



IDF EUROPE WORLD DIABETES DAY VIRTUAL SYMPOSIUM
17 NOVEMBER 2020 – 9.30-10.45 CET
HOW TO BUILD A BETTER FUTURE FOR DIABETES NURSES IN EUROPE?

Hosted by MEP Sirpa Pietikäinen and MEP Christel Schaldemose

Moderated by Bastian Hauck, Board Member, IDF Europe

Welcome and Opening Remarks

MEP Sirpa Pietikäinen and MEP Christel Schaldemose,
Co-Chairs of the MEP Interest Group on Diabetes –
MEPs Mobilising for Diabetes (MMD)

**Introduction to World Diabetes Day
Symposium**

Dr Niti Pall, Chair, International Diabetes Federation
European Region (IDF Europe)

**Diabetes Nurses in Germany – A Case
Study**

Dr Gottlobe Fabisch, Director, Verband der Diabetes-
Beratungs- und Schulungsberufe in Deutschland e.V.
(VDBD)

Q&A

Highlights of COVID-19 Surveys

Chairs: Anne-Marie Felton, President, Foundation of
European Nurses in Diabetes (FEND) – Prof Nebojsa
Lalic, Chair-Elect, IDF Europe

*The Impact of the COVID-19
Pandemic on Diabetes Specialist
Nurses in Europe*

Dr Rita Forde PhD, MSc, BSc, RN, RM
FEND Research Fellow, King's College London

*The impact of COVID-19 on People
living with Diabetes*

Ms Sabine Dupont, Senior Consultant, Policy and
Projects, IDF Europe

Q&A

**Call for Action and Concluding
Remarks**

MEP Sirpa Pietikäinen and MEP Christel Schaldemose,
Co-Chairs of MEPs Mobilising for Diabetes (MMD)
Dr Niti Pall, Chair, IDF Europe