



International Childhood Cancer Awareness Day

Creating a brighter future for young people with cancer

Hosted by Glenis Willmott, MEP

Tuesday, 07 February 2012: 11.30 – 14.30
European Parliament – Room A5G-2
Rue Wiertz 60, B-1047 Brussels, Belgium

11.30 *Networking Reception*

12.00 *Introductory Remarks*
Glenis Willmott, MEP

12.05 *Ensuring the best possible care and outcome for children and young people with cancer in Europe*
Assoc. Prof. Ruth Ladenstein, SIOPE President/ St. Anna Children's Hospital Austria

SESSION ONE: Revising the EU Clinical Trials Directive to facilitate multinational clinical research

Chair: Glenis Willmott, MEP

12.15 *Revision of the EU Clinical Trials Directive: State-of-Play*
Anastassia Negrouk, EORTC

12.25 *Panel Discussion* (5' each):

- Prof. Maria Graça Carvalho MEP
- Prof. Ruth Ladenstein, SIOPE President/ St. Anna Children's Hospital, Austria
- Dr. Decebel Bora, Europabio

12.40 *Conclusions and Questions and Answers*
Dr. Pam Kearns, University of Birmingham, UK

SESSION TWO: EU Paediatric Regulation: Current Status and Where to Go

Chair: Glenis Willmott, MEP

12.55 *Innovative Drug Development for Children and Adolescents with Cancer*
Prof. Gilles Vassal, Institut Gustave Roussy, France

13.10 *Panel Discussion* (5' each):

- Patricia Blanc, 'Imagine for Margo' charity, France
- Raphael Rousseau, F. Hoffmann-La Roche Ltd., Basel, Switzerland

13.20 *Questions and Answers*
Glenis Willmott, MEP

SESSION THREE: Accessibility to optimal treatment and care: Focus on Early Diagnosis

Chair: Alojz Peterle, MEP

13.35 **Video on early diagnosis and Headsmart campaign**, introduced by Dr. Sophie Wilne, Children's University Hospital, Nottingham, UK

13.45 **Panel Discussion** (5' each):

- Linda McAvan, MEP
- Anita Kienesberger and Sabine Karner, ICCCP
- Elżbieta Pomaska, 'Communication without Barriers' Foundation, Poland
- Prof. Lars Hjorth, PanCare SurFup

14.05 **Conclusions and Questions and Answers**

Prof. David Walker, Children's Brain Tumour Research Centre Nottingham, UK

14.20 **Take-home message**

Glenis Willmott, MEP