

## **Pain and Mental Health: A Societal Impact of Pain (SIP) Event**

*Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> October 2023 – 11h30-13h30 CET*

*European Parliament – (SPAAK 4B1)*

*Hosted by MEP Vind (S&D)*

### **Agenda**

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#### **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