



Symposium „Societal Impact of Pain in Europe“ Friday, 23 September, 18:00 -19:30, Hall 6

Programme

Objective:

The symposium “Societal Impact of Pain in Europe” aims at supporting the discussion regarding the future pain care lobby at EU level and demonstrates initial results on the strategic implementation of international and national collaborative approaches. All EFIC councilors, board members representing national pain care organisations and persons willing to contribute to advance the position of pain care in society at a strategic and political level in the health care system will be invited.

Chair:

Hans G. Kress, President EFIC®

Moderation:

Gina Plunkett, Representative of the Pain Alliance Europe, Chair Chronic Pain Ireland

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| 18:00 | Opening by Chair and Moderator |
| 18:05 | “Societal Impact of Pain 2011; objectives and results”
Kris Vissers, University Medical Centre Nijmegen, The Netherlands |
| 18:20 | “SIP Proceedings 2011”
Eli Alon, Chair EFIC EU Liaison Committee, Switzerland |
| 18:30 | “The Societal Impact of Pain in Europe – A Road Map for Action”
“Status report on the national implementation of seven strategic dimensions for the improvement of pain care”
Rolf-Detlef Treede, Medical Faculty Mannheim, Heidelberg University, Germany |
| 18:45 | “Example from Portugal on the implementation of pain medicine in national health care systems”
Beatriz Craveiro Lopes, EFIC Councilor, Portugal |
| 18:50 | “Strategy for the improvement of Pain management in the Galician Health Care System”
Dolores Martín Rodríguez, General Department of Quality Programs and Healthcare Safety, Galician Ministry of Health, Spain |
| 19:05 | “Europain – Understanding Chronic Pain and Improving Research in Europe”
Elisabetta Vaudano, Principal Scientific Manager, Innovative Medicine Initiative (IMI), Belgium |
| 19:20 | Discussion |
| 19:30 | Final remarks and closing |