

# Future of Healthcare in Europe

## What next for brain, mind & pain?

November 21<sup>st</sup> 2018, 8.00h to 10.00h  
European Parliament, Brussels



**8.00 - 8.10: Welcome**  
Marian Harkin MEP

**8.10 – 8.20 NOW**

Donna Walsh, Executive Director, European Federation of Neurological Associations [EFNA] will present the progress of the MEP Interest Group to date, proposed next steps and outline the structure of the meeting.

**8.20 – 9.45 NEXT**

**8.20 – 9.00: Presentations**

Patient organisations and partners in the field of brain, mind and pain disorders present their policy priorities for the coming years.

STROKE

Action Plan for Stroke in Europe 2018-2030  
- Monique Lindhout, Stroke Alliance for Europe

CHRONIC PAIN

Societal Impact of Pain, Thematic Network – Presentation of Framing Paper and Call to Action  
- Anca Pop, Pain Alliance Europe  
- Vittoria Carraro, European Pain Federation

ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE

Driving the policy agenda to optimise care for people with Alzheimer's disease in Europe – Launch of White Paper  
- Dr. Jina Swartz, MSD  
- Joke Jaarsma, European Federation of Neurological Associations  
- Fred Destrebecq, European Brain Council

**9.00 – 9.45: Discussion – Moderated by: Kaisa Immonen, European Patients' Forum**

The MEP IG co-chairs and invited experts, including **Mr. Ortwin Schulte from German Permanent Representation to the EU** and **Ms. Merja Kyllönen, MEP**, respond to Panel 1 and provide their perspectives on the Future of Healthcare in Europe and how the Interest Group can align and move forward – including audience participation.

**9.45 – 9.55: Conclusion and Close**

Joop van Griensven, President, Pain Alliance Europe

**10.00: DEPARTURES**

