

# Health Technology Assessment The role of GPs

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# A new European regulation

- **REGULATION (EU) 2021/2282 OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL of 15 December 2021 on health technology assessment and amending Directive 2011/24/EU**
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# Time schedule

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| • Situation of HTA in Europe  | 15 min |
| • Discussion: the role of GPs | 45 min |
| • Rapporteurs                 | 15 min |
| • Conclusion                  | 15 min |



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# Role of Gps

- UEMO in the stakeholders pool since 2017
- Widmer, Daniel, Patrick Ouvrard, et Marie-Christine Bonnamour. « Partie 1: HTA et la place des - médecins de famille ». *Primary and hospital care: médecine interne générale*, 3 juillet 2019. <https://doi.org/10.4414/phc-f.2019.10089>.
- Widmer, Daniel, Patrick Ouvrard, et Marie-Christine Bonnamour. « Partie 2: UEMO et HTA : qu'avons-nous fait ? » *Primary and hospital care: médecine interne générale*, 31 juillet 2019. <https://doi.org/10.4414/phc-f.2019.10090>.



# EC Brussels 29.3.17



# Discussion : Rôle of GP

45 mns discussion in group  
15 mns of report

- Values, principles to defend as GP in an HTA process?
- Difficulties encountered as GP as stakeholder/expert in HTA ?



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- Time-consuming activities
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- Focus on industry and patient associations
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- GPs more interested by non clinical dimensions
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## Presentation of HCP stakeholders group to EUnetHTA 14.9.17

**EUPHA**

**CPME**

### Primary care

- UEMO
- EFPC
- PGEU
- CED

### Secondary care

- ESMO
- ESC

### Tertiary care

- Hope
- EAHP
- Some hospitals and  
hospital pharmacists make  
also I and II care in some  
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# 2 positions for GPs

- Stakeholder: defend GPs values and general principles facing new technologies
- Expert: sollicitation case by case. Domains where GPs have to defend an expert position?

# Conclusion

- **Stakeholder:** quaternary prevention, continuity of care, comprehensiveness, good information for patients, CME for new technologies.
- **Expert:** horizon scanning, process of care, guidelines for complexe diseases / multi-morbidity.