



Virtual event

# Lessons from the crisis: how a value-based approach can make health systems more resilient

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## Speakers

### Thomas Allvin

Thomas Allvin is a co-chair of the European Alliance for Value in Health (EAVH) and the Director for Strategy and Healthcare Systems at the European Federation of Pharmaceutical Industries and Associations (EFPIA), where he mainly works with policies for enabling healthcare reform towards more sustainable, outcomes-based systems, including facilitating access to health data needed for future healthcare models. Before joining EFPIA, Thomas was Health Counsellor for Sweden to the European Union, responsible for Council negotiations on public health, pharmaceuticals and medical devices, and has a background in the Swedish Ministry of Health and the Swedish Parliament.



### Antonella Cardone

Antonella Cardone is the Director of the European Cancer Patient Coalition (ECPC). Prior to ECPC, Antonella was the Executive Director of the Fit for Work Global Alliance, a multi-stakeholder coalition championing change in health and work policy. She has previously served as the Director of the Global Smoke-free Partnership of the American Cancer Society. She holds a Master's in Science and one in Business Administration.



## Josep Figueras

Josep Figueras, MD, MPH, PhD (econ), FFPH is the Director and co-founder of the European Observatory on Health Systems and Policies. In addition to WHO, he has served major multilateral agencies such as the European Commission and the World Bank, and has worked as a policy advisor in more than 40 countries in the European Region and beyond. He is currently a visiting professor at the London School of Economics and an external examiner at universities in London, Maastricht and Cork. He started his career as a specialist in family and community medicine in Spain.



## Mathias Goyen

Mathias Goyen is the Chief Medical Officer Europe, Middle East & Africa at GE Healthcare. He is responsible for leading medical, clinical and evidence generation strategies for product modalities in Europe and provides leadership in healthcare economics, outcomes research and comparative effectiveness research for new and existing products. Mathias began his career as a diagnostic Radiologist working at Essen and Hamburg. He was appointed Professor of Diagnostic Radiology at the University of Hamburg in 2010.



## Giovanni Gorgoni

Giovanni Gorgoni is an economist with degrees in Business Economics, Healthcare Management, and Facility Management for Global Care. From December 2016 to date he is the Chief Executive Officer of AReSS (Agenzia Regionale Strategica per la Salute e il Sociale Puglia), the Apulia government agency for strategic planning in health and social policies and for innovation in healthcare processes and technology. He is also professor in Public Management, member of the Executive Board of National Program for Chronic Diseases and President of EUREGHA (European Regional and Local Health Authorities).



## Sabrina Montante

Sabrina Montante is a senior EU policy advisor at Istituto Superiore di Sanità (ISS) since 2016. She is a member of the coordinating team of the EU project TO REACH. Since January 2014, she has been Head of EU Affairs and a Lecturer in EU Health Policy and Programmes at Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore. Sabrina has over ten years public policy, multi level governance and management experience in the health sector. She has worked with International and EU organizations, research entities, national and regional offices so far. Sabrina earned a Master of Laws degree from University of Bologna and a Project Management Graduate certificate from Boston University. She is currently studying Public Health at the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine.



## Grace O'Malley

Dr. Grace O'Malley Ph.D, M.Sc, B.Sc is Secretary of the European Association for the Study of Obesity (EASO). EASO is a federation of 36 professional membership associations. Grace is a Research Lecturer at the Division of Population Health Sciences in RCSI University Of Medicine and Health Sciences, Ireland where she leads a research team addressing the prevention and treatment of child and adolescent obesity. Grace is a registered clinical specialist physiotherapist in paediatrics and earned a PhD in Public Health and Epidemiology addressing the use of digital interventions in healthcare and a Research Masters in the complications related to obesity in children. Grace leads a multidisciplinary treatment service for obesity in Children's Health Ireland at Temple Street.



## Aldo Patriciello

Aldo Patriciello is an Italian politician. He is a member of the European Parliament since May 8, 2006. He's a titular member of the Member ITRE Committee (Industry, Research and Energy) and a substitute on the ENVI Committee ( Environment, Public Health and Food Safety). He is also the Vice-president of the "Challenge cancer intergroup" and a substitute member of the Special Committee on cancer. He is also a member of the Delegation for relations with India. He launched, with other MEPs, a written declaration on heart failure and the 1st EU stroke summit in the European Parliament. He's an active member of: Sky and Space Intergroup; Wine, spirits and quality food stuffs Intergroup; MEP heart group; MEP against cancer group



## Valentina Polylas

Valentina Polylas is the Director of the European Regional and Local Health Authorities (EUREGHA) network and a co-chair of the European Alliance for Value in Health (EAVH). She is responsible for the strategic planning process and advocacy campaigns of EUREGHA and holds a comprehensive background in institutional representation, association management, policy advocacy, event and project management. Valentina holds two Master's degrees in law from the University of Bologna and a Master's degree in Interdisciplinary Analysis of European Construction from Université Saint-Louis.



## Anna Sagan

Anna is a Research Fellow at the London School of Economics and Political Science and Honorary Research Fellow at the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine. Anna holds a master's degree in economics from the London School of Economics, and a bachelor's degree in economics at the University of Berne in Switzerland. She is currently pursuing a PhD at the Jagiellonian University in Poland, studying Polish coordinated care programmes.



She is the Editor of the Observatory's Policy Briefs series and is the author and editor of a wide range of Observatory publications, including Health System Reviews (HiTs), Health Systems and Policy Monitor (HSPM) platform, and State of Health in the EU (SoHEU) profiles published by the European Commission. Her recent work has been on private health insurance, health system value and resilience. Anna joined the Observatory in May 2010. Her previous experience includes working as a Research Fellow at the United Nations Research Institute for Social Development (UNRISD) in Geneva.

### About the European Alliance for Value in Health

The European Alliance for Value in Health is a group of associations that represents a broad range of stakeholders including patients, scientific and professional societies, healthcare managers and professionals, hospitals, payers and industry. We are working together towards our shared vision for a Europe, where health systems are value-based, sustainable, and people-centred. By connecting different stakeholders, our mission is to facilitate health system transformation, share knowledge and best practices, and engage with policy makers and stakeholders at European, national, and regional levels.

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