



Tuesday, 27th September 2016  
10:00 am – 12:00 noon

## **Safeguarding patient safety and quality of care in Europe:** *Good practice for off-label use of medicines*

Hosted by MEP Piernicola Pedicini, EFDD ENVI coordinator  
European Parliament  
Room: ASP A1E2

*The event will be followed by a reception*

### **INVITED SPEAKERS:**

- Frédéric Destrebecq, Executive Director, European Brain Council
- Marc Doods, Hospital Pharmacist and author of the Declaration on Good Off-Label Use Practices
  - Guy Goodwin, President of the European College of Neuropsychopharmacology
  - François Houyez, Treatment Information and Access Director, EURORDIS
    - Mike Isles, European Alliance for Access to Safe Medicines
      - James Killick, Counsel, White & Case LLP
    - Andrzej Rys, Director, Health Systems, Medical products and innovation, DG Santé, European Commission

Off-label use is the practice of using a medicine outside its authorised indication. It plays an important part in some medical areas, providing benefit to patients when no other treatment option is available.

A clear approach on the issue is becoming increasingly urgent to avoid any unnecessary risks to patients.

We would like to discuss with you and key stakeholders how to ensure that the highest standards of care are upheld in the practice of off-label prescribing.