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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](#)**

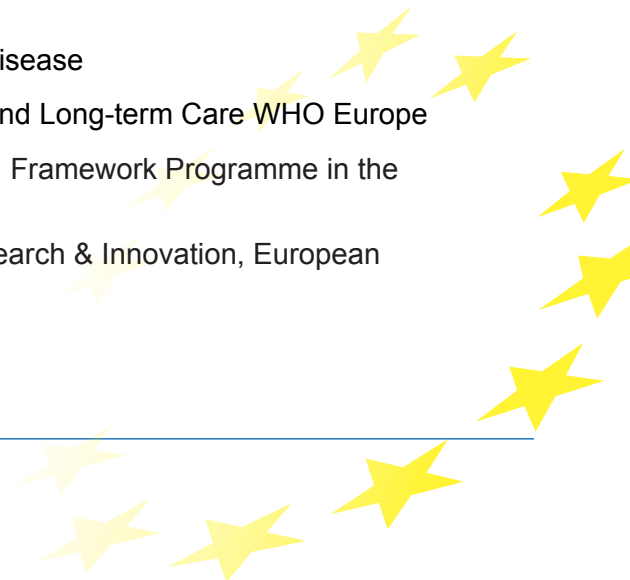
The contribution of research to reduce the burden of chronic disease

- **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

- **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

- **Prof. Johannes W. J. Bijlsma**, EULAR President

The role of research and innovation in reducing the burden of chronic diseases. The patients' perspective

- **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

- 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

- Chairs: **Nina Østerås** (Diakonhjemmet Hospital Oslo & EULAR) & **Yvonne van Eijk – Hustings** (ESNO & EULAR)

Engagement of patients in research and innovation

- Chairs: **Elsa Mateus** (Portuguese League Against Rheumatic Diseases & EULAR) & **David H.-U. Haerry** (EUPATI)

Public Private Partnership in research and innovation

- 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