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

09:10 – 10:00 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

10:00 – 10:40 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

10:40 – 10:55 Discussion

10:55 – 11:00 Conclusions
- Stelios Kympouropoulos, Member of the European Parliament (EPP, Greece)