**EPP Group Health Conference:** 

# COVID-19 THERAPEUTICS

Game changers for Europe's recovery?

Wednesday 08 December 2021 From 15.00 to 17.00 (CET)

**VADEMECUM OF THE SPEAKERS** 







# INTRODUCTORY REMARKS AND KEYNOTE SPEECH



### Stella KYRIAKIDES

European Commissioner for Health and Food Safety

- 1974-1977: BA in Psychology, University of Reading
- · 1977-1978: MED in Maladjustment, University of Manchester
- 1979-2006: Clinical Psychologist, Ministry of Health, Department of Child and Adolescent
- · 2006-2019: Member of the House of Representatives of the Republic of Cyprus
- 2012-2019: Head of Cyprus Delegation to the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe (PACE)
- 2013-2019: Vice-President of the Democratic Rally Party (DISY)
- 2017-2019: President of the National Committee on Cancer Strategy
- · 2019-present: European Commissioner for Health and Food

# 15.10 – 16.00 hrs

# SCALING-UP THE AVAILABILITY OF COVID-19 THERAPEUTICS



**Emer COOKE** 

Executive Director European Medicines Agency (EMA)

- 1998-2002: worked in the Pharmaceuticals Unit of the European Commission
- · 2002-2016: Head of Inspections and Head of International Affairs at EMA
- 2016-2020: Director responsible for all medical product-related regulatory activities at WHO in Geneva
- · 2020-present: Executive Director of EMA based in Amsterdam
- 2020-present: Chair of the International Coalition of Medicines Regulatory Authorities (ICMRA)



### **Angela LUKIN**

Global President, Hospital Business Unit Pfizer

- 1996 Following her Bachelor's degree from St. John's University, she began her healthcare career at New York-based agencies Sudler & Hennesey and Becker Consumer Health, EURO RSCG
- · 2002-2003 Product Director Effexor XR
- · 2004-2007 Executive Director Wyeth/Solvay Alliance
- · 2007-2009 Executive Director Mgmt Ops
- · 2009-2012 Head Speciality Care BU Switzerland
- · 2012-2014 Regional Director MMC Emerging Markets
- 2014-2016 Global Innovative Products Central & EU Cluster

- 2016-2019 Regional President International Developed Markets (Inflammation & Immunology) - responsible for the business in 57 countries spanning Europe into developed Asia
- 2019-2020 Regional President of Pfizer Oncology North America
- · 2020-Present Global President Hospital Business
- · Winner of the Healthcare Businesswomen's Association Rising Star Award



**Dr. Kim KJØLLER**CEO of UNION therapeutics

- 1994: Graduated from the Copenhagen Medical Facility
- 1994-1996: Held various positions in medicine and surgery at Copenhagen University Hospitals
- 1996: joined the Danish Cancer Society, Institute for Epidemiologic Cancer Research
- 1999-2015: joined the pharmaceutical industry and held various positions at Sanofi, Lundbeck, Sanofi Pasteur MSD and LEO Pharma
- 2015-2020: Executive Vice President R&D, and member of Global Leadership team at LEO Pharma
- · 2020-present: Chairman of Danish Life Science Cluster

# 16.00 – 16.50 hrs

# WAYS OF INCREASING DIAGNOSIS EFFICIENCY



### **Dr. Christiaan KEIJZER**

Vice-President of the Standing Committee of European Doctors (CPME)

- 1997 MD, Radboud University Nijmegen
- 2004 Consultant anesthesiologist, VU University Medical Center Amsterdam
- 2007 PhD Thesis: Interactions of inhalational anesthetics and carbon dioxide absorbent. PhD degree at the Free University Amsterdam
- Currently working as consultant anesthesiologist and resident training director anesthesiology at the Radboud University Medical Center Nijmegen
- · Current additional functions:
- Chair of the central educational board at the Radboud University Medical Center Nijmegen
- Board member, vice-president and financial officer of the Royal Dutch Medical association (KNMG)
- Vice-president of the standing committee of European Doctors (CPME)
- Member of the Healthcare Professionals Working Party (HCPWP) of the European Medicines Agency (EMA)
- Vice-president of the European federation of salaried doctors (FEMS)
- · Member of the regional medical disciplinary boards in the Netherlands
- · Arbiter at arbitration board healthcare in the Netherlands



### **Prof. Maurizio CECCONI**

President of the European Society of Intensive Care Medicine (ESICM) Head of the Anaesthesia and Intensive Care Department at the Humanitas Research Hospital, Milan, Italy

- · Harvard Medical School Global Clinical Scholar Research Training Program
- FICM (Fellow of the Faculty of Intensive Care Medicine)
- FRCA (Fellow of the Royal College of Anaesthetists)
- · Doctoral degree (MD (res), University of London)
- NHS Consultant for 14 years at St. George's Hospital, London
- President of the European Society of Intensive Care Medicine and part of the Executive Committee of the Surviving Sepsis Campaign
- · Course director of C19SPACE, an EU funded program
- Part of the COVID19 SSC Guidelines and worked together with the WHO for the recent COVID19 Clinical Guidelines
- Nominated Knight of the Order of Merit by the Italian President for his work fighting COVID19



## **Marco GRECO**

President of the European Patients Forum

- Holds a degree in Law from UCSC Milan and a Ph.D in Law and Religious Freedom 2003-2007: Founder and leader of the EFCCA Youth Group
- 2008-2014: Chairman of the European Federation of Crohn's and Ulcerative Colitis Associations (EFCCA)
- 2013-2019: Appointed as patient representative by the European Commission in the Pharmacovigilance Risk Assessment Committee at the European Medicines Agency (EMA)
- 2019-present: Patient representative to EMA's Management Board
- 2014-present: President of the European Patients' Forum

