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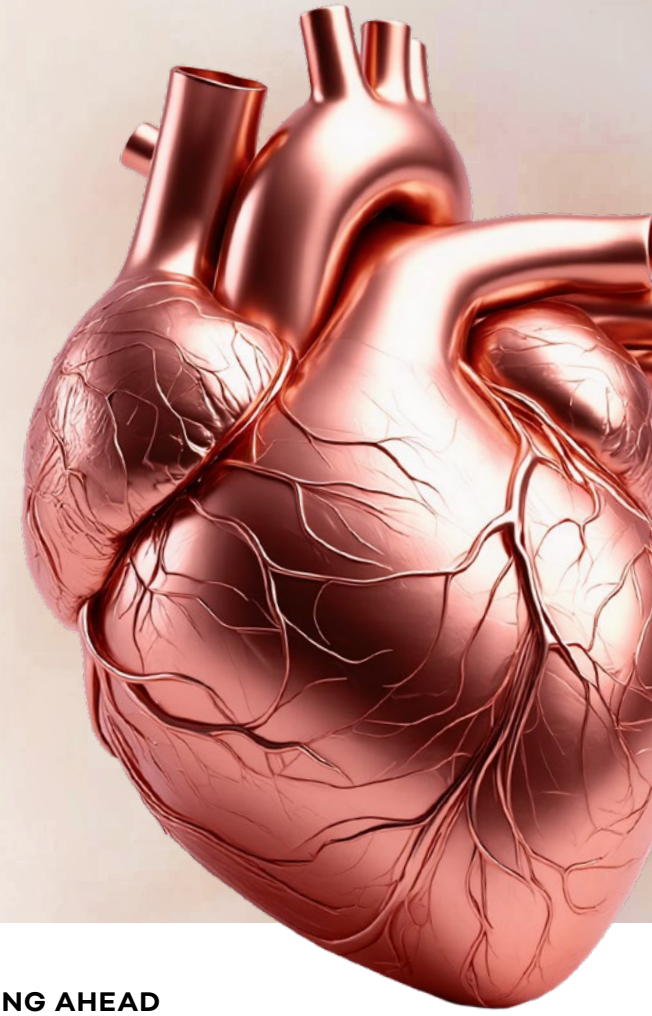

IN SUPPORT OF THE EU SAFE HEARTS PLAN

IMAGING SAVES LIVES

THE ROLE OF IMAGING IN IMPROVING CARDIOVASCULAR HEALTH

2 JULY 2026, 10:30-12:30

EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT (BRUSSELS), SPINELLI 3H1 & ONLINE

An event organised by the **European Society of Radiology** (ESR) and the **European Association of Nuclear Medicine** (EANM)

Hosted by **MEP Romana Jerkovic**, SANT Committee Vice-Chair, Chair of the MEP Group on Cardiovascular Health

WELCOME BY MEP ROMANA JERKOVIĆ
AN INTRODUCTION TO THE EU SAFE HEARTS PLAN

SETTING THE SCENE
CARDIOVASCULAR HEALTH IN EUROPE: WHERE IMAGING MAKES THE DIFFERENCE

- **Prof. Mathias Prokop**, Professor of Radiology, Department of Medical Imaging at RadboudUMC in Nijmegen (NL); ESR President
- **Prof. Paola Anna Erba**, Professor of Nuclear Medicine, University of Milano-Bicocca - ASST Papa Giovanni XXIII, Bergamo (IT); EANM President

IMAGING IN PRACTICE
IMAGING IN THE CARDIOVASCULAR CARE PATHWAY: FROM EARLY DETECTION TO PRECISION CARE

- **Prof. Rodrigo Salgado**, Radiologist at Antwerp University Hospital and Holy Heart Hospital Lier (BE); President of the European Society of Cardiovascular Radiology
- **Prof. Lars Christian Gormsen**, Clinical Professor, Department of Clinical Medicine, Aarhus University - Aarhus University Hospital (DK)

REAL-LIFE STORIES

A SCAN THAT SAVED MY LIFE

- **Christel Put**, Antwerp (Belgium)

DIAGNOSING CARDIAC AMYLOIDOSIS A PATIENT PERSPECTIVE

- **Guy Lippens**, President, Amyloidosis Association Belgium (AmyBel)

LOOKING AHEAD
NEW FRONTIERS IN CARDIOVASCULAR IMAGING

- **Prof. Marco Francone**, Full Professor and Chairman of Radiology at the School of Medicine and Psychology, Sapienza University of Rome – Sant'Andrea Hospital (IT)
- **Prof. Riemer Slart**, Professor of Molecular Imaging, University Medical Center Groningen - University of Groningen (NL)

PANEL DISCUSSION
IMAGERS IN SUPPORT OF THE EU SAFE HEARTS PLAN IMPLEMENTATION

MODERATORS:

- **Prof. Carlo Catalano**, Director UOC Radiology and Director DAI Diagnostic Medicine and Radiology Division at Umberto I University Hospital (IT); ESR former President
- **Prof. Paola Anna Erba**

PANELISTS:

- **Isabelle Baustert Chrysanthou**, Health Attaché at the Permanent Representation of the Republic of Cyprus to the EU
- **Prof. Thomas Felix Luescher**, President of the European Society of Cardiology
- **Prof. Philippe Pereira**, President of the Cardiovascular and Interventional Radiological Society of Europe (remote)
- **Prof. Vlastimil Válek**, Radiologist and former Minister of Health of Czechia (remote)

Q&A SESSION
WITH THE AUDIENCE

WRAP UP
AND CLOSING REMARKS

The event will be followed by a short networking reception.