



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 TBC**

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 the central challenges in respiratory diseases	Dr. Mina Gaga President, European Respiratory Society/European Chronic Disease Alliance (TBC)
15:25-15:45	Prioritising research challenges and funding for allergy, asthma / need for translational research	Prof. Ioana Agache, President, European Academy of Allergy and Clinical Immunology (TBC)
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 Disease Patients' Associations (TBC)
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, Acting Head of Unit “NCDs and the challenge of healthy ageing”, DG Research & Innovation, European Commission (TBC)
Questions & answers from audience		
16:20-16:50	All to participate	
Conclusion and next steps		
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Networking		
17:00- 17:45	Networking reception	