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Latest news about Traditional, Complementary and Alternative Medicine

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- The official launch of the Interest Group in the European Parliament -

A big thank you

In our previous mail, we asked for your support to make the official launch of the Interest Group on Integrative Medicine & Health happen. Thank you for helping us realise this event. We surely made a difference!

The official launch of the MEP Interest Group on Integrative Medicine and Health

Due to COVID-19 restrictions, EUROCAM organised the launch virtually. It was held on 7 December and hosted by the European Parliament Interest Group members Sirpa Pietikäinen, Tilly Metz, Eleonora Evi, Michèle Rivasi, and Margrete Auken. Unfortunately, due to other obligations in the European Parliament, the last two MEPs were not able to join.

EUROCAM was delighted with the participation of some key speakers for this launch, all experts from the academia and medical field.

Torkel Falkenberg PhD BSc associate Professor in Healthcare Research, leader of the Integrative Care research group constellation at the Karolinska Institutet in Stockholm, Sweden and long-term advisor to the WHO.

Topic: Introduction of Integrative Medicine and Health, and its growing emergence in

healthcare

Thomas Breitzkreuz MD, head of the internal medicine department at the Paracelsus Hospital, an Integrative Medicine Hospital in Unterlengenhardt, Germany and coordinator of the KIM.

Topic: The Competence Network of Integrative Medicine (KIM) in Baden-Württemberg, introducing best Integrative Medicine practices in the treatment of cancer patients.

Erik Baars PhD MSc, professor at the University of Applied Sciences in Leiden, the Netherlands, leader of an international network of researchers at several universities and non-university research centres across Europe about CAM/IM and AMR, and leader of the JPIAMR project “Appropriate use of antibiotics: the role of CAM treatment strategies.”

Topic: The non-antibiotic treatment of infections and tackling antimicrobial resistance

The launch was live streamed on YouTube and viewers from Germany, Netherlands, UK, Austria, Ireland, Bulgaria, Portugal, Spain, France, Belgium, Switzerland, Finland, Sweden and even Venezuela have watched the event.

The event was a great success, EUROCAM received congratulations and laudable reactions.

Unfortunately, we were not able to answer all the questions raised on YouTube. Unanswered questions have been collected, and the answers will be published on our website.

From this event, we learned that a connection between Members of the European Parliament and the field is highly appreciated. We will therefore do our utmost organising a live stream for future Interest Groups, even if the event can physically take place in the European Parliament again.

The live stream is public and can be viewed on the ‘EUROCAM_Network’ YouTube channel.

EUROCAM Network YouTube channel

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EUROCAM wishes you and your family a happy and healthy 2021!

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