

IN SUPPORT OF THE
EU SAFE HEARTS PLAN

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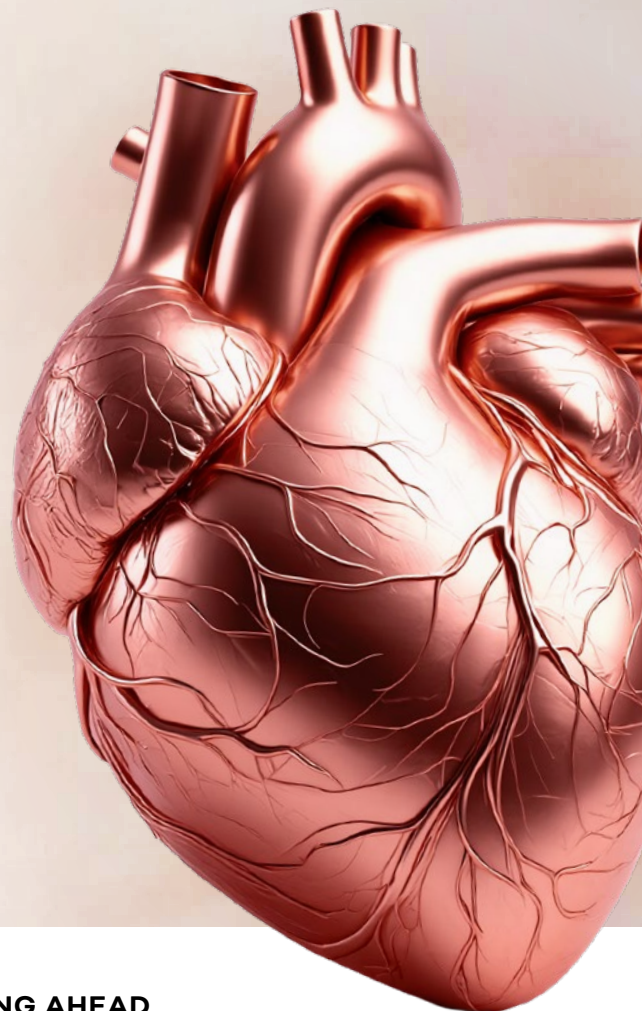
THE ROLE OF IMAGING IN IMPROVING
CARDIOVASCULAR HEALTH

2 JULY 2026, 10:30-12:30

EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT (BRUSSELS), SPINELLI 3H1 & ONLINE

An event organised by the **European Society of Radiology (ESR)**
and the **European Association of Nuclear Medicine (EANM)**

Hosted by **MEP Romana Jerkovic**, SANT Committee Vice-Chair,
Chair of the MEP Group on Cardiovascular Health



WELCOME BY MEP ROMANA JERKOVIĆ
AN INTRODUCTION TO THE
EU SAFE HEARTS PLAN

SETTING THE SCENE
CARDIOVASCULAR HEALTH IN EUROPE:
WHERE IMAGING MAKES THE DIFFERENCE

- » **Prof. Mathias Prokop**, Professor of Radiology,
Department of Medical Imaging at RadboudUMC
in Nijmegen (NL); ESR President
- » **Prof. Paola Anna Erba**, Professor of Nuclear Medicine,
University of Milano-Bicocca - ASST Papa Giovanni XXIII,
Bergamo (IT); EANM President

IMAGING IN PRACTICE
IMAGING IN THE CARDIOVASCULAR
CARE PATHWAY: FROM EARLY
DETECTION TO PRECISION CARE

- » **Prof. Rodrigo Salgado**, Radiologist at Antwerp University
Hospital and Holy Heart Hospital Lier (BE); President of the
European Society of Cardiovascular Radiology
- » **Prof. Lars Christian Gormsen**, Clinical Professor,
Department of Clinical Medicine, Aarhus University -
Aarhus University Hospital (DK)

REAL-LIFE STORIES

A SCAN THAT SAVED MY LIFE

- » Patient representative (TBC)

DIAGNOSING CARDIAC AMYLOIDOSIS
A PATIENT PERSPECTIVE

- » **Guy Lippens**, President, Amyloidosis Association Belgium
(AmyBel)

LOOKING AHEAD
NEW FRONTIERS IN
CARDIOVASCULAR IMAGING

- » **Prof. Marco Francone**, Full Professor and Chairman of
Radiology at the School of Medicine and Psychology,
Sapienza University of Rome – Sant'Andrea Hospital (IT)
- » **Prof. Riemer Slart**, Professor of Molecular Imaging,
University Medical Center Groningen -
University of Groningen (NL)

PANEL DISCUSSION
IMAGERS IN SUPPORT OF THE EU SAFE
HEARTS PLAN IMPLEMENTATION

MODERATORS:

- » **Prof. Carlo Catalano**, Director UOC Radiology and Director
DAI Diagnostic Medicine and Radiology Division at Umberto
I University Hospital (IT); ESR former President
- » **Prof. Paola Anna Erba**

PANELISTS:

- » European Society of Cardiology (TBC)
- » Cardiovascular and Interventional Radiological Society
of Europe (TBC)
- » European Commission, DG SANTE (TBC)
- » Member States representative (TBC)

Q&A SESSION
WITH THE AUDIENCE

WRAP UP
AND CLOSING REMARKS

The event will be followed by a short networking reception.