



Moving from Disease Care to **Health Care** *A paradigm shift that focuses on Prevention*

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Evidence shows that investing in disease prevention results in considerable health gains, reducing future healthcare costs related to patients' treatments.

However, *97% of healthcare expenditure in Europe is currently spent on treatment and only 3% on prevention*. Additionally, the *health literacy of the population is still very low*, while it is a cornerstone to prevent diseases.

Thus, there is an urgent need for **improving public awareness and education** on diseases and for **enhancing a political shift from intervention to prevention**.

This event will:

- **Unite** professionals and actors involved in health issues, cross-cutting fields
- **Present stakeholders' different visions** on prevention in healthcare systems
- Provide an opportunity to **engage in an open discussion** with policy-makers and relevant players
- **Give recommendations** to enhance a concrete shift to health prevention strategies

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We look forward to welcoming you at the 2016 EU Kidney Forum