



2017 European Kidney Forum: Patient Choice of Treatment

Hosted by the MEP Group for Kidney Health

EU Thon Hotel, Brussels, 11 April 2017, 17:00 – 21:30

Time	Outline	Speaker
17:00-17:05	Welcome by MEP Co-Host & Chair, MEP Group for Kidney Health	MEP Karin Kadenbach, European Parliament
17:05-17:10	Introduction by MEP Co-Host & Member, MEP Group for Kidney Health	MEP Hilde Vautmans European Parliament
17:10-17:15	Welcome by the European Commission <i>Europe's role</i>	<i>Dr Vytenis Andriukaitis, EU Commissioner for Health</i> TBC
17:15-17:35	Addressing health inequalities in Europe <i>The work of the European Commission</i>	Mr Juergen Scheftlein, Team Leader for Health Inequalities, DG Sante European Commission
17:35-17:55	Snapshot of patient choice in RRT across Europe Results of EKHA's Survey in 8 countries	Prof Ray Vanholder, EKHA Chairman
17:55-18:15	The health economic factors behind treatment choice	Prof. Lieven Annemans, Gent University
18:15-18:35	From patient compliance to treatment compliance	Gerard H.F. Boekhoff MSc, MSM,
18:35-19:20	How to Move from Concept to Reality? EKHA's Recommendations for improving patient choice in RRT while improving sustainability Interactive discussion Moderated by Peter O'Donnell, Politico EU	Prof Ray Vanholder, EKHA Chairman All
19:20-19:25	Closing by MEP Co-Host & Member, MEP Group for Kidney Health	MEP Karin Kadenbach, European Parliament
19:30-21:30	Networking drink and dinner	