

15.30 - 15.35 CONNECTION TIME

15.35 - 15.50 WELCOME MESSAGES:

- **Dr Angela Iacono**, President, Italian Foundation 'L.Giambrone' for the cure of Thalassaemia (FITHAD)
- **Mr Panos Englezos**, President, Thalassaemia International Federation (TIF)
- **Dr Maddalena Casale**, Board Member, Italian Society for Thalassaemia & Haemoglobinopathies (SITE)
- **Dr Arcangelo Prete**, President, Italian Association of Pediatric Hematology and Oncology (AIEOP)

15.50 - 16.10 HAEMOGLOBINOPATHIES IN 2030: WHAT WILL SCIENCE BRING?

- **Dr Maddalena Casale**, Board Member, Italian Society for Thalassaemia & Haemoglobinopathies (SITE)
- **Dr Raffaella Colombatti**, Specialist in Haemoglobin Disorders & Board Member, Italian Association of Pediatric Hematology and Oncology (AIEOP)

16.10 - 16.25 THE ROLE OF PATIENT ASSOCIATIONS IN ADVOCATING FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF HAEMOGLOBIN DISORDERS' SERVICES

- **Mr Riyad Elbard**, President, Thalassaemia Foundation of Canada
- **Mr Miltos Miltiadous**, President, Cyprus Thalassaemia Association

16.25 - 16.40 EFFECTIVE ADVOCACY: HOW CAN PATIENTS PARTICIPATE PRODUCTIVELY IN EU HEALTH POLICYMAKING?

- **Mr Loris Brunetta**, TIF Board Member
- **Ms Eleni Antoniou**, TIF Senior Policy Officer

16.40 - 16.55 STRENGTHENING PATIENT ADVOCACY IN ITALY – HOW CAN PATIENT ORGANISATIONS CONTRIBUTE TO ADDRESSING UNMET PATIENT NEEDS?

- **Mrs Tommasina Iorno**, Volunteer, Italian Foundation 'L.Giambrone' for the cure of Thalassaemia (FITHAD)
- **Mrs Maria Antonina Sebis**, President, Association 'Thalassa Azione Onlus', Sardinia

16.55 - 17.10 LESSONS LEARNT: CHALLENGES IN ACCESSING INNOVATIVE THERAPIES – THE EXAMPLE OF ZYNTGLO

- **Prof Franco Locatelli**, Head of the Department of Paediatric Haematology and Oncology, IRCCS Bambino Gesù Children's Hospital
- **Dr Androulla Eleftheriou**, TIF Executive Director

17.10 - 17.40 PANEL DISCUSSION

17.40 - 17.50 CONCLUSIONS

Moderation by:
Mr Loris Brunetta

