



Realising the Potential of Transformative Therapies

A European Pharmaceutical Strategy that Enables Safe and Timely Patient Access to Cell & Gene Therapies

Event hosted by the MEP Interest Group on Transformative Therapies

30 June 2021 | 15.00 – 17.00 CEST

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15.00

Welcoming remarks

Alessandra Moretti (S&D, IT), MEP Co-Chair

15.05

Housekeeping rules and opening remarks

Jacki Davis, moderator

15.15

Panel I:

**Launch of TRANSFORM Recommendations:
Challenges and Opportunities for
Transformative Therapies**

Moderator:

Jacki Davis

Panelists:

- **Simone Boselli**, Public Affairs Director, EURORDIS
- **Dr Pauline Meij**, Head of the Cell and Gene Therapy Facility, Leiden University Medical Center
- **Dr Alexander Natz**, Secretary-General, European Confederation of Pharmaceutical Entrepreneurs (EUCOPE)

15.30

Intermezzo:

MEP contributions on their priorities for realising the potential of transformative therapies

15.40

Panel II:

The Way Ahead:

What is Needed to Solve the Challenges?

Moderator:

Jacki Davis

Panelists:

- **Dolors Montserrat**, MEP, European Parliament
- **Dr Gaetano Guglielmi**, Deputy Director General for Health Research and Innovation, Italian Ministry of Health
- **Dr Ana Hidalgo-Simon**, Head of Advanced Therapies, European Medicines Agency

16.00

Joint Q&A session (Panels I & II), with participation of TRANSFORM Alliance members, Giovanni Migliaccio (EPTRI), Marcela Votruba (EU EYE), Carmelo Rizzardi (SIOP Europe), Delphine Heenen (CCI-E)

16.55

Closing remarks

Ondřej Knotek (RE, CZ), MEP Co-Chair

17.00

Meeting Close & Optional Networking