

Ensuring Europe's Beating Cancer Plan (EBCP) addresses cancer pain in quality of life, survivorship, and palliative care

A Societal Impact of Pain (SIP) virtual cancer pain policy event

14h00-17h00 CET on 2nd March 2021 (Zoom)

<https://www.sip-platform.eu/events/sip-cancer-plan>

Agenda

14h00-14h05: Welcome and introduction – Patrice Forget, Chair of SIP and Brona Fullen, President, EFIC

14h05-14h10: Cancer pain policy quiz – Jamie Wilkinson, SIP Project Manager

14h10-14h20: Overview of cancer pain care in Europe – Mike Bennet, Cancer Pain Task Force Co-Chair, EFIC

14h20-14h30: Cancer pain patient story – Joop van Griensven, President, PAE

14h30-14h45: Perspectives from MEPs

- MEP Dolors Montserrat (Spain, EPP), Member of ENVI, Co-chair, ENVI Health Working Group, Member of BECA & Member of MEPs against cancer
- MEP Alessandra Moretti (Italy, S&D), BECA Coordinator for S&D and Co-Chair of the European Parliament Intergroup (video message)
- MEP Sirpa Pietikäinen (Finland, EPP), Member of MEPs Against Cancer
- MEP Sara Cerdas (Portugal, S&D), Vice-Chair of BECA, Member of ENVI & Co-chair, Health Working Group, Member of MEPs against cancer (video message)

14h45-15h25: Perspectives from the Commission and Member States

- Stefan Schreck, Adviser for Stakeholder Relations, DG SANTE
- Tit Albreht, Head of the Centre for Health Care, National Institute of Public Health, Slovenia
- Ortwin Schulte, Head of the Health Unit at the Permanent Representation of Germany to the EU
- Eduardo Netto, Deputy Director of Oncological Diseases National Programme, Directorate-General of Health, Portugal
- Gabrijela Korže, Health Attaché, Permanent Representation of Slovenia to the EU (*invited*)

15h25-15h40: Responses from the audience / Q&A

15h40-15h50: Break

15h50-16h20: Parallel breakout sessions

1. Quality of life – Andrew Davies, Co-Chair of the European Cancer Organisation's Network on Survivorship and Quality of Life
2. Survivorship – Charis Girvalaki, EU Affairs Manager, & Grazia Scocca, Legal Expert, European Cancer Patients Coalition (ECPC)
3. Palliative care – Mike Bennet, Cancer Pain Task Force Co-Chair, EFIC

16h20-16h40: Synopsis and recommendations – Patrice Forget, Chair of SIP and Paul Cameron, Chair of the Advocacy Committee, EFIC

16h40-16h45: Closure – Joop van Griensven, President, PAE