

## Webinar

# TOWARDS A RESILIENT AND PATIENT-CENTRED APPROACH TO KIDNEY CARE IN EUROPE:

Learning from the COVID-19 pandemic and harnessing future preparedness

Tuesday 27 October 2020

10:00-11:45 CET

Time	Programme	Speaker
10:00-10:05	<b>Welcome &amp; Opening</b>	<b>MEP Hilde Vautmans (Renew Europe),</b> <i>Chair of the MEP Group for Kidney Health,</i> <i>European Parliament, Belgium</i>
10:05-10:25	<b>The impact of COVID-19 on kidney patients</b>	<b>Mr. Daniel Gallego,</b> <i>President, European Kidney Patient Federation (EKPF), Spain</i> <b>Prof. Raymond Vanholder,</b> <i>President, EKHA, Belgium</i>
10:25-11:40	<p><b>Panel discussion: Lessons learned and future prospects to reduce the CKD burden and meet kidney patients' needs in Europe:</b></p> <p><b>Themes:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The heavy toll taken by CKD patients as a result of the outbreak and the link between COVID-19 and Acute Kidney Injury (AKI),</li> <li>• The potential of home-therapies &amp; digitalization for kidney care,</li> <li>• The importance of harmonizing and sharing health data at EU level,</li> <li>• The necessity to reduce the CKD burden and improve COVID-19 outcomes through prevention strategies &amp; increased funding for innovative Renal Replacement Therapies.</li> </ul> <p><b>Speakers:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Mr. Stefan Schreck,</b> <i>Head of unit, Health promotion, disease prevention, financial instrument, DG SANTE, European Commission, Belgium</i></li> <li>• <b>Prof. Edwina Brown,</b> <i>Consultant Nephrologist, Imperial College Renal &amp; Transplant Centre, Hammersmith Hospital, London, UK</i></li> <li>• <b>Prof. Fokko Wieringa,</b> <i>Principal Scientist, Connected Health Solutions of IMEC, Maastricht, The Netherlands</i></li> <li>• <b>Prof. Ronald Gansevoort,</b> <i>Nephrologist, Division of Nephrology, University Medical Center, Groningen, The Netherlands</i></li> <li>• <b>Ms. Fiona Loud,</b> <i>Director, Kidney Care UK</i></li> </ul> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Q&amp;A</b></p>	
11:40-11:45	<b>Conclusions</b>	<b>Prof. Raymond Vanholder,</b> <i>President, EKHA</i>

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