



International Childhood Cancer Day 2014

'Tackling inequalities in paediatric cancer care and research across Europe'

18th February 2014

European Parliament – Room 4Q2

Programme

12.00 – 12.45 *Welcoming lunch*

13.00 – 13.05 Ms Linda McAvan, MEP (UK): *Welcoming Speech*

13.05 – 13.10 Prof Gilles Vassal, SIOPE President (FR): *Introductory Remarks*

13.10 – 13.50 **Session: 'The needs of paediatric oncology towards 2020'**

Presentations:

- Prof Gilles Vassal (FR): *'Setting the scene: paediatric oncology towards 2020'* - Presentation of the Manifesto
- Prof Janez Jazbec (SI): *'Issues faced in a low/middle income country to deliver standard of care'*
- Ms Lejla Kamerić (BA): *'Patients at the centre: main issues affecting patients and their parents'*
- Ms Aimilia Tsiros (GR): *'Experience of a survivor'*

13.50 – 14.50 **Round table: 'Tackling inequalities in paediatric cancer care and research across Europe'**

Chairs: Mr Alojz Peterle (SI), Prof Gilles Vassal (FR)

Participants:

- Members of the European Parliament:
 - o Ms Antonyia Parvanova (BG)
 - o Mr Christel Schaldemose (DK)
- European Commission:
 - o Mr Enrique Terol, DG Health and Consumers (ES)
 - o Ms Maria-Jose Vidal-Ragout, DG Research and Innovation (ES)
- Committee of the Regions:
 - o Ms Constance Hanniffy (IE)
- NGOs, parent/patient associations:
 - o Ms Neira Kamerić, survivor (BA)
 - o Mr Frédéric Arnold, parent (FR)

14.50 – 15.00 Prof Gilles Vassal (FR): *Summary of discussions and Conclusions*

15.00 – 16.00 *Networking drink*