



Bridging the gaps

A Pan-European study on digestive diseases across Europe

Launch event

April 26, 13:30-15:30 CEST

European Parliament, Brussels

AGENDA

Welcome and opening remarks (13:30-13:40)

- *MEP Romana Jerkovic (Chair of MEP Digestive Health Group)*

Keynote address (13:40-13:45)

- *Stella Kyriakides (European Commissioner for Health and Food Safety) - TBC*

Part 1: What's the data telling us: a UEG study on digestive health across Europe

Presentations followed by Q&A (13:45-14:35)

- *Setting the scene – Prof. Patrizia Burra (Chair of UEG Public Affairs Group)*
- *UEG White Book: bridging data gaps – Prof. Luigi Ricciardiello (Member of UEG PAG)*
- *Liver disease – Prof. Pierre-Emmanuel Rautou (European Association for the Study of the Liver)*
- *Chronic pancreatitis – Prof. Patrick Michl (European Pancreatic Club)*
- *Inflammatory bowel disease – Prof. Silvio Danese (Chair of UEG Research Committee)*
- *Digestive Cancers – Prof. Thomas Seufferlein (European Society of Digestive Oncology)*

Part 2: Turning data into action: How can Europe prevent digestive diseases and foster digestive health?

Panel discussion followed by Q&A (14:35 – 15:25)

- *MEP Romana Jerkovic (Chair of MEP Digestive Health Group)*
- *John Ryan (Acting Deputy Director-General for Health, European Commission DG SANTE) - TBC*
- *Dr. Kremlin Wickramasinghe (Head of WHO European Office for the Prevention and Control of NCDs) - TBC*
- *Prof. Patrizia Burra (Chair of UEG Public Affairs Group)*
- *Zorana Maravic (CEO of Digestive Cancers Europe - DiCE)*

Closing remarks (15:25-15:30)

MEP Romana Jerkovic