



Wednesday
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17.00 - 19.30

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PROGRAMME

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I. Current situation in the EU vs Expectations for the future

17:00 - 17:05 **Introduction**

- Petru LUHAN, EPP MEP, Romania

17:05 - 17:15 **Facts on cancer among children and necessary actions**

- Adreea Marin BANICA, Chairman of the "Cherish Life" Foundation, promoter

and supporter of several campaigns against cancer, trail blazer in humanitarian television broadcast.

II. Evolution of technology

17:15 - 17:30 **Early detection of cancer and impact on survival**

- Dr. Oana Ingrid MESINSCHI, Oncology, Coltea Hospital, Bucharest, Romania
- Dr. Cristina ONOFREI, Medical Affairs, Oncology, NOVARTIS

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- Prof. Dr. Anca LUPU, Clinic of Hematology - Coltea Hospital, Bucharest, Romania

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17:30 - 17:45 **Tehnologic progress in early detection of cancer**

- Raluca-Ioana VAN STADEN, winner of the Golden Trophy of the World Intellectual Property Organisation for Best Woman Investor 2010. She received the trophy for inventing a sensor that detects cancer in the human body, at molecular level, in less than 6 minutes.

18:00 - 18:15 **European Partnership for Action Against Cancer**

- Nick FAHY, Head of Unit, responsible

for the EU Cancer Partnership within the Health and Consumers Directorate-General of the European Commission

III. Legislative framework

18:15 - 18:30 **EU legislation in this field**

- Alojz PETERLE, EPP MEP, Slovenia, rapporteur on the Commission communication on Action against Cancer: European Partnership

18:30 - 19:00 **Perspectives of political support**

- MEPs of the Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Food Safety from the European Parliament

IV. Patients Voice in Action

19:00-19:15 • Simone ENE, Vice President of the European Cancer Patient Coalition, Representative in Romania for Sarcoma Patient EuroNet, Member of the Association of Cancer Patients from Romania and of the Romanian Cancer Association "Sharing same Destinies" Group.

- Henk VAN DAELE, Board Member of ECPC, Oncologic Centre Antwerp, Belgium.

19:15 - 19:30 **Conclusions**