IPOPI 17th PID Forum

Primary Immunodeficiencies. Fighting Cancer.
Co-hosted by MEPs Irena Joveva (RE, Slovenia) & Deirdre Clune (EPP, Ireland)

22 April, 14:00 – 15:30 CET
Virtual event

Programme

Event moderated by Johan Prevot, International Patient Organisation for Primary Immunodeficiencies

14:00 – 14:10 Welcome & Opening remarks
- MEP Irena Joveva (RE, Slovenia)
- MEP Deirdre Clune (EPP, Ireland)

14:10 – 14:20 Setting the scene: PIDs and malignancies
- Martine Pergent, International Patient Organisation for Primary Immunodeficiencies

14:20 – 14:30 Beating Cancer and the place of PIDs in the comprehensive cancer care approach
- Dr Barbara Kerstiens, Head of Unit, Combatting Diseases, DG RTD, European Commission (TBC)

14:30 – 14:45 The immune system and cancer – why is PID research important?
- Prof Isabelle Meyts, European Society for Immunodeficiencies

14:45 – 15:05 Discussion on treatment & care of patients with PIDs and cancer
- Dr Fabian Hauck, Ludwig-Maximilians-University of Munich
- Adriana Radovan, Nurse
- Raf Leijskens, parent
- Antonella Cardone, European Cancer Patient Coalition

15:05 – 15:20 Open floor discussion

15:20 – 15:30 Closing Statements
- MEP Irena Joveva (RE, Slovenia)
- MEP Deirdre Clune (EPP, Ireland)