

**Ensuring Europe's Beating Cancer Plan (EBCP) addresses cancer pain in quality of life, survivorship, and palliative care**

**A Societal Impact of Pain (SIP) virtual cancer pain policy event**

**14h00-17h00 CET on 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2021 (Zoom)**

**<https://www.sip-platform.eu/events/sip-cancer-plan>**

**Agenda**

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**14h00-14h05:** Welcome and introduction – Patrice Forget, Chair of SIP and Brona Fullen, President, EFIC

**14h05-14h10:** Cancer pain policy quiz – Jamie Wilkinson, SIP Project Manager

**14h10-14h20:** Overview of cancer pain care in Europe – Mike Bennett, Cancer Pain Task Force Co-Chair, EFIC

**14h20-14h30:** Cancer pain patient story – Joop van Griensven, President, PAE

**14h30-14h45:** Perspectives from MEPs

- MEP Dolors Montserrat (Spain, EPP), Member of ENVI, Co-chair, ENVI Health Working Group, Member of BECA & Member of MEPs against cancer
- MEP Sirpa Pietikäinen (Finland, EPP), Member of MEPs Against Cancer
- MEP Sara Cerdas (Portugal, S&D), Vice-Chair of BECA, Member of ENVI & Co-chair, Health Working Group, Member of MEPs against cancer (video message)
- MEP Alessandra Moretti (Italy, S&D), BECA Member and Coordinator for S&D, Co-Chair of the European Parliament Intergroup Challenge Cancer (video message)

**14h45-15h25:** Perspectives from the Commission and Member States

- Stefan Schreck, Adviser for Stakeholder Relations, DG SANTE
- Ortwin Schulte, Head of the Health Unit at the Permanent Representation of Germany to the EU
- Eduardo Netto, Deputy Director of Oncological Diseases National Programme, Directorate-General of Health, Portugal
- Tit Albrecht, Head of the Centre for Health Care, National Institute of Public Health, Slovenia

**15h25-15h40:** Responses from the audience / Q&A

**15h40-15h50:** Break

**15h50-16h20:** Parallel breakout sessions

1. Quality of life – Andrew Davies, Co-Chair of the European Cancer Organisation's Network on Survivorship and Quality of Life
2. Survivorship – Charis Girvalaki, EU Affairs Manager, & Grazia Scocca, Legal Expert, European Cancer Patients Coalition (ECPC)
3. Palliative care – Mike Bennett, Cancer Pain Task Force Co-Chair, EFIC

**16h20-16h40:** Synopsis and recommendations – Patrice Forget, Chair of SIP and Paul Cameron, Chair of the Advocacy Committee, EFIC

**16h40-16h45:** Closure – Joop van Griensven, President, PAE