

Programme: Session 1

26 October 2022



Elevating heart failure with one voice: uniting stakeholders to advocate for change

Chair: Ed Harding

Heart failure has long been neglected, but 2022 could prove to be a turning point. Heart failure features in the new EU strategy for non-communicable disease and we are seeing growing momentum behind national heart failure policies across Europe. How are advocates shaping the health policy agenda across borders and at national level, and what more can we achieve if the heart failure community joins together with one voice?

Details	Speakers
Welcome and overview from the chair	Ed Harding Heart Failure Policy Network
Heart failure at the centre of government in Europe Keynote address and opening of the Heart Failure Policy Summit 2022	Micheál Martin TD Taoiseach (Prime Minister) of the Republic of Ireland
Healthier Together A European opportunity for heart failure	Veronique Wasbauer European Commission Directorate-General for Health and Food Safety
Levers for change – Spain’s national strategy for cardiovascular health	Prof. Héctor Bueno Spanish National Centre for Cardiovascular Research
Policy initiatives – key examples from across the heart failure community <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Patient Charter – from national to global impact• Seizing momentum in French heart failure advocacy• Bringing together local stakeholders to instigate policy action	Dr Jillianne Code HeartLife Canada Prof. Thibaud Damy University Hospital Henri Mondor, Creteil Winfried Klausnitzer Herzschwäche Deutschland

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Round-table discussion and Q&A Heart failure with one voice – seizing the moment Round-table discussion to set a path for collaboration to achieve political impact at the European and national levels	Prof. Giuseppe Rosano Heart Failure Association of the European Society of Cardiology Neil Johnson Global Heart Hub Billy Kelleher MEP European Parliament Additional speakers TBC
Chair's closing statement	

Programme: Session 2

2 November 2022



Innovation in heart failure: shifting diagnosis and care into community settings

Chair: Prof. Ekaterini Lambrinou

Heart failure is a major, growing cause of avoidable hospitalisations, long stays and frequent readmissions. As European health systems try to build back after COVID-19, they seek to reverse this unsustainable model through earlier diagnosis and proactive management based in primary and community care. What are the most promising innovations in technology and care models, and how can advocacy spread success faster to enable people with heart failure to stay independent and live well?

Details	Speakers
Welcome and overview from the chair	Prof. Ekaterini Lambrinou University of Technology, Limassol
Keynote address	Tomislav Sokol MEP
World Heart Federation Roadmap for Digital Health in Cardiology	Dr Jasper Tromp National University of Singapore
Making the case for targeted case-finding and early diagnosis <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Is there a case for heart failure screening?• Catching heart failure early in high-risk groups	Dr Matthew Kahn Liverpool Heart and Chest Hospital Dr Elham Hedayati Karolinska University Hospital Penilla Gunther FOKUS Patient

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Preventing hospitalisations with remote technologies and teams <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Seizing the potential of telemedicine in the management of heart failure• Supporting self-care with a doctor-at-home: PASSION-HF• Providing person-centred care remotely: HeartCare at Home	Prof. Silva Cardoso Porto University Dr Loreena Hill Queen's University Belfast Dr Aoife Coughlan and Ciara Mathews Centric Health Prof. Salvatore Di Somma Italian Association of Patients with Heart Failure (AISC)
Spreading innovation in an EU policy context <p>The EU policy environment for innovation and digital health, and how advocates can leverage current opportunities</p>	Dr Cristina Bescos European Institute of Innovation and Technology (EIT) Health
Round-table discussion and Q&A <p>What are the barriers and enablers to spreading innovation and how can advocates make the case for change?</p>	Speakers TBC
Chair's closing statement	

Programme: Session 3

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Heart failure, inequality and the world stage: connecting advocates with the global policy agenda

Chair: Ed Harding

Policymakers are increasingly conscious of issues faced by people from minority communities, women and marginalised populations. Now is the time to share knowledge and experience of the stark inequalities affecting people with heart failure. How can advocates tap into global policy agendas, activate policymakers, and create solutions to reduce the burden of heart failure among all population groups in an equitable way?

Details	Speakers
Welcome and overview from the chair	Ed Harding Heart Failure Policy Network
Tackling global policy agendas to beat cardiovascular disease	Prof. Fausto Pinto World Heart Federation
Inequalities in heart failure – a multidimensional challenge <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ethnicity and heart failure: time to act• Socioeconomic inequalities in heart failure• Women and heart failure• Unconscious bias in heart failure care	Prof. Amitava Banerjee University College London Dr Nathalie Conrad University of Leuven Prof. Martha Gulati American Society for Preventive Cardiology Aistė Štaraitė Global Heart Hub Heart Failure Patient Council

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Addressing inequalities – from national to local <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Addressing heart failure inequalities as a national political priority• Innovations to address social inequalities	Dr Antonia Sambola Spanish Society of Cardiology Anne Wray Bristol Inner City Primary Care Network
Round-table discussion and Q&A How can advocates tackle inequalities in heart failure by connecting with global policy priorities?	Speakers TBC
Chair's closing statement	

Programme: Session 4

16 November 2022



Living well with heart failure: moving towards more person-centred, integrated care

Chair: Prof. Tiny Jaarsma

The European Society for Cardiology has called for services to focus on quality of life for people with heart failure, rather than a narrow definition of acute outcomes. This demands a change of perspective, with the person at the centre of their care and services that adapt to their personal goals. With populations increasingly living with complex health and social needs, how can innovative models of care and new policies work towards this vision of a better quality of life?

Details	Speakers
Welcome and overview from the chair	Prof. Tiny Jaarsma Linköping University
Evidence-based care for heart failure: a call to action	Prof. Marco Metra Heart Failure Association of the European Society of Cardiology
Heart failure's profound impact on quality of life – the people's perspective Findings from a new European patient survey	Steven Macari Association Vie Et Coeur (AVEC)
Quality of life and person-centred care – vision into reality <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Person-centred care – agenda 2032• Using patient-reported outcomes in clinical practice – the next step in patient-centred care• Putting wellbeing on the public agenda	Prof. Axel Wolf University of Gothenburg Centre for Person-Centred Care Prof. John Spertus University of Kansas, Missouri Catalina Cernica Health & Happiness Foundation

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<p>Integrated care for multiple conditions – how can we make it a reality?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Implementing integrated cardio-diabetes care in policy and practice• Delivering whole-person care for people with heart failure• Cancer and heart failure – an integrated approach	<p>Prof. Naveed Sattar University of Glasgow School of Cardiovascular and Metabolic Health</p> <p>Dr Rajiv Sankaranarayanan Liverpool University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust</p> <p>Dr Pilar Mazón University of Santiago de Compostela</p>
<p>Round-table discussion and Q&A</p> <p>Learning from case studies to develop campaigns to achieve evidence-based person-centred care</p>	<p>Sirpa Pietikäinen MEP European Parliament</p> <p>Additional speakers TBC</p>
Chair's closing statement	