## Challenge Cancer Intergroup and MEP Heart Group Joint Meeting

**Cancer Cardiovascular Co-morbidities and Complications:**
**the opportunities for action**

*9th December 2021 (11.15 – 13.00 CET)*

**DRAFT AGENDA**

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| 11:15 - 11:40 | Opening Address  
*Maria da Graça Carvalho MEP, Co-Chair, MEP Heart Group*  
*Patient Testimonial:*  
• Kreena Dhiman, ESC Patient Forum [video testimonial]  
• Lucia Martinez Santamaria, Spanish Heart Foundation [video testimonial]  
• Teresa Lopez, Spanish Heart Foundation, European Heart Network |
| 11:40 - 12:00 | EU’s Cancer Plan: Opportunities for high prevalence diseases  
*Keynote Speech by the European Commission DG SANTE Director-General, Sandra Gallina* |

**SESSION 1: SETTING THE SCENE: UNDERSTANDING INTERACTIONS BETWEEN CANCER AND CARDIOVASCULAR DISEASE**
*Chair: Maria da Graça Carvalho, MEP Heart Group*

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| 12:00 - 12:05 | Coexisting Cancer and Heart / Vascular Disease  
*Stephan Achenbach, President, European Society of Cardiology* |
| 12:05 - 12:10 | The impact of Cardiovascular complications to cancer patients’ treatment and quality of life  
*Ken Mastris, President, European Cancer Patient Coalition* |
| 12:10 - 12:20 | Unmet needs and therapeutic strategies in Cardio – Oncology Care: ESC Perspective  
*Riccardo Asteggiano, Member, ESC Council of Cardio – Oncology* |

**SESSION 2: TALKING ACTION NOW: THE PRESENT OPPORTUNITIES**
*Chair: Hugo Katus, ESC Advocacy Committee Chair*

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| 12:20 - 12:35 | Cancer and Cardiovascular Disease – Tackling the Two Bigs Cs through the use of data  
*Mark Lawler, Board member, European Cancer Organisation* |
| 12:35 - 12:45 | Leveraging the Pharmaceutical Strategy to tackle the cardiovascular side effects of cancer treatment  
*Matti Aapro, President, European Cancer Organisation* |
| 12:45 - 12:55 | Cancer Patient and Cardiovascular complications: Taking political action  
*Charis Girvalaki, European Cancer Patient Coalition* |
| 12:55 - 13:00 | Closing remarks and recommendations  
*Brando Benifei MEP, Co-Chair, MEP Heart Group* |