

# TOWARDS A VALUE-BASED HEALTHCARE SYSTEM: from concept to implementation

**European healthcare systems are under pressure:** they are struggling with rising costs and uneven quality. The combination of increasing demands upon healthcare is driven by an ageing population and the increasing prevalence of chronic diseases on the one hand, and by constraints upon funding on the other hand, which results in big challenges for health systems across Europe.

**Value-based healthcare is gaining popularity as an approach to increase sustainability in healthcare.** However, to transform value-based healthcare into a concrete model a new strategy is needed.

**Value-based healthcare is a patient-centred system** and, at its core, involves maximizing value for patients: that is, achieving the best outcomes at the lowest cost. The replacement of today's fragmented system, **more organization of care and cooperation among stakeholders** are central in order to realise **optimal patients' outcomes** based on what they need and **increase sustainability in healthcare systems**.

The event aims to facilitate exchanges among participants and to nurture the debate on value-based healthcare by directly engaging with an audience made of representatives of the EU institutions, international organisations, regional and local health authorities, patient organisations, industry, and European associations.

## AGENDA

10<sup>th</sup> of April 2019

Delegation of the Government of Catalonia to the European Union

Rue de la Loi 227, 1040, Brussels

*Chair: Claudia Vaz - Business Development Manager, ICHOM*

14.30 *Registration*

15.00 **Welcome**

**Meritxell Serret Aleu** - Representative of the Government of Catalonia to the EU

15.05 **Setting the context**

**Prof. Sabina Nuti** - Istituto di Management - Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna, Pisa, Italy

**Claudia Vaz** - Business Development Manager, International Consortium for Health Outcomes Measurement (ICHOM)

15.40 **VBHC case study in Wales**

**Dr Thomas Kelley** - National Clinical Advisor, Value-Based Health Care NHS Wales

15.55 **EU Health Summit recommendations – Vision for Health**

**Stefan Gijssels** - Executive Director of Digestive Cancers Europe

16.05 **Roundtable discussion**

**Douglas Gregory** - Chair, European Federation of Pharmaceutical Industries and Associations) Healthcare Systems Working Group (EFPIA)

**Dr Usman Khan** - Executive Director, European Patients' Forum (EPF)

**Tanja Valentin** - Director External Affairs, MedTech Europe

**Nick Batey** - Chair, European Regional and Local Health Authorities network (EUREGHA)

**Ilaria Giannico** - General Secretary, European Union of Private Hospitals (UEHP)

**Prof. Yolima Cossio** - Associate Director Evaluation and Data Management at Vall d'Hebron University Hospital

17.15 **Conclusions**

**Sylvain Giraud** - Head of Unit, DG SANTE, European Commission



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