



Challenge Cancer Intergroup and MEP Heart Group Joint Meeting

Cancer Cardiovascular Co-morbidities and Complications: the opportunities for action

9th December 2021 (11.15 – 13.00 CET) FINAL AGENDA

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11:15 - 11:30	Opening Address
	Maria da Graça Carvalho MEP, Co-Chair, MEP Heart Group
	Juozas Olekas, MEP Heart Group and Challenge Cancer Intergroup Member
	Patient Testimonial: Kreena Dhiman, ESC Patient Forum
11:30 - 11:50	EU's Cancer Plan: Opportunities for high prevalence diseases
	Keynote Speech by the European Commissioner for Health and Food Safety, Stella
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CARDIOVASCUL	
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11:50 - 11:55	Coexisting Cancer and Heart / Vascular Disease
	Stephan Achenbach, President, European Society of Cardiology
11:55 - 12:00	The impact of Cardiovascular complications to cancer patients' treatment and
	quality of life
	Ken Mastris, President, European Cancer Patient Coalition
12:00 - 12:10	Unmet needs and therapeutic strategies in Cardio – Oncology Care: ESC
	Perspective
	Riccardo Asteggiano, Member, ESC Council of Cardio – Oncology
12:10 - 12:20	Patient Perspective on Cardio-Oncology Care
	Luisa Martinez Santamaria, Spanish Heart Foundation [video testimonial]
	Teresa Lopez, Spanish Heart Foundation, European Heart Network
SESSION 2: TALK	KING ACTION NOW: THE PRESENT OPPORTUNITIES
Chair: Juozas Ole	ekas, MEP Heart Group and Challenge Cancer Intergroup Member
12:20 - 12:35	Combating Cancer Cardiovascular Co-morbidities and Complications: the
	research angle
	Mark Lawler, Board member, European Cancer Organisation
12:35 - 12:45	Leveraging the Pharmaceutical Strategy to tackle the cardiovascular side effects
	of cancer treatment
	Matti Aapro, President, European Cancer Organisation
12:45 - 12:55	Cancer Patient and Cardiovascular complications: Taking political action
	Charis Girvalaki, European Cancer Patient Coalition
12:55 - 13:00	Closing remarks and recommendations
	Brando Benifei, Co-Chair, MEP Heart Group