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PRIMARY HEALTH CARE

PRIORITY SETTING OF PRIMARY HEALTH CARE SERVICES DURING THE PANDEMIC: **WHAT IMPACT ON HEALTH OUTCOMES?**

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24 FEBRUARY 2021

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11.00–11.55

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PROF MEHMET UNGAN, *President of WONCA Europe*

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Prof Ungan is the President of WONCA Europe and Professor in Family Medicine at Ankara's University School of Medicine. He was founder and President of Turkish Association of Family Physicians. He served as Deputy Medical Director of the METU University Medical Center for 18 years and advised the Ministry of Health on Family Medicine. He founded a family practice in Ankara in 1999 and in Istanbul in 2013. He is a board member of IPPA, European CDC, observer in European Medicine Agency, and former President of the European General Practice Research Network (EGPRN). Prof Ungan's research is in the field of primary care, patient consultation, clinical medicine, health education and prevention. He has led international projects covering a wide range of topics including AIDS, osteoporosis, and the European research agenda. Prof Ungan has more than 120 published papers and chapters in different publications.

MELITTA JAKAB

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Dr Melitta Jakab has twenty years of experience in health system strengthening supporting countries to move towards Universal Health Coverage through stronger primary health care and better health financing policies. She has been co-director of the Barcelona Courses on Health Systems Strengthening and Health Financing. She is co-editor of Health Systems Respond to NCDs: Time for Ambition (Jakab, Farrington, Borgermans, Mantingh, WHO Regional Office for Europe 2018) and of Implementing Health Financing Reform: Lessons from Countries in Transition (Kutzin, Cashin and Jakab, European Observatory, 2010). She has a PhD from Harvard University and an MSc in Health Policy from the Harvard School of Public Health.

DR SUVI VAINIOMÄKI

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Dr Suvi Vainiomäki is a GP working at administrative level at Turku Welfare Division, Finland. She has worked as a GP in Turku since 2004. She has participated in many local health care digitization projects in Finland, for example, the National Patient Record Archive Kanta and Omaolo, which is a national symptom assessment service. She has also done research about the usability and impact of patient record systems. During the pandemic she has worked as a deputy chief physician of the health care center in Turku, working closely with Turku's department of infectious diseases monitoring. She has participated in digital development of corona sampling and corona vaccination scheduling.

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Dr Toni Dedeu has professional experience spanning more than 20 years at international level in the field of quality assessment, health systems development and primary health care. He has held senior positions in the health care administration and has worked as policy maker, manager, researcher, practitioner, and implementer on health system reforms. He is the former Interim CEO of the International Foundation for Integrated Care (IFIC) and former Director of the Agency for Health Quality and Assessment of Catalonia, Spain (AQuAS). He has worked in the implementation of Family Medicine in the Russian Federation and is the former International Officer of the Spanish Family and Community Medicine Society (SEMFYC). Dr Dedeu is the former Director of Research and Knowledge Exchange for the Digital Health and Social Care Institute of Scotland. Dr Dedeu is a Medical Doctor, specialised in Urology and Family Medicine and he holds MScs in Health Economics, Primary and Community Care and Healthcare Management. He has been a Family Medicine physician leading multidisciplinary teams and is an advocate of integrated care and digital healthcare.

DR PIA VRACKO, *Senior Advisor, National Public Health Institute, Slovenia*, **@pia_vracko**

Dr Pia Vracko is a senior health policy researcher and advisor in health systems, public health and primary health care. She is a public health physician and holds a master of science in international economics. Her interest lies in sustainable development through intersectoral collaboration for health and development, and through investments for health systems. She has acted as Secretary of State at the Ministry of Health in Slovenia where she participated in the development of the national health plan; coordinated development of several national health strategies; and led the national assessment of public health operations as well as the programme on NCDs prevention and control at primary health care. Internationally, she works with countries to strengthen their primary health care and public health systems. She is teaching assistant at the Ljubljana Medical Faculty and member of the Scientific Advisory Board to the Minister of Health on the COVID-19 response.

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KEY THEMES OF THE TALK SHOW

Priority setting during the pandemic: who sets priorities and on what basis?

Do we under-prioritize some services? Which ones? What impact on continuity of care and long-term health outcomes?

What are the lessons learnt and implications from efforts to set priorities or lack thereof for strengthening primary health care in the future?

PARALLEL SESSION 1 (Russian):

Moderator:

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PARALLEL SESSION 2 (English):

Moderator:

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