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A UNITED EUROPE
FOR PSYCHIATRY:
FROM RESEARCH TO CARE

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3:30-5:00 PM



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Initiated by Tilly Metz, MEP

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3:30 pm - Opening and welcome (5 min)

Mental disorders as a European public health priority

| by Tilly Metz, Member of European Parliament (video)

3:35 pm - Towards a united Europe for psychiatry: from research to cure (1h)

- **The voice of experience: families as active participants in the research process**
| by John Saunders (IRL), EUFAMI's executive director
- **The voice of patients: improving access to innovation and co-creation**
| by Tin Pongrac (HR), Gamian's Board Member
- **The voice of research and innovation: Europe's scientific leadership in Precision Psychiatry,**
| by Pr. Martien Kas (NL), Professor of behavioural neuroscience, past-president of ECNP
- **The voice of psychiatry: personalized care and prevention for better psychiatry in Europe**
| by Pr. Andreas Meyer-Lindenberg (DE), Medical director of the department of psychiatry and psychotherapy of the Central Institute of Mental Health
- **The voice of public health: transforming physical health care in severe mental disorders**
| by Pr. Laurent Boyer (FR), Professor of public health, Aix-Marseille University, Director, CERESS – Health Services Research Center and Coordinator of EU-MIND (Horizon Europe – THCS Partnership)
- **The voice of science: using evidence to fight disinformation and improve access to care**
| by Albino Oliveira-Maia (PR), Director of Neuropsychiatry and of the Digital Neurotherapeutics Centre at the Champalimaud Foundation

4:35 pm - Concluding session: Building solutions towards a strong European strategy (20 min)

- **From Research to Impact: Building a United Europe for the Future of Psychiatry**
| by Pr. Marion Leboyer (FR), Psychiatrist, Scientific Director of the PEPR PROPSY Precision Psychiatry Research Program (France 2030) and Fondation FondaMental and Pr. Paris Alexandros Lalouis, Lecturer (Assistant Professor) in Artificial Intelligence in Mental Health, King's College London (UK)
- **Summary of key recommendations and next steps**
| by MEP of the Mental Health Intergroup

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