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Open Session

Why biomedical ageing research is crucial for a healthy ageing society

Brussels, 9th October 2019, 10h15 – 12h
Rue du Trône, 62

The modern science of ageing has only begun in the early 1990s and significant progress has been made on the understanding of biological ageing process. In this Open Session researchers clarify and discuss the pivotal relevance of investment on biomedical research to promote healthy ageing society by preventing or delaying the first steps chronic diseases of ageing (dementia, cancer, cardiovascular diseases). The answers to following questions will be addressed:

- *How biomedical research contributes to the knowledge of ageing process*
- *Why and how biomedical research on aging is pivotal to achieve healthy aging and promotes healthy ageing society*
- *Why and how biomedical ageing research impacts on aged related disorders, such as Alzheimer's Disease or Cancer*
- *Why preventive medicine needs the knowledge of ageing process itself?*

Programme

10:15

Reception & Opening

Ludovic Thilly

University of Poitiers, France, Rector's Delegate for European Networks; Coimbra Group, Executive Board Chair

10:30

Björn Schumacher

Cologne University, Germany, CECAD - Cluster of Excellence of Aging Research, Executive Board; German Society for Aging Research, President; Coimbra Group, Life Sciences Working Group

10:50

Gerald de Haan

Groningen University, Netherlands; ERIBA - European Research Institute for the Biology of Ageing, Scientific Director

11:10

Cláudia Cavadas

University of Coimbra, Portugal, Vice-rector, Research; Multidisciplinary Institute of Aging, Coimbra, Portugal; Coimbra Group, Executive Board

11:30

Maria da Graça Carvalho

MEP, Committee on Industry, Research and Energy

11:35

Q & A – Moderator: Ludovic Thilly

Organization: Life Sciences Working Group of the Coimbra Group, Cláudia Cavadas & Björn Schumacher.

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