



From local to global: promoting societal impact of pain "SINE DOLORE WORLD PARK" 26 April 2018

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Room "Loyola de Palacio" (JAN 6Q1), European Parliament, Brussels

Speakers' List



Neil Betteridge

He now runs Neil Betteridge Associates (UK), a company offering patient insight at a strategic level to UK and international projects involving patient associations, health professional organisations and private companies. He currently helps to coordinate much of the European work of GAfPA, the Global Alliance for Patient Access. He is International Liaison Officer, Public Affairs, for EULAR and in the UK he is Co-Chair of the Chronic Pain Policy Coalition. Formerly CEO of the patient group Arthritis Care (UK), he has also been a UK ministerial adviser on both health and disability issues.



Judy V Birch

Co Founder of the Pelvic Pain Support Network (UK) and charity volunteer. 2017 awarded with the European Civic Award for Good Practice: Chronic Pain in the professional education category for patient experience sessions on chronic pelvic pain with undergraduate nurses and 4th year medical students at Leeds and Southampton Universities. Steering group member: James Lind Alliance Priority setting Partnership on Endometriosis, European Society of Radiology Patient Advisory Group member, Co-ordinator: National Pelvic Pain Network for Right Care Programme, EAU Chronic Pelvic Pain Guideline Group, NHS England Clinical Reference Group for Specialized services for chronic pain.



Paul De Raeve

Registered nurse since 1984. He obtained a master's degree in nursing science at the Free University of Brussels, a master's degree in Statistics from the Catholic University of Brussels, and a PhD degree from the Kings College University of London. He was appointed as a staff manager at the Free University hospital of Brussels, part-time delegated to the Belgium Ministry of Health and Environment. In 2002, he was appointed as General Secretary of the European Federation of Nurses Associations (EFN). EFN activities relate to the promotion and protection of nurses and the nursing profession with particular reference to the EU and Europe.



MEP Rosa Estaràs Ferragut

Spanish Member of the European Parliament in the Group of the European People's Party (Christian Democrats). Vice-Chair of the PETI Committee on Petitions. Member of the JURI Committee on Legal Affairs & DACP Delegation to the ACP-EU Joint Parliamentary Assembly.



Raúl Fernández

Nurse and Professor at EIU. General Secretary of Efhre International University (EIU). Trustee Co-founder of Efhre International University. Master's Degree in Urgencies, Emergencies and Critical Care. University Specialist in Underwater Medicine and Hyperbaric Chamber. Vice President of the Spanish Emergency Association 112. Faculty for American Heart Association-AHA programs, American Academy of Pediatrics-AAP, American Academy of Orthopedic Surgeons-AAOS, among others as GEMS, AOLS, ECSI, Triage. Secretary General of the International Federation of Emergencies Associations 112 (IFEM112). Vice President of the Spanish Society of Rescue, Rescue and First Aid and Intervention Medicine in Emergencies, Catastrophes and Disasters 3 (SERSAMED 3).



Jordi Moya Riera

President of the Sine Dolore, European Pain Foundation and Director of the Sine Dolore Research, Chair of the EFHRE Interenational University (EIU). Bachelor in Medicine and Surgery (1989). University of Oviedo, Asturias. Specialist in Anesthesiology-Resuscitation and Pain Therapy (1995) University Hospital of the Canary Islands, Tenerife. Medical Director of the Clinical Pain Institute of Menorca

since 1998. Director of the Multidisciplinary Mediterranean Pain Forum since 2006. Founder of the Association Against Pain: SINE DOLORE (2004).



Sam Kynman

Executive Director of the European Pain Federation EFIC. The European Pain Federation is a is a multidisciplinary professional organisation in the field of pain research and medicine, consisting of the 37 chapters of the International Association for the Study of Pain (IASP®). The European Pain Federation are partners in the Societal Impact of Pain platform, which aims to improve pain treatment through advocacy activities which highlight the detrimental impact of untreated pain on society.



William Raffaelli

Founder and President of ISAL Foundation Institute for Research and Educational Programs on Pain.

Graduated In Medicine (Bologna 1977) with specialization in Anaesthesia and Intensive Care (Siena 1983), he is actually Professor of Anaesthesia and Reanimation of Parma University. Member of the Emilia-Romagna Committee of Palliative Care, which built the Regional Plan of Application of the Palliative Care Network. In charge Member of the Emilia-Romagna Regional Committee of "Pain-Free Hospital".



Luis M. Torres

Profesor Titular de Anestesia de la Universidad de Cádiz; Jefe de Servicio de Anestesia-Reanimación y Tratamiento del Dolor; Director de la UGC Anestesia-Reanimación; Delegado de Ciencias de la Salud para el Hospital Puerta del Mar Presidente de la Asociación Andaluza del dolor; Director de la Revista de la Sociedad Española del Dolor; Subdirector de la Cátedra del Dolor Fundación Grunenthal-Universidad de Cádiz.



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.

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