

MEP Heart Group

Lessons learned from COVID19 for Cardiovascular Health: Health Systems Resilience & Digital Transformation

3 February 2021 10.30h – 13.00h

AGENDA

10:30 - 10:40	Opening Address <i>Maria da Graça Carvalho, MEP, Co-Chair MEP Heart Group</i> <i>Brando Benifei, MEP, Co-Chair MEP Heart Group</i>
10:40 – 11:00	The Heart in times of COVID19: EU Approach to support healthcare systems <i>Keynote speech by Sandra Gallina, Director-General, DG Health, European Commission</i>
SESSION 1: COVID19 & HEALTH SYSTEM RESILIENCE <i>Chair: Maria da Graça Carvalho, MEP, Co-Chair of the MEP Heart Group</i>	
11:00 -11:15	The missed heart attacks and strokes during COVID-19 <i>Professor Hugo Katus, ESC Advocacy Committee Chair</i>
11:15 -11:30	Short- and long-term consequences of SARS-COV2 on the circulatory system <i>Professor Tomasz Guzik, ESC Publications Committee Chair, ESC Advocacy Committee Member, Cardiovascular Research Editor-in-Chief</i>
11:30-12:00	Debate
SESSION 2: COVID19 & MANAGEMENT OF CARDIOVASCULAR CARE: THE ROLE OF DIGITAL TECHNOLOGIES <i>Chair: Eero Heinäluoma, MEP, supporter of the MEP Heart Group</i>	
12:00-12:15	Telemonitoring and teleconsultations of heart patients before and after the pandemic <i>Tuija Brax, EHN Vice-President, CEO Finnish Heart Association</i>
12:15 - 12:30	The perspective of the cardiovascular patient <i>Phil Collis, Patient Representative, British Heart Foundation</i>
12:30 – 12:50	Debate
12:50 – 13:00	Closing remarks and recommendations <i>Eero Heinäluoma, MEP, supporter of the MEP Heart Group</i>