



**ECHDO**  
European Congenital  
Heart Disease Organisation

## **ECHDO AGM 2024 - Friday 15 March – Saturday 16 March 2024**

Dear Members,

We are pleased to welcome you to ECHDO's Annual General Meeting (AGM) which will commence on **15 March 2024** at 15:00 in Milan, Italy, at the [IRCCS Policlinico San Donato Hospital](#) (Via Rodolfo Morandi, 20097 San Donato Milanese MI, Italy).

**The theme for this year is “Understanding Europe's patient groups and our place in the global community”**

### **ECHDO ANNUAL CONFERENCE & AGM AGENDA 2024**

#### **Friday 15 March 2024**

14:30 - 15:00	Arrival of members & welcome drinks / light snacks	
15:00 -15:10	Conference welcome	Just Deinum - ECHDO President
15:10 – 15:40	Understanding Cardiac services in Europe (Post it note exercise)	Rob Nicoll - ECHDO VP
15:40 – 16:15	Building a Global Voice for Our Community	Amy Verstappen - Global Arch President
16:15 – 16:45	Streiff Expansion of Innovative Mental Health Program for Heart Families: Barriers and Opportunities	Sydney Philpott - Ollie Hinkle Heart Foundation
16:45 – 17:00	<b>Break</b>	
17:00 - 17:30	Organized Patient-Provider Collaboration: Creating opportunities for engagement	Meghan Didier - Fontan Outcomes Network & Tyler Sajdak - HLHS Patient and Single Ventricle Patient Day Co-Founder
17:30 - 18:00	Sirius - twinkle twinkle little star	Johanna Kober - Mental Health Coach
18:00 - 18:30	Networking	

#### **Evening Dinner**

19:30 – Dinner at [La Fabbrica dei Sapori](#) (sponsored by AEPC)

## Saturday 16 March 2024

09:30 -10:00	Conference welcome	Just Deinum - ECHDO President
10:00 – 11:00	AGM 2024 ( <b><i>ECHDO members only</i></b> )	Board of ECHDO
11:00 – 11:30	ECHDO Survey 2023: Results and the Boards plan for implementation	Lene Osmundsen / Emilie Mikalsen - ECHDO
11:30 – 12:00	<b>Break</b>	
12:00 - 12:30	Introduction as new ECHDO member and positive story about transition	Tsvetoslav Naydenov - Bulgarian Association
12:30 – 13:15	<b>Lunch</b>	
13:30 – 14:00	European Youth camp - Call for new partners	Katja Laine - Executive Director of the Finnish Association for Heart Children and Adults & Frida Arnardóttir - Executive Director of the Nestinn – Iceland
14:00 – 14:30	Finalising 2024 calendar, confirming and allocation of tasks for upcoming year.	Lene Osmundsen / Emilie Mikalsen - ECHDO
14:30	Close	

If you have any other specific requirements or questions, please do not hesitate to get in touch with us.

We welcome you in Italy.

***On behalf of the ECHDO board,***

Just Deinum, Rob Nicoll, Lene Osmundsen, Joanna Heath, Emilie Mikalsen, Karine Vauchez, Mirella Dežman; Xenia Patsalidou

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