

The challenges of life-course vaccination to enhance public health protection in Europe: a multi-stakeholder approach.

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Panelists

	<p>Paolo Bonanni</p> <p>He is graduated in Medicine and Surgery (MD) in 1985 and got two specializations in Hygiene and Preventive Medicine at the University of Genoa, Italy. From 1992 to 2000 he was Associate Professor, and since 2000 he is Full Professor of Hygiene in the Faculty of Medicine, University of Florence, Italy. He has been a member of the National Vaccination Commission of the Italian Ministry of Health, and he acts as an expert consultant for the European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control (ECDC). He is standing adviser of the Viral Hepatitis Prevention Board (VHPB). He is also member of the European Technical Advisory Group of Experts (ETAGE) at the World Health Organization, on vaccine-related scientific and technical issues. Paolo Bonanni is the Director of the University of Florence Post-Graduate Course on 'Vaccines and Vaccination Strategies', established in 2001, 18 editions of which have been followed by over 700 Italian MDs.</p>
	<p>MEP David Borrelli</p> <p>He is member of the Non-attached Members Group in the European Parliament. He was born in 1971 in Treviso. Entrepreneur in the IT sector. Councillor in Treviso (2008-2013), candidate for President of the Veneto region (2010), Member of the European Parliament (2014-).</p> <p>He is member of the Committee on Industry, Research and Energy (ITRE), Committee on International Trade (INTA), Delegations for the relations with the Mashreq Countries, South Africa and Delegation of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Union for the Mediterranean.</p>
	<p>Michele Calabrò</p> <p>Michele Calabrò is Policy and Communications Manager at the European Health Management Association and Member of Vaccines Committee of the European Health Parliament, a platform of 55 young professionals and students with the goal of shaping the future of healthcare in Europe. At EHMA, he coordinates communication and outreach of the Association, alongside EHMA's dissemination and stakeholder engagement activities for EU funded projects and EHMA's Special Interest Groups' programme. Before joining EHMA in January 2016, Michele worked at the European Commission Representation in Malta as European Semester Officer assistant and he holds a Master degree in European Studies and International relations from University of Turin, Italy.</p>



Claudio Cricelli

He is a GP in practice since 1975 and Professor of General Practice in the Public Health School Policlinico Gemelli – Sacro Cuore Catholic University of Rome. Since 1998 is the Chairman of the Italian College of General Practitioners SIMG and Head of Simg Delegation to the Italian Agency for Medicines. He is also Chairman of the Italian Association and Academy for Public Affairs and member of The Global Alliance. Chairman of the Center for Health Technology Assessment in Florence and since 1992 of the European School for general Practice. Past President – UEMO European Union of General Practitioners.



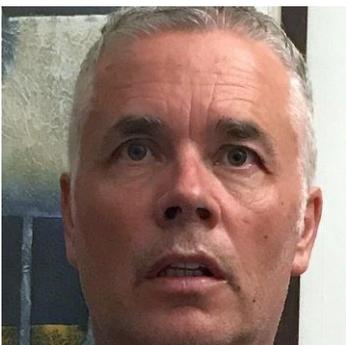
Nedret Emiroglu

As the Director of Programme Management Dr Emiroglu is the principal adviser to the WHO Regional Office for Europe on health policies, strategies and technical priorities. She ensures strategic and technical coherence in the implementation of cross-cutting policy areas, in line with the European Health Policy Framework Health2020 and the Sustainable Development Goals. As the Director of the Division of Health Emergencies and Communicable Diseases, she leads divisional efforts to support Member States prepare for, rapidly detect and respond to health emergencies and outbreaks in the WHO European Region, as well as prevent and control communicable diseases including immunization. Dr Emiroglu is a medical doctor with a PhD in public health and over 30 years of national and international experience.



Antonio Gaudio

He is currently General Secretary of Cittadinanzattiva, an Italian civic organization that promotes civic participation and protects citizens' rights. After his graduation in Political Science and International Relationship at the University of Macerata he got a Certificate in HTA from the London School of Economics. While working for Cittadinanzattiva he has been responsible for national and international relationships with several stakeholders, like the Italian Government, the Italian Parliament, the European Commission and the European Parliament. He worked on the adoption of the first Law on Pain and contributed to several information campaigns related to rights' protection, with a special focus on health rights. Currently, he is also Vice President of Active Citizenship Foundation, senior consultant for CSR and sustainability at World Bank, member of Committee on biotechnology and bio safety of the Presidency of the Council of Ministers and member of several commissions and working groups on health in Italy and Europe.



