

# CONFERENCE

## QUALITY OF LIFE AND THE IMPACT OF PAIN ON MALTESE CITIZENS THE BURDEN OF CHRONIC PAIN IN THE MALTESE POPULATION

**Date:** 18<sup>th</sup> April 2018

**Venue:** Il-Luzzu Conference Hall (Qawra)

### PROGRAMME

8.45	<b>Registration and seating</b>	
9.15	<b>Conference opening</b>	Ms Gertude Buttigieg <i>Chairperson Malta Health Network</i> Ms Silvana Fanalista <i>President No Pain Foundation</i>
9.20	<b>Supporting Voluntary Organisations through VOPs</b>	Hon. Clifton Grima <i>Parliamentary Secretary for Youths, Sports and Voluntary Organisations.</i>
9.25		Prof Anthony Serracino Inglott <i>Chairperson Malta Medicines Authority</i>
9.30	<b>Panel 1 A Research Study on the quality of life and the impact of pain on Maltese citizens the burden of chronic pain in the Maltese population</b>	<b>Chairperson Panel 1</b> Prof Dr Boaz Samolsky- Dekel <i>Scientific Director NO PAIN Foundation</i> <b>The methodology, approach and data</b> Ms Vanessa Bajada – <i>Esprimi</i> <b>The key findings and interpretation for policy</b> Prof Julian Mamo - <i>Public Health Consultant/Spec in Family Medicine</i> Dr Christine Baluci– <i>Public Health Consultant</i> Dr Mario Grixti– <i>Spec in Palliative Medicine/ Spec in Family Medicine</i> Mr Christopher Vella- <i>Bioethicist</i> <b>Questions from the floor</b>
10.45	<b>Coffee Break</b>	

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11.15	<p><b>Panel 2</b></p> <p><b>Comparative with European Data on chronic pain and the impact of pain on person, family &amp; society</b></p>	<p><b>Chairperson Panel 2</b> Prof Ray Galea – <i>Vice-Chairperson Malta Health Network</i></p> <p>Prof Bart Morlion - <i>President of the European Pain Federation EFIC Director of the Leuven Centre for Algology</i></p> <p>Mr Joop Van Griensven – <i>President PAE</i></p> <p>Prof Dr Boaz Samolsky-Dekel - <i>Scientific Director NO PAIN Foundation</i></p> <p>Dr Gudula Petersen, <i>Governmental Affairs &amp; Patient Centricity, Grünenthal GmbH</i></p> <p>Ms Mary Vella – <i>Chairperson ARAM &amp; member of SIP Malta</i></p> <p>Mr Mario Xuereb, <i>NPF – Patient volunteer</i></p> <p><b>Questions from the floor</b></p>
12.30	<p><b>Panel 3</b></p> <p><b>Key policy proposals to address the impact of pain on Maltese citizens</b></p> <p><b>Discussion on the proposed policy measures</b></p>	<p><b>Chairperson Panel 3</b> Mr Christopher Vella (SIP MALTA)</p> <p>Ms Sina Bugeja, <i>CEO Special Projects Ministry for Health</i></p> <p>Dr John M Cachia, <i>Commissioner for Mental Health</i></p> <p>Hon Claudette Buttigieg, <i>Deputy Speaker</i></p> <p><b>Questions from the floor</b></p>
13.10	<p><b>Closure</b></p> <p><b>Refreshments and networking</b></p>	

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