



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?	Hector Bueno (National Centre for Cardiovascular Research, Madrid) and Faye Forsyth (Luxembourg Institute of Health) interviewed by Richard Mindham (ESC Patient Forum)
	How does the environment around us affect our risk for cardiovascular disease?	Thomas Muenzel (University Medical Center of Mainz), interviewed by Susanna Price (Advocacy Chair, European Society of Cardiology))
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	Closing remarks	
17:00 – 18:30	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?	Melinda Roaldsen (Stroke Action Plan for Europe), Doris Pommi (Siemens Healthineers), Laura Sampietro-Colom (Clinic Barcelona)
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 (Erasmus University Medical Centre, Rotterdam) and David Adlam (University of Leicester, UK) interviewed by Maria Rubini Gimenez (Gender Task Force Chair, European Society of Cardiology)
11:15 – 11:45	CVD and Cancer: Synergies, Learnings, Opportunities, and Challenges	Penilla Gunther (former Member of Swedish Parliament and Founder of the initiative FOKUS. Patient) and Françoise Meunier (former Director General of the European Organisation for Research and Treatment of Cancer), moderated by Marius Geanta (President and Co-Founder of the Center for Innovation in Medicine)
11:45 – 12:45	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)
12:45 – 13:00	Closing remarks	Cecilia Linde, President-Elect, European Society of Cardiology
13:00 – 14:00	Networking lunch	

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