



The EU Manifesto on Influenza Vaccination – together reducing the burden of influenza

The Steering Group on Influenza Vaccination's event

24th April 2018, 12:30 – 15:00

Renaissance Brussels Hotel,

Rue du Parnasse 19, 1050 Brussels, Belgium

Agenda

12:30- 13:00	Networking lunch & Manifesto signing	
13:00 – 13:30	Opening	
13:00 - 13:15	Introduction to the Steering Group and EU Manifesto on Influenza Vaccination	<p>Françoise Grossetête, Co-Chair of the Steering Group on Influenza Vaccination, Member of the European Parliament</p> <p>Prof Thomas Szucs, Co-chair of the Steering Group on Influenza Vaccination, Director, European Centre of Pharmaceutical Medicine at University of Basel, Switzerland</p>
13:15 - 13:30	Keynote speech	Xavier Prats Monné , Director-General for Health and Food Safety, European Commission
13:30 – 13:45	Presentation of the Manifesto	
	Burden of influenza	Prof Susanna Esposito , President, The World Association for Infectious Diseases and Immunological Disorders (WAidid), Full Professor of Paediatrics, Università degli Studi di Perugia, Perugia, Italy
	Influenza Awareness & Public Trust	Emilie Karafillakis , Research Fellow, the Vaccine Confidence Project, the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine (LSHTM)
	Good practices & Access	Ber Oomen , Executive Secretary, The European Specialist Nurses Organisations (ESNO)
13:45- 13:50	Presentation of the patient testimonials, European Patients' Forum	

13:50- 14:45		Expert panel discussion & Q&A from audience
		Moderated by Christian Hierholzer, Managing Director, Hanover Brussels
		<p>Kostas Aligiannis, Policy Officer, European Patients' Forum</p> <p>Prof Mike Catchpole, Chief Scientist, The European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control (ECDC)</p> <p>Prof Susanna Esposito, President, The World Association for Infectious Diseases and Immunological Disorders (WAidid), Full Professor of Paediatrics, Università degli Studi di Perugia, Perugia, Italy</p> <p>Pamela Logan, Director of Pharmacy Services, The Irish Pharmacy Union</p> <p>Ber Oomen, Executive Secretary, The European Specialist Nurses Organisations (ESNO)</p> <p>Prof Thomas Szucs, Co-chair of the Steering Group on Influenza Vaccination, Director, European Centre of Pharmaceutical Medicine at University of Basel, Switzerland</p> <p>Dr Wim van der Hoek, Medical epidemiologist (MD, PhD), Member of the World Medical Association, The Netherlands' Centre for Infectious Diseases, Epidemiology and Surveillance</p>
14:45 - 15:00		Next steps
14:45 - 14:50	Conclusion keynote	Prof Thomas Szucs , Co-chair of the Steering Group on Influenza Vaccination, Director, European Centre of Pharmaceutical Medicine at University of Basel, Switzerland
14:50 -15:00	Coffee reception & Signing the Manifesto	



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