



## Conference on Patients' Rights and Rare Diseases in the European Union

**Date: Wednesday 5 February 2025**

**Time: 10.00 am – 17.00 pm, local time (GMT+3)**

**Venue: Toscana Conference Room, Ramada Hotel, Calea Aradului nr. 9  
410223 Oradea, Romania**

**Registration link**

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### **Agenda**

**Moderator:** Daniel Osmanovici – EuropaFM Radio Host Producer

10.00 – 10.30 am	Registration and welcome coffee
10.30 – 11:00 am	Welcome addresses <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>Romanian Secretary of state from the Ministry of Health</i></li><li>• <i>president of the Romanian National Health Insurance House</i></li><li>• <i>Hungarian Secretary of state from the Ministry of Health (online welcome address)</i></li><li>• <i>Sandra Gallina, Director-General, Directorate-General Health and Food Safety (SANTE)</i></li></ul>
	<b><u>Session 1: Patients' rights in cross-border healthcare</u></b>
11.00 – 11.10 am	Patients' rights in cross-border healthcare - general overview <i>Natalia Zampieri (DG SANTE - European Commission) (online)</i>
11.10 – 11.30 am	Directive 2011/24/EU: Framing patients' rights and entitlements to healthcare in the EU - The role of the National Contact Points <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>Andreea Gărăiacu, National Contact Point (RO NCP) Head of Unit</i></li><li>• <i>Krisztina Novák dr., legal protection commissioner (HU NCP)</i></li></ul>
11.30 – 11.50 am	Coffee break
11.50 – 12:00 am	Electronic Prescriptions supporting the European Health Union <i>eHMSEG co-chair (RO) -</i>
12.00 – 12:10 am	Electronic Prescriptions from the technical side <i>Coordinator of the Solution Provider tbc -</i>
12.10 – 12:50 pm	Panel discussion on patients' rights in cross-border healthcare <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>Andreea Gărăiacu, National Contact Point (RONCP) Head of Unit, Romanian National Health Insurance House</i></li><li>• <i>Dr. Krisztina Novák, legal protection commissioner (HU NCP)</i></li><li>• <i>eHMSEG co-chair</i></li><li>• <i>Coordinator of the Solution Provider</i></li><li>• <i>Giulio Gallo - DG SANTE - European Commission</i></li></ul>
	Questions and answer
12.50 - 14.00 pm	Lunch

## **Session 2: Cooperation on cross-border healthcare**

14.00 – 14.10 pm Cross border healthcare in border regions: potential support under Interreg 2021-2027  
*Anna Monika Modzelewska - DG REGIO - European Commission*

14.10 – 14.20 pm Flagship project from 2014-2020 programming period (Interreg V-A)  
*Speaker TBC*

14.20 – 14.30 pm Operation of Strategic Importance (OSI) current period (Interreg VI-A)  
*Speaker TBC*

14.30 – 14:40 pm *Central European Service for Cross-Border Initiatives (CESCI) tbc*

Panel discussion on possible paths of future cooperation

- *Anna Monika Modzelewska - DG REGIO - European Commission*
- *Speaker Interreg V-A*
- *Speaker Interreg VI-A*
- *Central European Service for Cross-Border Initiatives (CESCI)*
- *Giulio Gallo - DG SANTE - European Commission*

15.20 – 15.30 pm Coffee break

## **Session 3: European Reference Networks for Rare Diseases**

15.30 – 15.40 pm European Reference Networks: policies, organization and membership  
*Dr György Pfliegler – Hungarian representative in the ERN Board of Member States*

15.40 – 15.50 pm Opportunities and challenges for the integration of European Reference Networks into national health systems  
*PhD Emilia Severin – president and co-chair of the National Council for Rare Diseases*

15.50 – 16.00 pm *Borszékiné dr Cserháti Erika chair of Érintettek Parents' Association for the children involved in childhood cancer*

16:00 -- 16:10 pm *PhD Ioana Streață – Coordinator of the JARDIN project RO (online)*

16:10 – 16:20 pm ERNs and rare diseases view of a patient organization

- *Dorica Dan - EURORDIS RO – The organization of the healthcare for the patients with Rare Diseases from Romania and the impact of European Reference Networks*
- *Gabor Pogany - EURORDIS HU - TBC*

16.20 – 16.50 pm Panel discussion on how to better integrate ERNs in the RO and HU health systems

- *Dr György Pfliegler – Hungarian representative in the ERN Board of Member States*
- *Prof. Dr. Emilia Severin – president and co-chair of the National Council for Rare Diseases*
- *Borszékiné dr Cserháti Erika chair of Érintettek Parents' Association for the children involved in childhood cancer*
- *DG SANTE - European Commission*
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Questions and answers



16.50 – 17:00 pm

Conclusions

*Giulio Gallo - DG SANTE - European Commission*