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PROGRAM

9:00-9:15 h	WELCOMING ADDRESS								
9:15-9:45 h	KEYNOTE Prof. Dr. Reinhard Busse: Health Systems' Responses to COVID-19								
9:45-10:45 h	OPENING PANEL Jens Spahn, Federal Ministry of Health (BMG); Dr. Andreas Gassen, Kassenärztliche Bundesvereinigung (KBV); Dr. Hans Henri P. Kluge, European Region Director, WHO; Dr. Doris Pfeiffer, Spitzenverband Bund der Krankenkassen (GKV-SV) HOST: Tanja Samrotzki, Freelance Journalist								
10:45-12:15 h	PARALLEL SESSIONS								
	SESSION 1 Ambulatory Care in Times of COVID-19	SESSION 2 Digitalisation and COVID-19	SESSION 3 Self-Governing Structures and Governance	SESSION 4 Testing Strategies in the Pandemic	SESSION 5 Digital Training for Digital Medicine	SESSION 6 Postgraduate Training: Shaping Change	SESSION 7 Public Health: A Transnational Dimension	SESSION 8 Acute and Emergency Care	SESSION 9 Health Services Research
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12:15-12:45 h	INTERACTIVE LUNCH BREAK								
12:45-13:45 h	CLOSING PANEL Dr. Andreas Gassen, Kassenärztliche Bundesvereinigung (KBV); Dr. Tankred Stöbe, Médecins Sans Frontières (MSF); Dr. Ilkka Salmi, European Commission; Nicolae Ștefănuța, MdEP, European Parliament (MEP), Romania; Dr. Clemens Martin Auer, European Health Forum Bad Gastein (EHFG), Austria HOST: Tanja Samrotzki, Freelance Journalist								



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SESSION 1 Ambulatory Care in Times of COVID-19

The global COVID-19 pandemic poses major challenges for health systems in all affected countries. The session starts off with the experiences made in the German ambulatory care system. From there connections will be drawn to other EU member states and to the institutional level of the European Union. Which strategies for coping with the pandemic have proven most suitable in Germany, in the EU member states and at EU level? What strengths and weaknesses were identified? The blatant delivery difficulties throughout Europe regarding personal protective equipment and crucial medicine have proven to be particularly problematic. Which strategies need to be implemented in order to avoid similar problems in the future? Does a European reserve make sense and if so, how should it be organised? What about the idea of relocating crucial production back to Europe?

SESSION 2 Digitalisation in the Light of COVID-19

Some claim, COVID-19 has accelerated digital transformation in European member states, as several of them have established digital technologies in healthcare. This session highlights examples and asks, if and how digital applications and platforms might help tackle the pandemic.

A second focus will be turned to specific technical instruments in order to find out, if for instance medical and psychological consultation by video is here to stay due to its growth during the pandemic. We will also be discussing European applications for contact tracing and previous findings on the first AI instruments as well as ethical issues within this field.

SESSION 3 Self-Governing Structures and Governance

Structural organisation of health systems lies in the centre of this session looking at how European countries organise their ambulatory care as well as where reform might be necessary, and which elements might be transferable.

We will look at ambulatory care in Germany based on its system of self-administration, where doctors and psychotherapists are self-governed in regional statutory health insurance associations. Alongside health insurance funds, they organise the structures and processes of ambulatory care. The discussion will aspire to answer the question, if joint self-government could serve as a blueprint for other health systems.

SESSION 4 Testing Strategies in the Pandemic

The different strategies in detecting the SARS-COV-2 virus and the variety of perspectives among the European countries are highlighted in this session; for instance regarding how wide or how limited a country sets its testing standards, which groups are included in testing schemes, or whether antibody tests are part of the strategy.

Derived from specific national experiences, the potentials and shortcomings of a (common) European approach will be discussed: Would a common European testing strategy be beneficial? Which prerequisites such as sufficient capacities in personnel and tests as well as test material have to be in place, in order to ensure that the (national) test strategies can be implemented respectively?

SESSION 5 From Digital Medical Education to Digital Health

Not just triggered by the pandemic, digitisation in medicine has long been an issue not only among medical students. Change is occurring at very different levels: from e-Learning to digital tools and environments in medical practice, such as digital communication between doctor and patient, smart devices and apps, telemedicine, virtual or augmented reality, and big data. Doctors are faced with having to broaden their competencies enabling them to understand the change process and to assess new digital treatment concepts.



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SESSION 6 **Postgraduate Training: Shaping Change**

Postgraduate training of medical specialists is designed very differently throughout the EU. In Germany, postgraduate training traditionally took place at hospitals. However, requirements in practicing general medicine are accelerating the integration of the ambulatory sector. Specific centres of excellence for general medicine are located at or work in cooperation with medical faculties. Due to a shift towards a model of competence building and the establishment of professional networks outside hospitals, future general practitioners are trained on the job, combined with theoretical elements such as seminars, skill-training and mentoring at or in cooperation with faculties. Moreover, also speciality training regulations which define the content, duration and objectives as well as specialist designations are opening up to ambulatory settings.

How do health professionals experience this scheme? What similarities are there with other European systems? These are just two of the many questions discussed in this session.

SESSION 7 **Transnational Dimensions of Public Health**

Faced with the COVID-19 pandemic, good cooperation between public health institutions has been of great importance. However, there is still room for improvement. In consequence, reforms are being discussed both at the EU level and within the member states.

This forum will bring together public health sector players in order to exchange insights on best practice approaches and (digital) options for cooperation at the national and the European level.

SESSION 8 **Acute and Emergency Care**

Emergency care in Germany is in desperate need of reform as it is ensured by three separate stakeholders: the independent ambulatory surgery doctors (on-call service, appointment service), the hospitals (emergency rooms), and the emergency rescue services. Interlinking these areas is very complex. Numerous initiatives and approaches are discussed, often including the introduction of digital tools.

Cooperation within Europe is becoming increasingly important, as for instance regarding projects such as the pan-European medical emergency service hotline 116117. This forum opens the virtual platform for exchange and networking among players from different EU member states.

SESSION 9 **Health Services Research**

Especially in the first weeks and months of the COVID-19 pandemic, many decisions had to be made based on little evidence. Initial findings from health services research suggest that ambulatory care for COVID-19 patients has played a vital role in preventing hospitals and intensive care units from reaching their capacity limits. However, ambulatory care can do with new methods in order to uphold this role. In retrospect, data suggests that social distancing has also had an impact in medical care; many infected patients and risk patients were treated by using telemedicine. Furthermore, the added value of continuous digital progress monitoring is evident. Turning to the near future, it is becoming more and more clear that these methods are of great importance when it comes to managing the upcoming wave of respiratory infections expected in autumn and winter. This session aims at exchanging initial experiences and presenting study concepts.