



Realising the Potential of Transformative Therapies: How to Optimize Cross-border Cooperation to Support Equitable Access to Advanced Therapies?

10 November 2021 | 09.30 – 11.00 CET | Online

Event hosted by the **MEP Interest Group on Transformative Therapies**
Moderated by **Jacki Davis**

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09.30 Welcoming remarks

Ondřej Knotek (Renew Europe, Czechia), TRANSFORM Co-Chair

09.35 Introductory statement

Alessandra Moretti, Member of the European Parliament (S&D, Italy), TRANSFORM Co-Chair

09.40 Introduction to the practical case study

Michela Gabaldo, Head of Translational Project Management & Regulatory Affairs, Fondazione Telethon

09.50 How to develop the infrastructure for ATMPs & enable cross-border delivery and reimbursement of treatments for patients?

Panellists:

- **Ondřej Knotek** (Renew Europe, Czechia), TRANSFORM Co-Chair
- **Tomislav Sokol**, Member of the European Parliament (EPP, Croatia), TRANSFORM Member
- **Caroline Hager**, Team Leader and member of the Cross-border Healthcare Expert Group, Directorate-General for Health and Food Safety (DG SANTE), European Commission
- **Simone Boselli**, EU Public Affairs Director, EURORDIS – Rare Diseases Europe
- **Michela Gabaldo**, Head of Translational Project Management & Regulatory Affairs, Fondazione Telethon
- **Christoph J. Rupprecht**, Head of Department Health Policy & Health Economics, AOK Rheinland/Hamburg
- **Thomas Bols**, Head of Government Affairs and Public Policy for EMEA & Asia Pacific Region, PTC Therapeutics
- **Mohit Jain**, Vice President Market Access EMEA, BioMarin Pharmaceutical

Q&A with the audience, including interventions by TRANSFORM Alliance members: **Harun Šabić**, Committee Member and Survivor Representative, Childhood Cancer International – Europe (CCI Europe); **Dr Giovanni Migliaccio**, Scientific Director of Centro Valutazioni Biologiche e Farmacologiche (CVBF); **Amanda Bok**, CEO, European Haemophilia Consortium (EHC); **Dr Ioanna Psalti**, Policy advisor, European Alliance for Vision Research and Ophthalmology (EU-EYE)

10.55 Closing Remarks - Launch of 5 Policy Asks for Cross-Border Patient Access to ATMPs

- **Tomislav Sokol**, Member of the European Parliament (EPP, Croatia), TRANSFORM Member

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