



MEPs AGAINST CANCER EVENT



SIOPE Europe
the European Society for Paediatric Oncology



Group of the Progressive Alliance of
Socialists & Democrats
in the European Parliament

CELEBRATING 20 YEARS OF PROGRESS IN PAEDIATRIC HAEMATO-ONCOLOGY IN EUROPE

25 September 2018, 16:00 – 18:00

Networking reception 18:00 -19:00

Hosted by **MEP Elena Gentile** (S&D, IT)

European Parliament, room P3C050

Co-hosted by **MEP Alojz Peterle** (EPP, SI)

	WELCOME ADDRESS
16:00 - 16:10	Elena Gentile, MEP (S&D, IT) Alojz Peterle, MEP and President of the MAC Group (EPP, SI)
16:10 - 16:20	Special Address Vytenis Andriukaitis, EU Commissioner for Health and Food Safety (video address) Xavier Prats Monne, Director-General, DG SANTE – Directorate-General for Health and Food Safety, EC
16:20 - 16:30	20 years of SIOPE: Where we are coming from and where we are going Martin Schrappe, SIOPE President (University Medical Center Schleswig-Holstein, DE)
	SIOPE STRATEGIC PLAN OBJECTIVE 1 – INNOVATION
16:30 - 16:40	Paediatric medicines development: fostering more and better cure through joint efforts Gilles Vassal, SIOPE Board Member (Gustave Roussy, FR)
	SIOPE STRATEGIC PLAN OBJECTIVE 4 – EQUAL ACCESS
16:40 - 16:50	European Reference Network for Paediatric Cancer and the European Standards of Care Ruth Ladenstein, SIOPE Board Member (Children's Cancer Research Institute, AT)
	PANEL DISCUSSION
16:50 -17:50	Chairs: Elena Gentile, MEP (S&D, IT) Gilles Vassal, SIOPE Board Member (Gustave Roussy, FR) Panellists: Ralph Bax, Head of Paediatric Medicine, European Medicines Agency Karim Berkouk or Ioannis Vouldis, European Commission DG RTD Françoise Grossetête, MEP (EPP, France) Pamela Kearns, SIOPE President-Elect (University of Birmingham, UK) Aida Kopriva-Kryeziu, Childhood Cancer International - Europe Eveline Scheres, Chair, Access to Medicines Task Force, Association of European Cancer Leagues Holly Wattwil, Childhood Cancer International - Europe European Commission DG SANTE TBC
	CONCLUDING REMARKS
17:50 - 18:00	Elena Gentile, MEP (S&D, IT)
18:00 - 19:00	NETWORKING COCKTAIL RECEPTION



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