

## VITAMIN D NUTRITIONAL POLICY IN EUROPE

### The Need for Prevention, Education & Consumer Choice

23 MARCH 2010, EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT, BRUSSELS

*Under the patronage of Mr János Áder, MEP*

23<sup>rd</sup> March 2010, 9.00 - 12.30 hours,  
European Parliament Room József Antall 6Q1

#### Preliminary Programme

**8.30 – 9.00: Registration and Coffee**

**9.00 – 9.15: Opening remarks by János Áder\*, MEP – Member of the Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Food Safety**

**9.15 – 9.45: 1<sup>st</sup> Session: Introductions by the Co-Chairs**

The role of the doctor in prevention - Dr. Konstanty Radziwill\*, President of the Standing Committee of European Doctors (CPME), Family Medicine Specialist

The importance of science - Prof. Roger Bouillon\*, Catholic University of Leuven, Organiser of the Vitamin D Workshop

**9.45 – 10.45: 2<sup>nd</sup> Session: Prevention – the Case for Vitamin D**

#### Keynote Presentation:

Prof. Arie Nieuwenhuijzen Kruseman\*, Chairman of the Dutch Medical Association – Koninklijke Nederlandsche Maatschappij tot bevordering der Geneeskunst (KNMG)  
*The CPME Policy Paper and the Role of Doctors*

#### Respondents:

Prof. Ferenc Szalay\*, 1<sup>st</sup> Dept. of Medicine, Semmelweis University, Budapest, Hungary

Dr James Reilly TD, Shadow Minister for Health & Children, Ireland

Dr Werner Faché, MD, Linus Pauling Prevention Clinic, Gent, Belgium

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**10.45 – 11.45: 3<sup>rd</sup> Session: Raising Awareness, Societal Education & Enabling Consumer Choice**

Keynote Presentation:

Prof. Heike Bischoff-Ferrari\* (University Zurich)

*Availability of Vitamin D for Consumers and Patients*

Respondents:

Jim Higgins\*, MEP – Co-Chair of the cross-party, pan-European Interest Group on Rheumatic and Musculoskeletal Diseases

Prof. Moira O'Brien\*, Irish Osteoporosis Society

Representative of the European League Against Rheumatism (EULAR)

Árpád Gógl, Former Hungarian Minister of Health, MP, Fidesz Party, Hungary

**11.45 -12.15: Open Q&A session chaired by Dr. Werner Christie, PA International Foundation and former Health Minister of Norway**

**12.15 – 12.30: Closing remarks by Dr. Anja Weisgerber\*, MEP – Co-Chair of the European Parliament Osteoporosis Interest Group**