

Health without Postcodes

Accelerating access to rare and complex
disease therapies in Europe

Date

1st July 2026

Time

14:00 - 16:00 CET

Location

Room Spinelli 5E2
European Parliament,
Brussels

Hosted by MEP Vytenis Andriukaitis (S&D, Lithuania) &
MEP Stine Bosse (Renew Europe, Denmark)

Provisional Agenda

14:00 - 14:15

Opening and welcome remarks

MEP Vytenis Andriukaitis

Member of the European Parliament (S&D, Lithuania)

MEP Stine Bosse

Member of the European Parliament (Renew, Denmark)

Maurizio Scarpa

MetabERN Coordinator and Chair of the Brains for Brain Foundation

14:15 - 14:35

Keynote addresses

14:35 - 14:45

State of Play of Orphan Drugs Market in Europe vs US & China

Richard Bergström

Vice President of European Affairs at IQVIA

14:45 - 15:20

Panel discussion 1 - A fit-for-purpose framework:

Tailoring Joint Clinical Assessment for orphan therapies

Moderated by **Neil Grubert**, Independent Global Market Access
Consultant

15:20 - 15:55

Panel discussion 2 - Operationalising access: From national pilots to pan-European pathways

Moderated by **Josep Figueras**, Director Emeritus of the European
Observatory on Health Systems and Policies

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Closing remarks

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