Closing Plenary

Global perspectives on Health in All Politics

This year’s Closing Plenary will build on the main discussions and first-hand outcomes of the conference to offer a debate with high-level policy-makers that commences with a European focus before opening out to encompass a global perspective.

We will first review the conference discussions about the role and importance of health on the European agenda, before broadening out to address the interface between European public health and global health. Along the way, we would also like to consider how to navigate some of the intransigent, system-level challenges to good health and well-being. We will question whether the health community needs a new focus: are we spending too much time working on micro-level problems when our efforts would be better spent tackling issues at the macro level? What are the big European and global health challenges we will be facing over the next 20 years, and where and how should we concentrate our efforts to effect sustainable, positive changes to health and well-being?

Conference round-up & first outcomes

CLEMENS MARTIN AUER
President, European Health Forum Gastein

DORLI KAHR-GOTTLIEB
Secretary General, European Health Forum Gastein

Interview with

VYTENIS ANDRIUKAITIS
Commissioner for Health and Food Safety, European Commission

Input speech

AGNETA KARLSSON
State Secretary to the Minister for Health and Social Affairs, Annika Strandhäll, Sweden

Inputs from & panel discussion with

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JOYCE BROWNE, Assistant Professor of Global Health, University Medical Center Utrecht and a member of the Young Forum Gastein