

Cardiovascular Health Summit

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European Society of Cardiology

10-11 December, Brussels

Master of Ceremony: Karen Coleman

Day 1 12:00 – 17:00

TIME	SESSION	SPEAKERS
11:00 – 12:00	Registration	
12:00 – 12:05	Welcoming remarks	Thomas F. Lüscher, President, European Society of Cardiology
12:05 – 12:30	Opening keynote address: The EU Cardiovascular Health Plan	Oliver Varhelyi, Commissioner for Health
12:30 – 13:15	Reflections from the European Parliament	MEPs, moderated by Romana Jerkovic, Chair of the MEP Cardiovascular Health Group
13:15 – 14:15	Speed-networking lunch	
14:15 – 14:45	Science-snippets: - Hearts & minds: How does cardiovascular disease affect mental health, and vice versa? - How does the environment around us affect our risk for cardiovascular disease?	Hector Bueno and Faye Forsyth interviewed by Richard Mindham Thomas Muenzel, interviewed by Susanna Price
14:45 – 15:45	High-level panel: addressing inequalities and improving equity through EU and national cardiovascular health action plans	European Commission, Eirini Agapidaki* (Alternate Minister of Health, Greece), Monica Garcia* (Minister of Health, Spain), Kitti Almer (FH Europe Foundation), Jesús Ponce (Novartis)
15:45 – 16:15	Coffee break	
16:15 – 16:45	Spotlight on: cardiovascular health in Denmark	Michael Rahbek Schmidt (Danish Cardiac Society) & representative from the Danish Ministry of Health, interviewed

		by Borjana Pervan (World Heart Federation)
16:45 – 17:00	The State of Cardiovascular Health in the European Union	Francesca Colombo (Head of the Health Division OECD)
17:00 – 18:30	Closing remarks & networking reception	

Day 2 09:00 – 13:00

TIME	SESSION	SPEAKERS
08:00 – 09:00	Registration	
09:00 – 09:45	Science, research and innovation: what does the future hold for cardiovascular health?	European Commission, academic/researcher, Melinda Roaldsen (Stroke Action Plan for Europe), Dorris Pommi (Siemens)
09:45 – 10:30	Patient Voices in Action: How Lived Experience Can Guide a Transformative EU Cardiovascular Health Plan	Francesca Musso, Kostas Tagkalos, Diana Wong Ramos, Marc Rijken
10:30 – 11:00	Networking break	
11:00 – 11:15	Science-snippet: Gender differences in CVD – taking a fresh look at improving inequalities	Jolien Roos-Hesselink and David Adlam
11:15 – 11:45	CVD and Cancer: Synergies, Learnings, Opportunities, and Challenges	Penilla Gunther and Françoise Meunier, moderated by Marius Geanta
11:45 – 12:30	Key takeaways panel: Keeping the EU competitive through improving and investing in cardiovascular health	Manfred Weber* (Member of European Parliament), Jennifer Carroll MacNeil* (Minister of Health, Ireland), Francesca Colombo (Head of the Health Division, OECD), Oliver Bisazza (MedTech Europe)
12:30 – 12:45	Closing remarks	Cecilia Linde, President-Elect, European Society of Cardiology
12:45 – 14:00	Networking lunch	

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