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in public health protection
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11 - 12 June 2024 | Strasbourg, France

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Today

Tuesday, 11 June 2024

08:00 - 09:00 Registration & welcome coffee

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Opening session

60 years of success

Different perspectives on public health and the role of the EDQM, Council of Europe

09:00 -10:00 Welcome addresses

- Marija PEJČINOVIĆ BURIĆ, Secretary General of the Council of Europe
- Aurimas PEČKAUSKAS, Vice-Minister of Health of the Republic of Lithuania
- Pierre-Alain FRIDEZ, Vice-President to the Parliamentary Assembly, Council of Europe
- Emer COOKE, Executive Director, European Medicines Agency (EMA) / Rainer BECKER, Director for Medical Products and Innovation, European Commission
- Petra DOERR, Director, EDQM, Council of Europe

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10:00 - 10:05 Video: The story of the EDQM

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10:05 - 10:30 Break

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Navigating public health challenges in 2024

Moderator: Sarah-Taïssir BENCHARIF, Medical Doctor and Health Care Reporter

10:30 - 10:40 Introduction to the public health landscape today
Moderator
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10:40 - 12:20 Townhall session: Navigating Public Health Challenges in 2024

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Public health in a challenging world, unchartered territories

Panellists

Danielle BRADY, Policy Analyst, European Policy Centre

Petra DOERR, Director, EDQM, Council of Europe

Markus GOESE, Representative from the European Federation of Pharmaceutical Industries and Associations (EFPIA)

Hilde VANNESTE, Former President of the Active Pharmaceuticals Ingredients Committee (APIC)

Safe and good quality medicines and health products for patients and consumer

Panellists

Salvador CAÑIGUERAL, Chair of the European Pharmacopoeia Commission

Durk SCHAKEL, Netherlands Food & Consumer Product Safety Authority (NVWA)

Pavle ZELIC, Vice -Chair of the European Committee on Pharmaceuticals & Pharmaceutical Care (CD-P-PH)

Unlocking the potential of novel therapies

Panellists

Florence BARON-PAPILLON, President, Vaccines Europe

Katerina BREZOVSKA, General European OMCL Network (GEON) Advisory Group

Johanna CASTRÉN, Chair of the European Committee on Blood Transfusion (CD-P-TS)

Beatriz DOMINGUEZ-GIL, Chair of the European Committee on Organ Transplantation (CD-P-TO)

John KINSMAN, European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control (ECDC)

Olivier THAUNAT, President-Elect, European Society for Organ Transplantation (ESOT)

Pierre TIBERGHIEN, President, European Blood Alliance (EBA)

Navigating public health transformation

Panellists

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Volker OEPPLING, Chair of the Biological Standardisation Programme (BSP) Steering Committee

Pavle ZELIC, Vice -Chair of the European Committee on Pharmaceuticals & Pharmaceutical Care (CD-P-PH)

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12:20 -12:30 Video: What does the EDQM do for me and my health?
Introduction by Petra DOERR, Director, EDQM, Council of Europe

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12:30 - 12:35 Wrap-up by the moderator

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12:35 - 14:00 Buffet lunch

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Tomorrow

The future of public health

Moderator: Sarah-Taïssir BENCHARIF, Medical Doctor and Health Care Reporter

14:00 - 14:10 Introduction: the future of public health

Moderator

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14:10 - 14:15 Video: The future of public health

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14:15 -14:40 The rise of artificial intelligence (AI) in health: hopes and risks

Eric SUTHERLAND, Senior Health Economist, Organisation for Economic Co-operation & Development (OECD)

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14:40 - 15:05 Health is turning digital: where we are and what's next

David NOVILLO ORTIZ, Unit Head, World Health Organization (WHO) (Virtual)

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15:05 - 15:35 Environment / Sustainability in Health: drivers for change by the pharmaceutical industry

Fiona ADSHEAD, Chair, Sustainability Healthcare Coalition

Kirsty REID, Director Science Policy, European Federation of Pharmaceutical Industries and Associations (EFPIA)

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15:35 - 16:00 Break

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16:00 - 16:25 3D Bio-printing: from the petri dish towards whole organ manufacturing

Mark SKYLAR-SCOTT, Assistant Professor of Bioengineering, Stanford University

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Tomorrow

16:25 - 16:50 Unlocking the potential of gene therapy in health

Alexandre MÉJAT, Deputy Director, International Scientific Networks, AFM-Téléthon

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16:50 - 17:00 The EDQM and the future: our contribution to the evolution of public health

Petra DOERR, Director, EDQM, Council of Europe

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17:00 - 17:05 Wrap-up by the moderator

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17:30 - 18:00 Official conference photo

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18:30 - 21:30 Official reception

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Wednesday, 12 June 2024

Harnessing the power of collaboration in public health

Moderator: Sarah-Taïssir BENCHARIF, Medical Doctor and Health Care Reporter

08:30 - 09:00 Welcome coffee

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09:00 - 09:10 Introduction: harnessing the power of collaboration in public health

Moderator

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09:10 - 09:15 Video: Together for better health

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09:15 - 09:30 European Pharmacopoeia - Celebrating 60 years of thriving collaboration

Salvador CAÑIGUERAL, Chair of the European Pharmacopoeia Commission

Cathie VIELLE, Secretary to the European Pharmacopoeia Commission, EDQM, Council of Europe

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09:30 - 09:45 Certification of Suitability (CEP) - 30th Anniversary

Helene BRUGUERA, Head of the Certification Department, EDQM, Council of Europe

Susanne KEITEL, Chair of the CEP Steering Committee

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09:45 - 10:00 General European OMCL Network - 30th Anniversary

Katerina BREZOVSKA, General European OMCL Network (GEON) Advisory Group

Laurent MALLET, Head of the Biological Standardisation, OMCL Network & HealthCare Department, EDQM, Council of Europe

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10:00-10:30 Break

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10:30-10:45 Consumer health-cosmetics: joining forces for the benefit of consumers

François-Xavier LERY, Head of the Pharmaceutical and Consumer Care Section, EDQM, Council of Europe

Durk SCHAKEL, Netherlands Food & Consumer Product Safety Authority (NVWA)

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10:45 - 11:15 The benefits of sharing knowledge

João BREDA, Special Representative of the Regional Director, WHO European Regional Office

Gerrit BORCHARD, President of the School of Pharmaceutical Sciences, University of Geneva

Adam HACKER, Director & Global Head of Regulatory Affairs & Quality, Coalition for Epidemic Preparedness Innovations (CEPI)

Martin HARVEY, Head of International Affairs, European Medicines Agency (EMA)

Marie-Laure HECQUET, Policy Advisor, EDQM, Council of Europe

Speaker to be confirmed.

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11:15 - 11:35 Blood transfusion: joining forces in the field

Johanna CASTRÉN, Chair of the European Committee on Blood Transfusion (CD-P-TS)

Vanja NIKOLAC MARKIC, Head of the Substances of Human Origin (SoHO) Division, EDQM, Council of Europe

Jean-Philippe PLANÇON, President, European Patient Organisation for Dysimmune and Inflammatory Neuropathies (EPODIN)

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11:35 - 11:55 Fit for life: how a transplant saved my life

Beatriz DOMINGUEZ-GIL, Chair of the European Committee on Organ Transplantation (CD-P-TO)

Jaime MARCO, Scientific Programme Manager, SoHO Division, EDQM, Council of Europe

Liz SCHICK, Liver transplant recipient, President of the World Transplant Games Federation (WTGF)

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Closing session

11:55 - 12:10 The EDQM's vision & closing remarks

Petra DOERR, Director, EDQM, Council of Europe

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