

Personalized Genomic Approach for Improving Health

Wednesday 14 September 2022, 12:45-13:45 IDT | 11:45-12:45 CEST | Jaffa

A side event to discuss how the WHO Regional Office for Europe can support Member States to improve health outcomes by implementing a personalized genomic approach to healthcare.

Programme

This parallel session is co-hosted by: WHO/Europe, Ministry of Health of Israel, and European Alliance for Personalized Medicine

Chair of the session: Dr Sarah Garner, Senior Policy Advisor, WHO Regional Office for Europe

Introduction

12:45–12:51

Opening remarks

Dr Sarah Garner, Senior Policy Advisor, WHO Regional Office for Europe

Minister of Health, Israel (TBC)

Dr Asher Salmon, Head of the Department of International Relations, Ministry of Health, Israel

Spotlight Presentations

12:51–12:56

The personalized medicine approach in public health practice

Prof. Stefania Boccia

Director, Section of Hygiene, University Department of Life Sciences and Public Health, Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore, Rome

12:56–13:01

Personalized medicine – delivering a shared vision

Dr Elisabete Weiderpass

Director, International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC)

Country Experiences

13:01–13:06

Estonia

Dr Sander Pajusalu

*Head of the Genetics and Personalised Medicine Department, Tartu University Hospital;
Associate Professor, University of Tartu*

13:06–13:15

Israel

Prof. Lina Basel

*Director, The Raphael Recanati Genetics Institute Rabin Medical Center and Schneider
Children's Medical Center of Israel*

13:15–13:42

Member State Interventions / Discussion / Questions and answers

Moderator: *Dr Denis Horgan, Executive Director, European Alliance for Personalized
Medicine*

Discussants:

*Prof. Lina Basel, The Raphael Recanati Genetics Institute Rabin Medical Center and Schneider
Children's Medical Center of Israel*

Dr Sander Pajusalu, University of Tartu

Dr Elisabete Weiderpass, IARC

Prof Stefania Boccia, Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore, Rome

13:42–13:45

Closing and Key take-away

Sarah Garner, Senior Policy Advisor, WHO Regional Office for Europe

Speakers



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Practical information

Zoom link

<https://who.zoom.us/j/99542808716>

Password: RC72med!

Meeting ID: 995 4280 8716

Password: 54461331

Languages

This session will be in English and Russian