Pain and Mental Health: A Societal Impact of Pain (SIP) Event
Tuesday 10th October 2023 – 11h30-13h30 CET
European Parliament – (SPAAK 4B1)
Hosted by MEP Vind (S&D)

Agenda

11h20-11h30: Assembly in the room

11h30-11h35: Welcome from the Societal Impact of Pain (SIP) – P. Forget, SIP Chair; European Pain Federation EFIC

11h35-11h40: Patient Testimonial – D. Ryan, SIP Co-Chair; Pain Alliance Europe PAE

11h40-11h55: Perspectives from MEPs

- MEP Marianne Vind (S&D)
- MEP Tomislav Sokol (EPP)

11h55-12h25: Overview of the SIP Joint Statement on Pain and Mental Health

- The relationship between pain and mental health – E. Bondesson, Division of Orthopedics, Department of Clinical Sciences, Lund University, Sweden
- Improving the quality of and access to safe pain management in Europe – P. Forget, SIP Chair; European Pain Federation EFIC; Institute of Applied Health Sciences, Epidemiology Group, School of Medicine, Medical Sciences and Nutrition, University of Aberdeen, UK
- The link between pain, mental health and employment – K. Burton, Centre for Health and Social Care Research, University of Huddersfield, UK
- Integrating pain into mental health policies – Helen Bennett, Vice-President, Global Alliance of Mental Health Illness Advocacy Networks (GAMIAN)-Europe

12h25-13h00: Perspectives from EU Stakeholders

- Towards an inclusive mental health – Lara Grosso Sategna, Scientific and Policy Officer, European Psychiatric Association (EPA)
- Fighting stigma/Gender inequality in neurology – Orla Galvin, Executive Director, European Federation of Neurological Associations (EFNA)
- Mental health and physical activity – Cristina Bravo, Member of the Mental Health Working Group of the Europe Region World Physiotherapy
- Mental health and minority groups: cancer as a case study – Richard Price, Head of Policy, European Cancer Organisation (ECO)

13h00-13h20: Questions and Answers

13h20-13h30: Closure – D. Ryan, SIP Co-Chair; Pain Alliance Europe PAE