EULAR Conference 2017
The future of health research and innovation after Horizon 2020. Do we need a novel approach?

Agenda

8:30 – 09:30: Registration
9:30 – 10:15: Opening session: Watch video chapter here

- Prof. Johannes W. J. Bijlsma, EULAR President
- Prof. Colm O’Morain, President of the Alliance of Biomedical Research in Europe
- Luminita Hayes, Senior Adviser, WHO
- Merja Kyllönen, Member of the European Parliament
- Dieter Wiek, EULAR Vice-President representing PARE

10:15 – 11:15: Keynote speeches - watch video chapter here

Keynote speech 1: What can the health community learn from successful stories in research and innovation?
  - Prof. Timothy R.D.J. Radstake (Utrecht University)

Keynote speech 2: Challenges in health research and innovation in the next decade: how to establish priorities?
  - Prof. Dr. Andreas Radbruch (Deutsches Rheuma-Forschungszentrum Berlin)

11:15 – 11:30: Coffee break

11:30 – 12:30: Medical research under Horizon 2020 and beyond: lessons, achievements and future developments - watch video chapter here

The contribution of research to reduce the burden of chronic disease
  - Manfred Huber, Coordinator Healthy Ageing, Disability and Long-term Care WHO Europe

Evaluation of Horizon 2020 and the future of the EU Research Framework Programme in the health domain
  - Cornelius Schmaltz, Head of the Strategy Unit, DG Research & Innovation, European Commission

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Innovation in diagnosis, prevention and treatment of RMDs. The health professionals' perspective
  o Prof. Tanja Stamm, Head of Section for Outcomes Research, Center for Medical Statistics, Informatics, and Intelligent Systems, Medical University of Vienna

The future of research and innovation in RMDs: RheumaMap
  o Prof. Johannes W. J. Bijlsma, EULAR President

The role of research and innovation in reducing the burden of chronic diseases. The patients' perspective
  o Nele Caeyers, Chair of the Standing Committee of PARE, EULAR

12:30 – 13:30: Lunch

13:30 – 14:55: Workshops

  Horizon 2020: Lessons for the next research framework programme
    o Chairs: Prof. Rik Lories (University Hospitals Leuven & EULAR) & Prof. Colm O’Morain (Alliance for Biomedical Research in Europe)

  Challenges in transferring research findings and innovations into clinical practice
    o Chairs: Nina Østerås (Diakonhjemmet Hospital Oslo & EULAR) & Yvonne van Eijk – Hustings (ESNO & EULAR)

  Engagement of patients in research and innovation
    o Chairs: Elsa Mateus (Portuguese League Against Rheumatic Diseases & EULAR) & David H.-U. Haerry (EUPATI)

  Public Private Partnership in research and innovation
    o Chairs: Prof. Francis Berenbaum (Pierre & Marie Curie University & EULAR) & Pierre Meulien (Innovative Medicines Initiative)

14:55 – 15:10: Coffee break

15:10 – 15:40: Report of workshops - watch video chapter here

  Report of workshops
  Q&A

15:40 – 16:50: Panel debate: The role of EU and Member States in fostering medical research and innovation to reduce the burden of major chronic diseases - watch video chapter here

  Cornelius Schmaltz (European Commission), Bonnie Wolff-Boenisch (Science Europe); Pierre Meulien (Innovative Medicines Initiative); Valentina Strammiello (European Patients’ Forum), Prof. Johannes W. J. Bijlsma (EULAR President). Moderator: Tamsin Rose
16:50 – 17:15: Closing session - watch video chapter here

Chair: Prof. Johannes W. J. Bijlsma, EULAR President

Karina Angelieva, Head of Sector ‘Education and Research’, Permanent Representation of Bulgaria to the EU

Takis Hadjigeorgiou, Member of the European Parliament, Vice-Chair of the IG on RMDs

17:15 – 19:00: Cocktail