

## -AGENDA-

### THE CASE FOR CROSS-BORDER COLLABORATION: A PILOT PROJECT TO IMPROVE ACCESS TO PRIMARY ANGIOPLASTY TO TREAT ACUTE HEART ATTACK PATIENTS ACROSS BORDERS BETWEEN ITALY, SLOVENIA AND CROATIA

**09 30 – 12 30: Cross-border collaboration – institutions and politics: Co-chaired by Adriano Marcolongo and John Martin**

- 09 30 – 09 40 Welcome – Adriano Marcolongo, Director for Health and Social Affairs, Friuli Venezia Giulia Region
- 09 40 – 09 50 Opening by host organisation – Lisa Leonardini, Project Manager, Progetto Mattone Internazionale, ULSS 10 Veneto Region
- 09 50 – 10 10 Keynote speech - John Martin, Professor of Cardiovascular Medicine, University College London, UK & Chairman, European Critical Care Foundation
- The medical imperative for collaboration
  - ECCF survey of cross border collaboration
  - The Cross-border Healthcare Directive
  - Introducing the workshop
- 10 10 – 10 30 Cross-border collaboration – the situation of border regions: Karsten Petersen, Member of the Committee of the Regions with special interest in health
- 10 30 – 10 45 *Coffee break*
- 10 45 – 11 30 The Regions
- Antonella Bulfone - Director - Health, Social Affairs and Family, Friuli Venezia Giulia Region
- Dorijan Marusic – Former Health Minister of Slovenia, & Member of the Expert Panel on Effective Ways of Investing in Health
- Davor Milicic – Professor of Internal Medicine and Cardiology, University of Zagreb, & High Representative of the Croatian Ministry of Health
- What cross-border collaboration is happening at present?
  - Are there examples of best practice that can be replicated?
  - What are the main barriers to collaboration?
  - Discussion
- 11 30 – 11 50 The experience of Stent for Life Italy - Leo de Luca, Medical Doctor, Cardiovascular and Interventional Cardiology Unit, European Hospital, Rome, & Project Manager, Stent for Life Italy



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11 50 – 12 20 Opportunities and challenges for cross-border collaboration - the hospital perspective

Serena Rakar – Medical Doctor, Cardiovascular Department, Trieste University Hospital, Italy

Natasa Cernic Suligoj – Head of department, Cardiology Department, Izola General Hospital, Slovenia

Davor Milicic – Professor of Internal Medicine and Cardiology, University of Zagreb, & High Representative of the Croatian Ministry of Health

- Current status
- Opportunities and challenges
- Desired outcomes of workshop

12 20 – 12 30 Wrap-up and conclusions from the morning – John Martin & Adriano Marcolongo

12 30 – 13 30 *Lunch*



**13 30 – 16 30: Towards a model of collaboration in the region – Co-chaired by Gianfranco Sinagra and Zuzana Kaifoszova**

- 13 30 – 13 45 The role of healthcare providers in fostering collaboration – Gianfranco Sinagra, Professor of Cardiology, School of Medicine, University of Trieste, & Head of the Cardiovascular Department, Trieste University Hospital.
- 13 45 – 14 05 The experience of cross-border collaboration elsewhere in Europe – Irene Glinos, Health Policy Researcher, European Observatory on Health Systems and Policies
- Best practice examples from across Europe
  - Critical success factors for collaboration
- 14 05 – 14 25 Introduction to Stent for Life as a model for multi-stakeholder collaboration – Zuzana Kaifoszova, Project Manager, Stent for Life Initiative
- 14 25 – 14 45 *Coffee*
- 14 45 – 15 30 Key elements of collaboration – best practices and barriers in the region
- Financial reimbursement – Leopoldo Comisso, **HoNCAB** Project Coordinator for the Local Health Authority ASS 5 "Bassa Friulana" (pilot **Network of Hospitals** related to Payment of **Care** for Cross-border patients)
  - Patient registries – Ivan Pristas, Croatian Institute of Public Health, Croatia, & Member of the Executive Committee of **PARENT (PATients REGistries iNiTiative)**
  - Emergency medical systems and **E-Cardionet** – Alessandro Salvi, Head of Cardiovascular Diagnostic and Interventional Cardiology Unit, Cardiovascular Department, Trieste University Hospital, Trieste
- 15 30 – 16 00 Open discussion by all participants
- 16 00 – 16 15 Summary and conclusions – Gianfranco Sinagra & Zuzana Kaifoszova
- Best practice examples identified
  - Key barriers that need to be addressed
  - Next steps
- 16 15 – 16 30 Closing remarks – Jörg Rustige & Adriano Marcolongo



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