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Day 1 - Tuesday, November 29th

MODERATOR: Jacqui Thornton

15:00 (CET)	WELCOME Prof Fausto Pinto , <i>President, World Heart Federation</i> Neil Johnson , <i>Executive Director Global Heart Hub</i>
15:10	SESSION 1 HOW CAN CARDIOVASCULAR PATIENT ORGANISATIONS FUNDRAISE SUSTAINABLY Christopher Clinton Conway , <i>President, Gobel International</i> Joel Rose , <i>Chief Executive, Cardiomyopathy UK</i> Jodi Smith , <i>Program Director, The Mended Hearts, Inc, USA</i> David Evangelista , <i>President and Managing Director, Special Olympics Europe Eurasia</i>
16:10	Break
16:20	SESSION 2 PERSPECTIVES ON CVD PREVENTION Prof David Wood , <i>Emeritus Professor in Cardiology, Imperial College London</i> Prof Reena Gupta , <i>Professor at the University of California and the Chief Medical Officer, Performance Improvement for Hypertension Control and Technology at Resolve to Save Lives</i>
17:10	Break
17:20	SESSION 3 HOT TOPICS IN CARDIOVASCULAR DISEASE Heart disease and mental health Dr Michael Vallis , <i>Health Psychologist and Associate Professor in Family Medicine, Dalhousie University, Canada</i> Innovations in detecting and treating heart disease Dr Sandra Ganly , <i>Senior Cardiovascular Research Fellow, University of Galway</i> Dr Marius Geantă , <i>President and Co-Founder, Centre for Innovation in Medicine, Romania</i>
18:25	Closing Remarks Neil Johnson , <i>Executive Director, Global Heart Hub</i>

Day 2 - Wednesday, November 30th

MODERATOR: Tamsin Rose

15:00 (CET)	WELCOME Neil Johnson , <i>Executive Director, Global Heart Hub</i>
15:05	SESSION 1 HOW CAN CARDIOVASCULAR PATIENT ORGANISATIONS GROW AND PROFESSIONALISE Dr Elisabetta Notarnicola , <i>Associate Professor of Practice, Welfare and Social Innovation, SDA Bocconi School of Management, Italy</i> Marc Bains , <i>Co-Founder and Vice President, HeartLife Foundation, Canada</i> Jon Barrick , <i>Stroke Alliance for Europe (SAFE) Ambassador and ex-CEO, UK Stroke Association</i> Magdalena Daccord , <i>Chief Executive, FH Europe</i>
16:05	Break
16:15	PARALLEL FOCUS SESSIONS <div><div>■</div><div>Focus On – The Optimal Pathway in Heart Failure: Prof Dr Ewa Anita Jankowska, <i>Expert in heart failure, cardiologist and geriatrician, Poland</i> Dr Marilyn Prasun, <i>Clinical Nurse Specialist, Endowed Professor and Researcher, Illinois State University, USA.</i> Dr Jillianne Code, <i>Co-Founder & President, HeartLife Canada and Director of the ALIVE Research Lab at the University of British Columbia, Canada</i> Aistė Štaraitė, <i>Heart Failure Patient Council Chair, Global Heart Hub (Moderator)</i></div></div> <div><div>■</div><div>Focus On – Shared Decision Making in Heart Valve Disease: Dr Sandra Lauck, <i>Nurse Clinician Scientist, Canada</i> Sandra McGonigle, <i>Patient Advocate, Ireland</i> Jodi Smith, <i>Program Director, The Mended Hearts, Inc, USA</i> Dr Nina Ajmone Marsan, <i>Senior Cardiologist, expert in valvular heart disease and cardiovascular imaging, Leiden University Medical Center, The Netherlands</i> Nicola Bedlington, <i>Founding Director, Millwater Partners and Special Advisor to the European Patients' Forum (Moderator)</i></div></div> <div><div>■</div><div>Focus On – A Brighter Future for Cardiomyopathy Patients? Prof Hugh Watkins, <i>Radcliffe Professor of Medicine, University of Oxford; Lead investigator, CureHeart programme, UK</i> Prof Iacopo Olivotto, <i>Chief of Cardiology, Meyer Children's Hospital, Florence; Lead Investigator, Phase III mavacamten trial</i> Patricia Vlasman, <i>Patient Advocate, Cardiomyopathy Research, The Netherlands</i> Greg Ruf, <i>Executive Director and Board President, DCM Foundation, USA</i> Matteo Pinciroli, <i>Co-Founder, AICARMonlus, Italy; Incoming Chair, Cardiomyopathy Patient Council, Global Heart Hub (Moderator)</i> Joel Rose, <i>CEO, Cardiomyopathy UK; Outgoing Chair, Cardiomyopathy Patient Council, Global Heart Hub (Moderator)</i></div></div> <div><div>■</div><div>Focus On – Launching a Global Cholesterol Action Plan: Dr Shaun Goodman, <i>Associate Head of Cardiology, St Michael's Hospital, Toronto, Canada</i> Neil Johnson, <i>Executive Director, Global Heart Hub</i> Prof Fausto Pinto, <i>President, World Heart Federation</i> ShantaQuilette Carter, <i>Founder and Executive Director of The Pink Peppermint Project</i> Tamsin Rose (Moderator)</div></div> <div><div>■</div><div>Focus On – Women and Cardiovascular Disease: Jackie Ratz, <i>Patient Advocate, Women with Lived Experience, HeartLife Canada</i> Willema Girard, <i>CEO, Willema Girard Voice and Harper@ Global Action; Patient Advocate, Switzerland</i> Caroline Verhage, <i>Founder, chairman and team member of Stichting VrouwenHart, the Women's Heart Foundation, The Netherlands</i> Celina Gorre, <i>CEO, WomenHeart, National Coalition for Women with Heart Disease, USA</i> Jacqui Thornton (Moderator)</div></div>
17:15	Break
17:25	SESSION 3 HOW CAN CARDIOVASCULAR PATIENT REPRESENTATIVES ACHIEVE POLITICAL IMPACT Flaminia Macchia , <i>Executive Director, Rare Diseases International</i> Gwen Mayes , <i>Health Consultant, Patient Advocate, Patient Story Coach, USA</i> Deborah Chen MPH , <i>Executive Director, The Heart Foundation of Jamaica; Board member, InterAmerican Heart Foundation</i> Christoph Thalheim , <i>Patient Advocate and Retired Director External Affairs at European MS Platform, Philippines</i>
18:25	Closing Remarks Neil Johnson , <i>Executive Director, Global Heart Hub</i>



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