

10:00-10:15 (CEST) Welcome Remarks

- **Dr Josep Vergés, President & CEO of OAFI Foundation (Spain)**

10:15-11:15 (CEST) Pre & Clinical Research with OA Patients

Moderator: Professor. Krysia Dziedzic, Arthritis Research UK Professor of Musculoskeletal Therapies at Keele University

Introduction to session 5'

- **Professor Ali Mobasheri, President of OARSI (UK, Finland)**
OARSI, Pre-clinical and clinical research in OA, novelties, where research should focus? 15'
- **Dr Josep Vergés, President & CEO of OAFI Foundation (Spain)**
Patients in the Center, the OAFI model 10'
- **Dr. Marianna Vitaloni, Science, Research & Innovation of OAFI (Spain)**
OA Patients Task Force and OAFI research. 15'

FINAL DISCUSSION 15'

11:15-12:15 (CEST) Patients and Public Involvement (PPI) in the peer-review publication process

Moderators: Professor Krysia Dziedzic, Arthritis Research UK Professor of Musculoskeletal Therapies at Keele University (UK); Dr. Josep Verges, President OAFI (Spain)

Introduction to session 5'

- **Dr. Amy Price, Editor The BMJ, Research and Evaluation Editor (Patient and Public Partnership) (UK)**
PPI in the peer-review process and co-production 12'
- **Dr. Ciaran Fitzpatrick, Editor BMC Musculoskeletal Disorders (UK)**
Editorial perspectives on advancing PPI in publishing 12'
- **Mr. Jonathan Collin, Journal Development Manager BioMed Central (UK)**
Research Involvement and Engagement: A journal case study 12'

FINAL DISCUSSION 20'

12:15-13:15 (CEST) The impact of COVID-19 pandemic on OA Research

Moderator: Dr. Josep Verges, President OAFI (Spain)

Introduction to session 5'

- **Professor Ali Mobasheri, President of OARSI (UK, Finland)**
The patient council activities in the European Project APPROACH. Current and future collaborations between OARSI and OA Action Alliance and OAFi. 10'
- **Professor David Hunter, Florance and Cope Chair of Rheumatology at University of Sydney (Australia)**
Research into remotely delivered interventions, dissemination of remotely delivered programs, and the joint action podcast. 10'

Pre-congress Agenda

- **Professor Leigh F. Callahan, Director of Osteoarthritis Action Alliance (OAAA) (U.S)**
Deliver of evidence programs remotely- particularly Walk with Ease, barriers patients face due to COVID - particularly individuals who are in rural areas or those with fewer resources, and OAAA resources for patients 10'

FINAL DISCUSSION 25'

10:00-10:15 (CEST) Closure of the Pre-Congress

- **Dr Josep Vergés, President & CEO of OAFI Foundation (Spain)**