

## ACTIVE AND HEALTHY AGEING – ADDRESSING THE CHALLENGES OF MULTI-MEDICATION IN EUROPE’S ELDERLY POPULATION

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09:00 – 09:30	Registration and welcome coffee/tea
09:30 – 09:40	<b>Welcome and Introduction</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Shona Robison MSP   Cabinet Secretary for Health and Sport   Scottish Government</li> </ul>
09:40 – 10:00	<b>Leadership in healthcare change management</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Marty Linsky   Adjunct Lecturer in Public Policy, Center for Public leadership   Harvard University, Kennedy School of Government</li> </ul>
10:00 – 10:15	<b>SIMPATY Project: overview of findings and key policy messages</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Alpana Mair   Head of Effective Prescribing and Therapeutics   Scottish Government</li> </ul>
10:15 – 10:30	<b>Patients’ view on polypharmacy</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>European Patients’ Forum and patient story</li> </ul>
10:30 – 10:45	<b>Polypharmacy and patient safety: the global challenge</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dr Neelam Dhingra   Coordinator – Patient Safety and Quality Improvement Unit   World Health Organization</li> </ul>
10:45 – 11:00	<b>Call to action at European level on national policy</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dr Albert Alonso   Vice-Chair and Secretary   International Foundation for Integrated Care (IFIC)</li> <li>Professor Bernard Vrijens   Executive Committee member   European Society for Patient Adherence, Compliance and Persistence (ESPACOMP)</li> <li>Professor Przemyslaw Kardas   Promoter to Action Group ‘Prescription and adherence to treatment’ of the European Innovation Partnership on Active &amp; Healthy Aging (PROEIPAA)</li> </ul>
11:00 – 11:20	<b>Tea/coffee break</b>
11:20 – 11:35	<b>The importance of managing polypharmacy for multimorbidity in an integrated care policy context</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Marianne Takki   Policy Coordinator – Health programme and chronic diseases   European Commission, DG Health and Food Safety</li> </ul>
11:35 – 12:40	<b>Interactive roundtable discussion</b>
12:40 – 12:50	<b>Final conclusions</b>
12:50 – 13:50	<b>Lunch</b>
13:50 – 16:15	<b>Public sector leadership workshop</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Marty Linsky   Adjunct Lecturer in Public Policy, Center for Public leadership   Harvard University, Kennedy School of Government</li> </ul>



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