Demographics and Diversity in Europe – New Solutions for Health

Life expectancy reaching a new high, changing fertility patterns, and internal and external migration leading to greater diversity are just some of the phenomena of demographic change currently being experienced in Europe. These all exert different pressures on European health systems, and innovations and visionary foresights are needed to turn these challenges into opportunities for sustainable solutions. We invite you to join us in discussing these issues at the EHFG 2016.

SESSION PROPOSAL 2016

Title

Create a title that is both eye-catching and specific

Title: Integrated care pathways supporting multi-morbid patient journeys
Sub-title: The case of diabetes care

The title should not exceed 100 characters including spaces.
The sub-title should be an explanation of the title and is not obligatory.

Objectives

What are the main objectives? What do you want to achieve?

The objective of the policy roundtable will be to share the findings of an in-depth analysis of the successful implementation of integrated care models for diabetic patients with co-morbidities that are both cost-effective and delivering positive health outcomes. These findings are going to be used in the formulation of recommendations for integrated care pathways for multi-morbid diabetic patients that will be tailored to the specificities of different healthcare systems, supported by ICT solutions. The ultimate objective will be to share views and gather input on testing this integrated care model in real life settings.

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Relevance

How is the proposed session linked to our main theme?

The concept of ICT-supported care pathways for diabetic patients with co-morbidities is looking into innovative and flexible solutions that could be adjusted to healthcare systems, even when in transition. This is directly responding to the specific reference in the 2016 theme of visionary foresights that will turn current healthcare and societal challenges into opportunities. The main target group of this project, i.e. older patients with diabetes and one or more co-morbidities, is also directly reflecting this year's theme.

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The session will cover …
The workshop will consist of the presentation of best practices collected during the aforementioned in-depth analysis, an evaluation of their key success factors and the recommendations stemming from this research. The evaluation of the key success factors will be undertaken by different stakeholders, including public health, geriatrics, diabetes, psychology specialists and patients. The session will also look at creating synergies and reflecting on the implementation and scalability of the recommendations into other healthcare settings. To do so, we will involve other stakeholders in the research and policy fields, and seek the perspective and input of a representative of the recently formed European Commission DG Research Scientific Panel for Health. The structure of the discussions will be conducive to gathering input from participants on the recommendations and their testing in real-life settings.

Main message

Please outline the key message of your session in one sentence – i.e. for social media usage. Not obligatory.

The importance of integrated care pathways for improved health outcomes and cost-effective interventions, considering multi-morbidity in diabetic patients.

Format and audience involvement

How do you intend to actively involve your audience?

Proposed format. Here is a short selection of our suggestions:
Table discussion - problem solving and scenarios

Additional remarks:

Moderation

Great moderation is key to a successful session.

Please name a proposed moderator for your session.
To be confirmed: Terje Peetso, European Commission

Speakers

Please remember to include representatives of all four EHFG pillars listed below.

1. science & academia Nick Guldemond, Utrecht University (tbc)
2. industry Dagmar Kownatka, Roche Diabetes Care (tbc)
3. governance & administration Dario Pelizzola, USL Ferrara (tbc)
4. civil society Bastian Hauck, patient advocate (tbc)
Please bear in mind the maximum total number of speakers allowed for your session.

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