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MEP HEART GROUP FOR CARDIOVASCULAR HEALTH WEEK  
“MIND YOUR HEART – FOR A HEART HEALTHY EUROPE”

## TOWARDS EQUALITY FOR EUROPEAN CARDIOVASCULAR PATIENTS

WEDNESDAY 6 NOVEMBER 2013 · 12:00 – 14:00  
EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT, BRUSSELS · ROOM ASP A4F384

### DRAFT AGENDA

12:00 – 12:05

Welcome and Introduction

**Marina Yannakoudakis MEP**

12:05 – 12:45

Addressing the challenges of access to life-saving interventions'

- › Inequalities in access to treatment across Europe

**Petr Kala, Chairman Stent for Life Executive Committee European Association of Percutaneous Cardiovascular Interventions**

- › Promoting clinically & economically effective therapies

**Josef Kautzner, Co-Chair National Cardiac Societies Committee European Heart Rhythm Association**

- › Saving lives with an app - a resuscitation tool by the German Heart Foundation

**Christine Dehn, German Heart Foundation, Project Manager International Affairs**

- › Global Heart Failure Awareness Programme

**Piotr Ponikowski, Past-President Heart Failure Association**

12:45 – 13:30

Educating the profession for a better patient outcome

- › Building an innovative cardiovascular training and research programme from scratch

**Valentin Fuster, General Director, Centro Nacional de Investigaciones Cardiovasculares Carlos III, Madrid & Director, Cardiovascular Institute at the Mount Sinai Medical Center, New York**

- › Core Curricula as a strategy for education

**Peter Kearney, Past-Chair ESC Education Committee**

- › Financing continuing education to private cardiologists?

**Per Anton Sirnes, Past-Chair Council for Cardiology Practice**

13:30 – 13:55

Discussion

13:55 – 14:00

Wrap-up and Conclusions