# REVEALING THE BURDEN OF SEPSIS

For patients & their families

September 9th, 2024, Paris & Online

# PROGRAMME

9:30 am - 10:30 am:  Welcome coffee

**10:30 am - 12:00 pm: Awareness & visibility**

12:00 pm - 1:00 pm: Lunch

**1:00 pm - 2:15 pm: (After)care for families & relatives**

**2:15 pm - 3:30 pm: Long sepsis?!**

3:30 pm - 4:00 pm: Goodbye session

# 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM
# AWARENESS & VISIBILITY

- What is sepsis?
- Sepsis, the unknown killer
- 2030 Global Sepsis Agenda
- Increasing sepsis awareness in Sweden
- Lil Red's legacy sepsis awareness campaign
- Testimonials

# 1:00 PM - 2:15 PM
# (AFTER)CARE FOR FAMILIES & RELATIVES

- Testimonials
- Support nurses in Ireland
- Tool: ICU-diary & PICS(F)
- Other unmet needs concerning care/aftercare for families & relatives

# 2:15 PM - 3:30 PM
# LONG SEPSIS?!

- Testimonials
- 'Invisible' sepsis survivors
- Paralympic Youth Camp in Paris!
- Challenges and opportunities for a national sepsis patient organization
- Call to action

# ORGANISING COMMITTEE & SPEAKERS

Krista Bracke

Elena Moya

James Corcoran

More coming soon…

Belgium

# KRISTA BRACKE

## *SEPSIS SURVIVOR & PATIENT ADVOCATE*

- January 2009: Infected by streptococcus pyogenes bacteria, Krista bravely faced sepsis.
- Amputation: Despite the challenges, she emerged stronger, undergoing amputation of both lower legs.
- Reconstruction: Not one to back down, Krista underwent reconstruction surgery on her right hand.
- Primary Immunodeficiency: Her journey took another turn in December 2009 with a diagnosis of primary immunodeficiency.
- Survivor: Hailing from Belgium, Krista is a proud survivor of sepsis, embodying resilience and courage.
- Bladerunner: In 2015, she defied odds by embarking on her journey as a bladerunner.
- Patient Advocate: Krista's advocacy work at IHU Prometheus shines a light on the importance of patient empowerment and support.

Spain

# ELENA MOYA

*MENINGOCOCCAL MENINGITIS SURVIVOR & PATIENT ADVOCATE*

Elena survived meningococcal meningitis as a child, a disease that can have sudden and severe consequences like septicemia. Thankfully, she emerged without lasting effects, and now, she's turned her experience into a mission.

Today, Elena is a passionate advocate for meningitis/Sepsis awareness. She coordinates over 15 patient organizations across Europe and tirelessly represents the patients' voice at the European Parliament. Her goal? To ensure everyone has equal access to prevention through national vaccination programs.

Ireland

# JAMES CORCORAN

*FAMILY OF A LOVED ONE LOST TO SEPSIS & CO-CHAIRMAN OF THE IRISH SEPSIS FOUNDATION*

James tragically lost his beloved sister to Sepsis, a silent and deadly condition that claimed her life too soon. She left behind two beautiful children and a heartbroken family, forever changed by her absence. The devastation of losing his sister has been incredibly hard on James and his family, but it has also ignited a passionate drive in him to ensure no other family has to endure the same pain.

James has channeled his grief into a tireless mission to educate Ireland about Sepsis. He has become a beacon of hope and knowledge, working around the clock to raise awareness of this critical health issue. Through powerful awareness videos and a nationwide campaign with the HSE (Ireland's leading health service), James has been instrumental in spreading the word about the symptoms and dangers of Sepsis in Ireland

# REVEALING THE BURDEN OF SEPSIS

**VENUE**

Conseil économique, social et environnemental (CESE)
Palais d’Iéna
9, place d’Iéna
75016 Paris

**Registration required**

https://www.fhu-sepsis.uvsq.fr/event-revealing-the-burden-of-sepsis

Contact: sepsisparis2024@gmail.com

**Follow us**

www.instagram.com/sepsisstrongertogether

www.facebook.com/people/Sepsis-Stronger-Together