

## AGENDA

# Pandemic Management and Preparedness: Telemedicine and the Role of Innovative Technologies in Securing a Safer Future

Tuesday 21 March, 09:00 – 11:00 CEST

European Parliament, 60 Rue Wiertz, Room 6Q1 and Online

Moderated by Prof. Nikolas Pallikarakis and Prof. Dr. Ratko Magjarevic

09:00 – 09:10

### Welcome statement

- Stelios Kypouropoulos, Member of the European Parliament (EPP, Greece)
- Dr. Leandro Pecchia, President of the European Alliance for Biomedical Engineering and Science (EAMBES)

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### Innovation and technology as gateways for a safer and healthier future

#### The impact of COVID-19 and lessons learned

- *Monitoring and mitigating shortages of critical medical devices in the context of a public health emergency*  
Klaus Kruttwig, Medicines and Medical Devices Shortages Specialist, European Medicines Agency
- *The implications of COVID on different sectors and the challenges for patients and practitioners*  
James Kennedy, Public Affairs Director, European Society of Cardiology (TBC)  
Dr. Giuseppe Limongelli, Cardiologist, Luigi Vanvitelli University Hospital, Naples
- *Connecting society and the role of widespread cooperation in pandemic management*  
Dr. Lutz Peschke, Assistant Professor, Department of Communication and Design, Bilkent University, Ankara
- *Best practices of the pandemic - Telemedicine – An innovative tool for pandemic response and the opportunities it brings for insular and remote areas*  
Prof. Eleni Kaldoudi, President Elect, EAMBES  
Dr. Sofia Bacharakis, Child Psychiatrist, Medical Association of Cyclades  
Prof. Georgios Tsakos, Chair of the Platform for Better Oral Health in Europe

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### Ensuring European and global preparedness for future crises

- *The role of innovative technologies in pandemic management*  
Dr. Leandro Pecchia, President of EAMBES
- *The impact of COVID-19 on the MedTech sector – research, innovation and implementation*  
Alexander Olbrechts, Director of Digital Health, MedTech Europe
- *Impact on security of supply – the need for European strategic autonomy in medical devices*  
Mario Gabrielli-Cossellu, Legal and Policy Officer, DG SANTE, European Commission
- *Global pandemic management*  
Dr. Adriana Velazquez, Senior Adviser on medical devices, World Health Organisation  
Dr. Madison Moon, Healthcare Epidemiologist, World Health Organisation

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### Discussion

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### Conclusions

- Stelios Kypouropoulos, Member of the European Parliament (EPP, Greece)