



Impact of new guidelines on the early care of babies born with cleft lip and/or palate

Objective: This Workshop aims to raise awareness about the inequalities in healthcare, and in access to appropriate care across Europe, and will use cleft lip and palate to illustrate what can be done in an effort to quantify and address such problems. While guidelines are regarded as an excellent first step the translation of guidelines into policy and practice is a much greater challenge, and a multi-dimensional approach will be required.

The proposed workshop schedule will deal with various components of the problem, which are a) Public Health and EU priorities b) Clinical outcomes and standards c) Patient perspective d) Research e) Summary and Discussion.

The workshop will not only outline the challenges, but will be designed to provide potential solutions and conclude with an action plan that will have immediate, medium term and long term objectives for improving standards of care across Europe.

Venue: European Parliament, Brussels, Belgium (room A5F385)		
Tuesday 22nd of March, 2016		
5 min	Welcome / Opening remarks	Seán Kelly, MEP
5 min	Introduction to workshop	Peter Mossey
Public Health		
7 min	Public Health and European priorities in relation to Orofacial cleft	Martin Persson
7 min	Policy & Public health in relation to Eastern Europe perspective	Vesna Knjeginjić, Ministry of Health, Republic of Serbia
Inequality in provision of care		
7 min	Surgical	Radu Spataru / Youri Anastassov
7 min	Orthodontist	Julija Radojičić
7 min	Nursing	Kostadinka Bojikova / Nina Lindberg / Emma Southby
7 min	Psychological aspects	Nichola Rumsey
Patient perspective		
7 min	European Cleft Organisation	Gareth Davies
7 min	Patient perspective from Spain	Pedro del Caño
Research		
7 min	The way forward towards clinical improvements	Bill Shaw
Summary and discussion		
25 min	How can EU assist with solutions in order to ensure equality of care	Peter Mossey
Total time	98 min	(10 min extra time available for change of speakers)