



Addressing the growing prevalence of

DIABETES & OBESITY

Integrated Strategies for Prevention, Better Health Outcomes and Improved Quality of Life



Hosted by MEP Romana
Jerković (S&D, Croatia)

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🕒 10:00 - 12:00

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10:00-10:20

Opening Remarks

MEP Romana Jerković (S&D, Croatia)

Linda Kølleskov, T2D advocate, member of the IDF Europe T2gether group, Faroe Island

Prof. João Raposo, IDF Europe Chair Elect, Medical Director at APDP, Diabetes Portugal, President of the Portuguese Society of Diabetology

10:20-10:40

Presentation

Early intervention for lifelong health: tackling childhood obesity and T2D

Prof. Carine De Beaufort, OBEDIA-Kids, Centre Hospitalier de Luxembourg, Faculty of Science, Technology and Medicine, University of Luxembourg, Luxembourg

10:40-10:55

Presentation

Twin epidemics, shared solutions: towards person-centred and better integrated care for obesity and T2D in Europe

Prof. Bart Van der Schueren, Specialist in Endocrinology, University Hospital Leuven, President of the Belgische Vereniging voor de Studie van Obesitas (BASO)

10:55-11:20

Panel discussion

Prevention strategies, early intervention and integrated care pathways

Prof. João Raposo, IDF Europe Chair Elect, Medical Director at APDP, Diabetes Portugal, President of the Portuguese Society of Diabetology

Christian Petersen, T2D advocate, Member of IDF Europe Together group, Chairman of My Identity with Type 2 Diabetes (MYIDT2D), Denmark

Natasja Wijling, ECPO Obesity advocate, Co-chair of the Dutch Association for Overweight & Obesity, The Netherlands

Maurizio Guidi, Co-Chair, EFPIA Obesity Platform, Italy

Prof. Bart Van der Schueren, Specialist in Endocrinology, University Hospital Leuven, President of the Belgische Vereniging voor de Studie van Obesitas (BASO)

11:20-11:35

Presentation

Stigma in obesity and T2D: impacts on health outcomes and quality of life

Prof. Katarzyna Cyranka, Head of Psychodiabetology Unit Department of Metabolic Diseases, Department of Psychiatry and Psychotherapy, Jagiellonian University Medical College

11:35-11:50

Panel discussion

Lived experience and policy strategies to improve access, address disparities and tackle stigma

Prof. João Raposo, IDF Europe Chair Elect

Christian Petersen, T2D advocate, Member of IDF Europe Together group, Chairman of My Identity with Type 2 Diabetes (MYIDT2D), Denmark

Diana Castillo, Obesity advocate and President of the European Coalition for People living with Obesity, ECPO, Italy

Christina Holton Moloney, Novo Nordisk representative, EFPIA

Prof. Katarzyna Cyranka, Head of Psychodiabetology Unit Department of Metabolic Diseases, Department of Psychiatry and Psychotherapy, Jagiellonian University Medical College

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Closing Remarks

Prof. João Raposo, IDF Europe Chair Elect, Medical Director at APDP, Diabetes Portugal, President of the Portuguese Society of Diabetology