

2018

European Kidney Forum

Kidney Donation
& Transplantation
– The gift of life

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Room ASP 5G1
Brussels, Belgium
26 April 2018, 16:30 – 20:30



16:30-16:45

Welcome & Introduction by MEP Hosts, MEP Group for Kidney Health

- MEP Hilde Vautmans, Belgium

16:45-17:00

Transplant physician's viewpoint

- › What is the situation of transplantation in Europe – how are countries doing?
 - Prof. Rainer Oberbauer, European Society for Organ Transplantation

17:00-17:15

The EDITH project

- › What is it and what do the first results show?
 - Dr. Vianda S. Stel, ERA-EDTA Renal Registry

17:15-17:30

Patient's viewpoint

- Fiona Loud, Kidney Care UK

17:30-17:45

Organ Donation & Transplantation across the EU

- › The work of the European Commission
 - Stefaan Van der Spiegel, Team Leader 'Substances of human origin', DG SANTE, European Commission

17:45-18:15

How can we do better?

- › Interactive discussion about opt-in opt-out – how to improve the numbers in each circumstance?
- › EKHA's Recommendations for increasing availability and uptake of kidney transplantation in Europe
 - Prof. Raymond Vanholder, EKHA Chairman
 - Audience

18:15-18:20

Closing by MEP Hosts, MEP Group for Kidney Health

- MEP Karin Kadenbach, Austria

18:30-20:30

Networking cocktail & Dinner in the Members' Salon

EKHA is a common effort by stakeholders to propose solutions for the challenges of Chronic Kidney Disease in Europe through effective prevention and a more efficient care pathway intended to facilitate the provision of appropriate and affordable treatment to all Europeans equally, while promoting the highest quality of care. EKHA works on the principle that the issue of kidney health and disease must be considered at European level and that both the European Commission and European Parliament have vital roles to play in assisting national governments with these challenges.

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