

Platform trials: shift in treatment, testing and collaboration

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WELCOME & KEYNOTE

- 10:00 - 10:05** ***Introduction***
Jacques Demotes, Director General, ECRIN
- 10:05 - 10:15** ***The choice of platform trials for the European COVID response***
Barbara Kerstiëns, Research & Innovation DG, European Commission
- 10:15 - 10:45** ***Keynote: The power of large simple trials***
Marion Mafham, Senior Research Fellow at University Of Oxford
- 10:45 – 11:00** ***Questions***

MORNING PLATFORM TRIALS SESSION

- 11:00 - 11:15** ***Multi-domain platform trial with adaptive randomisation***
Lennie Derde, Intensivist And Clinician Researcher, University Medical Center Utrecht
- 11:15 – 11:30** ***Considerations when developing a platform trial in Europe during a pandemic***
Marius Trøseid, Associate Professor And Senior Consultant, Oslo University Hospital
- 11:30 – 11:45** ***Recommendation on operational challenges of platform trials***
Sharon Love, Associate Professor, Trial Conduct Methodology at MRC Clinical Trials Unit, University College London
Francesca Schiavone, Clinical Project Manager, Phd, MRC Clinical Trials Unit, University College London
- 11:45 – 12:00** ***Questions***

AFTERNOON PLATFORM TRIALS SESSION

14:00 – 14:20 *The patient perspective*

Valentina Strammiello, Head of Programmes, European Patient Forum

14:20 – 14:40 *Effects of platform trials on the research team*

Liz Morrell, Senior Researcher, Health Economics Research Centre,
Nuffield Department Of Population Health, University Of Oxford

PANEL SESSION

14:40 – 15:40 *Statistical, regulatory & ethical issues related to the trial, its design
and implementation Multi-domain platform trial with adaptive
randomisation*

Chair: Joan Genescà, Professor Of Medicine, Chief Liver Unit,
Hospital Universitari Vall D'hebron, Universitat Autònoma
De Barcelona

Panelists:

Cecile Spiertz, Senior Director, External Innovation Clinical Trial
Platforms, Johnson & Johnson

Fergus Sweeney, Head, Clinical Studies and Manufacturing
Taskforce, European Medicines Agency

Frank Hulstaert, Senior Researcher, Belgian Health Care Knowledge
Centre (KCE)

Marco Cavaleri, Head of Biological Health Threats and Vaccines
Strategy, European Medicines Agency

Martin Posch, Professor, Medical University Of Vienna

Valentina Strammiello, Head of Programmes, European Patient
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CLOSING SESSION

15:40 - 15:55 *EMA Clinical Trial Information System (CTIS) for platform trials*

Noémie Manent, Principal Scientific Administrator, Clinical Studies And
Manufacturing Task Force, European Medicines Agency

15:55 – 16:00 *Closing message*

Jacques Demotes, Director General, ECRIN