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**MEP Group for Kidney Health event**  
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## Event Programme



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## Agenda

16:00 - 16:20

### INTRODUCTORY REMARKS



**MEP Ondřej Knotek,**  
Co-chair, MEP Group for Kidney Health



**Prof. Liselotte Højgaard,**  
Member, Scientific Council, European  
Research Council



**Prof. Raymond Vanholder,**  
President, European Kidney Health  
Alliance



**Daniel Gallego,**  
President, European Kidney Patients'  
Federation

16:20 – 16:50

### DOCUMENTARY ON THE INVENTION OF DIALYSIS

Short documentary on the invention of the first dialysis machine by Dr. Willem J. Kolff (1943) and the need for medical breakthroughs.

16:50 – 17:10

### Q&A SESSION

17:10 – 18:30

### NETWORKING RECEPTION

 EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT, ASP00G LE GRAND CAFÉ SPINELLI

Small poster exhibition on the history of dialysis and the need for innovation