Maurice Kelly

He is responsible for all communications in relation to public health, emergency management and quality improvement within the Irish health services. He has extensive communications experience in relation to communicable diseases having worked for a decade in Ireland's specialist communicable disease agency - HPSC. Maurice previously worked as a media and communications advisor for Ireland's ruling party – Fine Gael – and has provided strategic and tactical advice to former Irish prime ministers, Enda Kenny and John Bruton, as well as to many currently serving Irish government ministers. He holds a first class masters degree in public relations.



MEP Katerina Konecna

In year 2009 she graduated from Masaryk University and received an engineer's degree in the Public Administration. She also has a bachelor's degree from the Masaryk University, Faculty of Law. She became a shadow minister for the environment in the Communist Party. She led the list of Communist candidates for elections in May 2010. After her re-election she continued the promotion of practical and effective protection of the environment that will help people and will not take their jobs. The Environmental Protection Policy brought her to solving problems with Šumava National Park and also with the Waste Act. She also led the list of Communist candidates in the elections to the European Parliament in May 2014. Now, as a member of the European Parliament and the ENVI coordinator, she continues to engage in the Environmental Protection Policy and Public Health Policy as a member of the ENVI Committee. During time she is MEP she is also focusing on the topic of the Access to Healthcare and she is dealing with public health issues.



Charles Howard

He is the Head of Research at ThinkYoung, a Brussels and Hong Kong based think tank focussed on youth research. In this capacity Charles manages all research projects on youth rights and youth engagement. This includes a focus on youth employment and education, online civil liberties, children's rights and international development, and health policy. He also has experience in multiple European based NGOs on EU policy and rights based issues including at the Open Rights Group and the Project for Democratic Union. Charles holds a degree in Law and Politics, and an MSc in Human Rights from the London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE).



MEP Giovanni La Via

Member of the European Parliament since 2009. He has been Rapporteur for the new Common Agricultural Policy 2014-2020 and General Rapporteur for the EU budget 2013. Since July 2014, he serves as Chairman of the Committee on Environment, Public Health and Food Safety (ENVI) of the European Parliament. He has served as Regional Minister for Agriculture and Forest in Sicily (2006-2009). He is full Professor at the University of Catania. As a delegate of the Rector of the University of Catania, he started and co-ordinated the "European Office" working on European projects planning and management between 1994 and 2000. He has been responsible for several research projects (Sprint, Ritz, Fair). He has been named as expert evaluator of the 5th RTD Framework Programme. He is the author of many scientific papers and articles published in referred national and international journals.



Martin Seychell

Graduated in chemistry and pharmaceutical technology, he specialized in Chemical analysis. He has held important positions on several government boards and commissions in Malta (Food Safety Commission and the Pesticides Board). He occupied the post of Head of Directorate at the Malta Standards Authority (2001-2006). He has been responsible for the implementation of a number of EU directives in the areas of risk assessment, food safety, chemicals and cosmetic products legislation. He held the post of Director of Environment in Malta (2006-2011). He was appointed Deputy Director General for Health and Consumers at the European Commission in March 2011.



Mariano Votta

Public affairs professional and journalist, is the Director of Active Citizenship Network (ACN), the international branch of the Italian NGO Cittadinanzattiva, where he is responsible for European Affairs. Since 2013, he has been actively involved as ACN stepped up its advocacy activities at the European Institutions, which in 2015 led to the opening of a representative office in Brussels and - above all - to the launch of the MEP Interest Group “European Patients’ Rights & Cross-Border Healthcare”, promoted with the endorsement of almost 100 organizations across Europe. Furthermore, in 2016, Mariano won the Efhre International University Excellence Awards on patients’ rights. Passionate about healthcare and consumer issues, he has more than 17 years of experience in the field of advocacy, stakeholder engagement, European projects, communication and civic information.



Suzanne Wait

She is Managing Director at The Health Policy Partnership a London-based health policy research consultancy. The focus of The Health Policy Partnership is to deliver evidence-based policy reports that help build consensus among different stakeholders on where changes are most needed to improve outcomes for patients. Suzanne has worked on a wide range of topics, including most recently life-course approaches to vaccination, viral hepatitis, oncology, and mental health. She has helped run a number of multi-stakeholder policy initiatives, working closely with leading patient advocates, civic society, healthcare professionals and policymakers. Suzanne has published extensively, and taught Health Policy for five years at the School of Public Policy at University College London. She is a former Nuffield Trust Research Fellow at the Judge Institute of Management at Cambridge University and was Adjunct Professor at the University of Strasbourg.