission Board, European Commission Michael Hodin , CEO of the Global Coalition of Ageing
12:55 - 13:25	Fireside chat - The path forward: Futureproofing cancer policy Stella Kyriakides , former European Commissioner for Health and Food Safety, Cyprus Elizabeth Kuiper , Associate Director, European Policy Center
13:25 - 13:35	Closing Remarks MEP Andras Kulja , Member of the European Parliament, Hungary
13:35	Vote of Thanks Alexander Roediger , Associate Vice-President, Global Lead Oncology Policy, MSD
	Lunch