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Shaping the future of cancer care

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Agenda

Moderator: Shiulie Ghosh

09:30 - 09:40	Welcome & Introduction Dr Jenelle Krishnamoorthy , Vice President and Head of Global Public Policy and International Affairs, MSD
09:40 - 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 - 10:55	Panel I: Bridging Innovation and Policy: Aligning EU Cancer Initiatives with Cutting-Edge Research Antonio Parenti , Director, Public Health, Cancer, and Health Security Directorate-General for Health and Food Safety (DG SANTE), European Commission Elisabetta Zanon , CEO, European Cancer Organisation ...and more to be announced soon
10:55 - 11:25	Coffee Break
11:25 - 11:40	Ted Talk: The impact of aging on EU security Soon to be announced
11:40 - 12:00	In conversation: Health Semester & Cancer as a priority for the EU Antonella Cardone , CEO, Cancer Patients Europe Thomas Hofmarcher , Research Director, IHE - The Swedish Institute for Health Economics
12:00 - 12:55	Panel II: Making innovation work for patients: Challenges and opportunities in cancer care MEP Vlad Voiculescu , Member of the European Parliament, Romania 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
12:55 - 13:25	Closing fireside chat: The path forward: Cancer care innovation as a pillar of Europe's future Stella Kyriakides , former European Commissioner for Health and Food Safety, Cyprus Elizabeth Kuiper , Associate Director, European Policy Center
13:25 - 13:30	Vote of Thanks Dr Jenelle Krishnamoorthy , Vice President and Head of Global Public Policy and International Affairs, MSD
13:30 - 14:00	Lunch