



Wednesday 7th July 2021

09:30-11:00 CET

**Organised by the European Society of Intensive Care Medicine (ESICM)
Hosted by MEP István Ujhelyi (S&D, Hungary)**

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9:30 Welcoming words

- **Mr. István Ujhelyi**, Member of the European Parliament (S&D, Hungary)

9:40-10:00 Opening speech : The C19_SPACE program - an EU partnership success for immediate COVID-19 response and training for healthcare professionals

- **Prof. Maurizio Cecconi**, President of the European Society of Intensive Care Medicine (ESICM)
- **Ms. Isabel de La Mata**, Principal Adviser, Health and Crisis management, DG SANTE, European Commission

10:00 - 10:30 Recovery after the COVID-19 pandemic - a vision for the European health Union and the future of Europe - Exchange of views with Members of the European Parliament:

- **Ms. Sirpa Pietikäinen**, Member of the European Parliament (EPP, Finland)
- **Ms. Sara Cerdas**, Member of the European Parliament (S&D, Portugal)
- **Mr. Petar Vitanov**, Member of the European Parliament (S&D, Bulgaria)

10:30 - 10:50 Enhancing the EU's preparedness to respond to future cross-borders health threats. From preparation to free movement of healthcare professionals.

- **Ms. Isabel de La Mata**, Principal Adviser, Health and Crisis management, DG SANTE, European Commission
- **Dr. Laura Borgstedt**, ESICM NEXT Member

10:50 Closing remarks

- **Prof. Maurizio Cecconi**, President of the European Society of Intensive Care Medicine (ESICM)