

## Venue:

Representation of the State of  
North Rhine-Westphalia to the European Union  
Rue Montoyer 47, 1000 Brussels

Metro: Trône

Due to limited seating capacity, please understand that we require a short registration at [europeansepsisalliance.org/annualmeeting](https://europeansepsisalliance.org/annualmeeting).

The European Sepsis Alliance was founded in 2018 with the aim to raise awareness about sepsis as well as to reduce the burden of sepsis in Europe. The ESA is one of the regional sepsis alliances of the Global Sepsis Alliance and has been established to enhance the implementation of the 70.7 WHA Resolution “Improving the prevention, diagnosis and clinical management of sepsis” from 2017.

The GSA is a non-profit charity organization with the mission to provide global leadership to reduce the worldwide burden of sepsis. The GSA is the initiator of World Sepsis Day on September 13 and World Sepsis Congress, a series of free online congresses bringing knowledge about sepsis to all parts of the world, among other initiatives.  
[europeansepsisalliance.org](https://europeansepsisalliance.org)  
[globalsepsisalliance.org](https://globalsepsisalliance.org)

# 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the European Sepsis Alliance

## Is Europe ready to lead the Global Agenda on Sepsis?

### 18 March 2024

Location:

Permanent Representation of North-Rhine  
Westphalia to the EU, Brussels

[Livestream on YouTube](#)



# Programme

10:30 REGISTRATION AND WELCOME RECEPTION

11:00 Welcome remarks  
Evangelos J. Giamarellos-Bourboulis, ESA Chair

11:10 Opening presentation  
*The Berlin Declaration and a Renewed Global Agenda for Sepsis*  
Mariam Jashi, CEO of the Global Sepsis Alliance

11:20 High-level addresses and video messages

Strengthening the sepsis strategy at European and global level  
Hans Kluge, Regional Director, WHO Europe

The challenges for Europe for the next five years  
Speaker from DG SANTE, European Commission, *tbc*

Integrating sepsis into national health systems: the Belgian perspective  
Nathalie Muylle, Member of the Chamber of Representatives, Belgium, *tbc*

12:00 Panel: What do health systems need to fill the sepsis gap?

Panelists:  
Ilse Malfait, sepsis survivor  
Nora Lüthi, Medical Program Manager Swiss Sepsis National Action Plan, University Children’s Hospital Zurich  
Edoardo De Robertis, Past-President European Society of Anaesthesiology and Intensive Care, ESAIC  
Ron Daniels, CEO of the UK Sepsis Trust

Moderator:  
Hatice Beton, Executive Director, The G20 Health and Development Partnership, *tbc*

13:00 Telemedicine and sepsis: the future  
Speaker, *tbc*

13:15 Lunch break

14:00 Panel: Understanding sepsis: from silos to a common fight

Panelists:  
Elie Azoulay, President, European Society of Intensive Care Medicine, ESICM, *tbc*  
Ann Gils, Director of prevention at Kom Op Tegen Kanker  
Aurica Pripa, Chair of the ESA Patient and Family Working Group, and Steering Committee member  
Ron Daniels, CEO of the UK Sepsis Trust

Moderator:  
Ulrika Knutsson, Sepsisfonden

14:45 Panel: Sepsis management requires strong research networks

Presentation: Drug approval during pandemics, the challenge  
Marco Cavaleri, Chairman of COVID-Emergency Task Force, Head of Health Threats and Vaccines Development, European Medicines Agency

Panelists:  
Marco Cavaleri, European Medicines Agency  
Antonio Artigas, Autonomous University of Barcelona  
Evangelos J. Giamarellos-Bourboulis, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, ESA Chair  
Adam Linder, Lund University

Moderator:  
Nora Lüthi, University Children’s Hospital Zurich

15:45 Conclusions and next steps  
Evangelos J. Giamarellos-Bourboulis, ESA Chair

15:50 End