

ACTIVE AND HEALTHY AGEING – ADDRESSING THE CHALLENGES OF MULTI-MEDICATION IN EUROPE’S ELDERLY POPULATION

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Moderator: Claire Dhéret

09:00 – 09:30	Registration and welcome coffee/tea
09:30 – 09:40	Welcome and Introduction <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Shona Robison MSP Cabinet Secretary for Health and Sport Scottish Government
09:40 – 10:00	Leadership in healthcare change management <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Marty Linsky Adjunct Lecturer in Public Policy, Center for Public leadership Harvard University, Kennedy School of Government
10:00 – 10:15	SIMPATHY Project: overview of findings and key policy messages <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Alpana Mair Head of Effective Prescribing and Therapeutics Scottish Government
10:15 – 10:30	Patients’ view on polypharmacy <ul style="list-style-type: none"> European Patients’ Forum and patient story
10:30 – 10:45	Polypharmacy and patient safety: the global challenge <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dr Neelam Dhingra Coordinator – Patient Safety and Quality Improvement Unit World Health Organization
10:45 – 11:00	Call to action at European level on national policy <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dr Albert Alonso Vice-Chair and Secretary International Foundation for Integrated Care (IFIC) Professor Bernard Vrijens Executive Committee member European Society for Patient Adherence, Compliance and Persistence (ESPACOMP) Professor Przemyslaw Kardas Promoter to Action Group ‘Prescription and adherence to treatment’ of the European Innovation Partnership on Active & Healthy Aging (PROEIPAHA)
11:00 – 11:20	Tea/coffee break
11:20 – 11:35	The importance of managing polypharmacy for multimorbidity in an integrated care policy context <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Marianne Takki Policy Coordinator – Health programme and chronic diseases European Commission, DG Health and Food Safety
11:35 – 12:40	Interactive roundtable discussion <i>Moderated by Claire Dhéret</i>
12:40 – 12:50	Final conclusions
12:50 – 13:50	Lunch
13:50 – 16:15	Public sector leadership workshop <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Marty Linsky Adjunct Lecturer in Public Policy, Center for Public leadership Harvard University, Kennedy School of Government



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Speakers



Shona Robison MSP is the Cabinet Secretary for Health and Sport in the Scottish Government since May 2016. She has been a Scottish National Party Member of the Scottish Parliament since 1999. She was made Cabinet Secretary for Health in 2014 and she has previously held Ministerial posts for Commonwealth Games and Sport, and for Health in the Scottish Government. She has recently launched a pilot scheme in Scotland to extend responsibility for treatment of minor ailments to pharmacists.



Marty Linsky has been an Adjunct Lecturer in Public Policy at Harvard University's Kennedy School of Government since 1982, taking a 3-year break in 1992 to act as Chief Counsellor to the Governor of Massachusetts. He is an expert on leadership, having co-founded the Cambridge Leadership Associates – a global leadership development firm – and has published extensively on the subject.



Alpana Mair is the Deputy Chief Pharmaceutical Officer at the Scottish Government and Senior Lecturer at the University of Strathclyde and Edinburgh Napier University. Alpana's role involves the development and implementation of policy in the field of pharmaceutical care. She is the Project Lead for NHS Scotland's European Innovation Partnership on Active and Healthy Ageing for Appropriate Prescribing, Polypharmacy and Adherence, and Project Coordinator for the SIMPATY project.



Dr Neelam Dhingra is Coordinator for the Patient Safety and Quality Improvement Unit for the World Health Organization (WHO) at its headquarters in Geneva, where she has worked since 2000. She has previously worked on Blood Transfusion Safety within the WHO. Neelam qualified as a Medical Doctor, specialising in pathology and haematology, from the All India Institute of Medical Sciences in New Delhi.



In addition to his role as Vice-Chair and Secretary of the International Foundation for Integrated Care, **Dr Alberto Alonso** is a senior researcher at the Hospital Clinic Barcelona, and a member of the B3 action group on Integrated Care (EIP-AHA). He holds a PhD in Medicine and a post-graduate degree on Management and Organisation of Information Systems.



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Przemyslaw Kardas is an Associate Professor at the Medical University of Łódź in the field of patient compliance and management of chronic conditions. He is the Director of the Polish arm of the SIMPATY project, and has written extensively on patient compliance. Przemyslaw is also a Promoter to EIP on AHA Action Group A1: prescription and adherence to treatment.



Marianne Takki is a Policy Coordinator for the health programme and chronic diseases at the European Commission's Directorate General on Health and Food Safety. She is a qualified Medical Doctor from the Universities of Oulu and Helsinki and has been based at the Commission since 2003, where she has worked in the field of pharmaceuticals and health strategy.