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## 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

**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

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

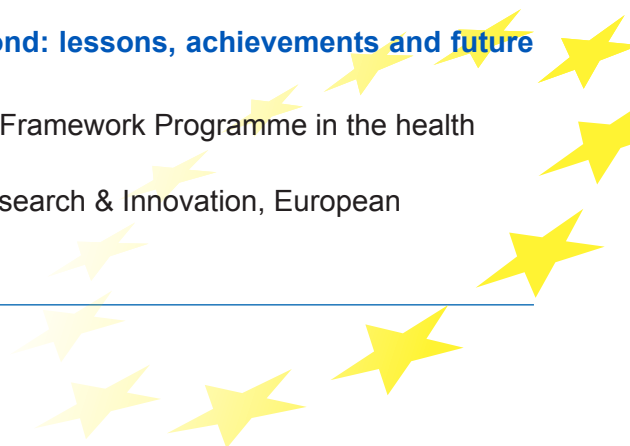
#### 11:30 – 12:30: Medical research under Horizon 2020 and beyond: lessons, achievements and future developments

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

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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

**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**

**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**