



MEPs AGAINST CANCER EVENT



CELEBRATING 20 YEARS OF PROGRESS IN PAEDIATRIC HAEMATO-ONCOLOGY IN EUROPE



25 September 2018, 16:00 – 18:00

Networking reception 18:00 -19:00

European Parliament, room P3C050

Hosted by **MEP Elena Gentile** (S&D, IT)

Co-hosted by **MEP Alojz Peterle** (EPP, SI)



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	WELCOME ADDRESS
16:00 - 16:10	Elena Gentile, MEP (S&D, IT) Alojz Peterle, MEP and President of the MAC Group (EPP, SI)
16:10 - 16:20	Special Address Vytenis Andriukaitis, EU Commissioner for Health and Food Safety (video address) Andrzej Rys, Director - Health systems, medical products and innovation, DG SANTE, EC
16:20 - 16:30	20 years of SIOPE: Where we are coming from and where we are going Martin Schrappe, SIOPE President (University Medical Center Schleswig-Holstein, DE)
	SIOPE STRATEGIC PLAN OBJECTIVE 1 – INNOVATION
16:30 - 16:40	Paediatric medicines development: fostering more and better cure through joint efforts Gilles Vassal, SIOPE Board Member (Gustave Roussy, FR)
	SIOPE STRATEGIC PLAN OBJECTIVE 4 – EQUAL ACCESS
16:40 - 16:50	European Reference Network for Paediatric Cancer and the European Standards of Care Ruth Ladenstein, SIOPE Board Member (Children's Cancer Research Institute, AT)
	PANEL DISCUSSION: BUILDING A BRIGHTER FUTURE TOGETHER From current achievements to more life-saving progress in childhood cancer
16:50 -17:50	Chairs: Elena Gentile, MEP (S&D, IT) Gilles Vassal, SIOPE Board Member (Gustave Roussy, FR) Panellists: Ralph Bax, Head of Paediatric Medicine, European Medicines Agency Françoise Grossetête, MEP (EPP, France) Pamela Kearns, SIOPE President-Elect (University of Birmingham, UK) Aida Kopriva-Kryeziu, Childhood Cancer International - Europe Eveline Scheres, Chair, Access to Medicines Task Force, Association of European Cancer Leagues Ioannis Vouldis, Policy and Programme Officer, Health Directorate, DG RTD, European Commission Holly Wattwil, Childhood Cancer International - Europe
	CONCLUDING REMARKS
17:50 - 18:00	Elena Gentile, MEP (S&D, IT) Martin Schrappe, SIOPE President (University Medical Center Schleswig-Holstein, DE)
18:00 - 19:00	NETWORKING COCKTAIL RECEPTION



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