

Medicines: New game, new rules

Pathways to better and affordable medicines

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Programme

Welcome & introductory remarks by Kiti Kajana Phillips, Program Officer, Access to Medicines & Innovation, Public Health Program, Open Society Foundations (OSF)

Panel I – Do we get the medicines we need and can afford?

Discussion moderated by Deborah Cohen, Investigations Editor, British Medical Journal (BMJ)

- Courtney Davis, PhD, Director of the Masters in Medicine, Health and Public Policy, Department of Global Health and Social Medicine, Kings College London
- Ajay Aggarwal, MD, Consultant clinical oncologist, Department of Health Services Research and Policy, London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine
- Suerie Moon, PhD, Director of Research at the Global Health Centre, Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies, Geneva and adjunct Lecturer on Global Health at the Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health
- Livio Garattini, PhD, Director, Angelo & Angela Valenti -Centre of Health Economics (CESAV), Mario Negri Institute

15 min coffee break

Panel II - The access to medicines problems in Europe: What can governments do?

Discussion moderated by Prof. Martin McKee, London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine

- Marcel Van Raaij, PhD, Director Medicines & Medical Technology, Ministry of Health, The Netherlands
- Clemens Martin Auer, PhD, Director General, Federal Ministry of Health & Women's Affairs, Austria; and President, European Health Forum Gastein
- Melanie Kennedy, Patient Advocate, Just Treatment, UK
- Martin Munte, President, Pharmig – Association of the Austrian Pharmaceutical Industry; and Chief Executive Officer, Amgen
- Yannis Natsis, Policy Manager, Universal Access & Affordable Medicines, European Public Health Alliance (EPHA)