

Cardiovascular Health Summit

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10-11 December, Brussels

Master of Ceremony: Karen Coleman

Day 1 12:00 – 17:00

TIME	SESSION	SPEAKERS
11:00 – 12:00	Registration & refreshments	
12:00 – 12:15	Welcoming remarks	Thomas F. Lüscher , President, European Society of Cardiology
12:15 – 12:30	Science-snippet: How does the environment around us affect our risk for cardiovascular disease?	Thomas Münzel (University Medical Center of Mainz), interviewed by Franz Weidinger (Past-President, European Society of Cardiology)
12:30 – 13:15	Aspirations for the EU Cardiovascular Health Plan from the European Parliament	MEP Ostrihonova , MEP Negrescu , MEP Kulja , MEP Clergeau , moderated by MEP Romana Jerkovic , Chair of the MEP Cardiovascular Health Group
13:15 – 14:15	Speed-networking lunch	
14:15 – 14:30	Keynote address: The EU Cardiovascular Health Plan	Olivér Várhelyi , European Commissioner for Health and Animal Welfare
14:30 – 14:45	Science-snippet: 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)
14:45 – 15:45	High-level panel: addressing inequalities and improving equity through EU and national cardiovascular health action plans	Eirini Agapidaki (Deputy Minister of Health, Greece), Arlene Wilkie (Stroke Alliance for Europe), Robert Gil (National Medical Institute of the Ministry of the Interior and Administration, Poland), Jesús Ponce (EFPIA Cardiovascular Health Platform), moderated by Borjana Pervan (World Heart Federation)

15:45 – 16:15	Refreshments & networking break	
16:15 – 16:45	Spotlight on cardiovascular health in Denmark	Michael Rahbek Schmidt (Danish Cardiac Society) & Natasha Selberg (Danish Heart Foundation, EHN Member) interviewed by Borjana Pervan (World Heart Federation)
16:45 – 17:00	Closing remarks and what to expect from day two	Damien Gruson , President, European Federation of Clinical Chemistry and Laboratory Medicine
17:00 – 18:30	Networking reception	

Day 2 09:00 – 13:00

TIME	SESSION	SPEAKERS
08:00 – 09:00	Registration & refreshments	
09:00 – 09:45	Bridging the Innovation Gap: Translating Science into Cardiovascular Health Impact	Melinda Roaldsen (Stroke Action Plan for Europe), Doris Pommi (Siemens Healthineers), Laura Sampietro-Colom (Clinic Barcelona), Florian Lasch (European Medicines Agency)
09:45 – 10:30	Patient Voices in Action: How Lived Experience Can Guide a Transformative EU Cardiovascular Health Plan	Francesca Musso (HCM Patient Foundation, Global Heart Hub), Kostas Tagkalos (International Diabetes Federation Europe), Diana Wong Ramos (Portugal AVC, Stroke Alliance for Europe, Global Heart Hub Affiliate), Marc Rijken (Global Lp(a) Taskforce, FH Europe Foundation)
10:30 – 11:00	Refreshments & networking break	
11:00 – 11:15	Science-snippet: Gender differences in CVD – coming together to close the gap	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 (EU Cancer Mission Board), Catherine Paradis (WHO Europe) and Françoise Meunier (European Initiative on Ending Discrimination Against Cancer Survivors), moderated by Marius Geanta (Center for Innovation in Medicine)

11:45 – 12:40	Key takeaways panel: Keeping the EU competitive through improving and investing in cardiovascular health	Billy Kelleher (Member of European Parliament), Jennifer Carroll MacNeil (Minister of Health, Ireland), Francesca Colombo (Head of the Health Division, OECD), Susanna Price (European Society of Cardiology), Frederic Clement (MedTech Europe Cardiovascular Sector Group)
12:40 – 12:50	Closing remarks	Cecilia Linde , President-Elect, European Society of Cardiology
12:50 – 14:00	Networking lunch	

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