



Policy meeting of the European Parliament Interest Group on Allergy and Asthma
 “How to overcome the barriers to research in chronic NCDs in Europe? The case of allergy and asthma”

Co-hosted by **MEP Nessa Childers** (S&D, Ireland) and **MEP Anna Záborská** (EPP, Slovakia) and **MEP David Borrelli** (NI, Italy)

9th October 2018, 15:00 – 17:00
 European Parliament- Room A5G305

Opening		
15:00- 15:10	Welcome and introduction	MEP Nessa Childers
Views from medical societies and patients associations on research needs		
15:10- 15:25	Addressing the societal importance of tackling universal access to high quality respiratory care	Prof. Hilary Pinnock, Chairman of the Education sub-committee and member of the Research Network of International Primary Care Respiratory Group
15:25- 15:45	Prioritising research challenges and funding for allergy, asthma; and the need for translational research	Prof. Ioana Agache, President, European Academy of Allergy and Clinical Immunology
15:45- 16:00	Supporting the participation of patients in research for better prevention and care	Erna Botjes Vice-President, European Federation of Allergy and Airways Diseases Patients' Associations
EU approach on research in NCDs		
16:00- 16:10	European Council for Health Research- increasing the impact of health research outcomes to achieve better health and well-being of citizens	Prof. Karin Sipido, Chairman, European Commission H2020 Scientific Panel for Health
16:10- 16:20	FP9- an opportunity to effectively tackle NCDs?	Dr. Karim Berkouk, Deputy Head of Unit “NCDs and the challenge of healthy ageing”, DG Research & Innovation, European Commission
16:20- 16:30	IMI- an opportunity to implement research for patients and with patients	Catherine Brett, External Relations Manager Innovative Medicines Initiative
Questions & answers from audience		
16:30- 16:50	All to participate	
Conclusion and next steps		
16:50- 17:00	Conclusions and next steps	MEP Anna Záborská