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OPENING PLENARY SESSION

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9:00 – 9:30	Opening Speeches	Prof. Dr. habil. med. Aigars Pētersons , RSU rector Ilze Viņķele , Minister for Health, Ministry of Health Anita Muizniece , Parliamentary secretary, Ministry of Education and Science Prof. Hein Heidbuchel , President of the European Heart Rhythm Association
9:30 – 10:00	Keynote	Dr. Vaira Vike-Freiberga , President of the Club de Madrid and former President of Latvia (1999-2007)
10:00 – 10:30	Keynote	Prof. Jamal Tazi , Ph.D. Director, CNRS and Scientific Director of the Abivax – CNRS Collaborative Laboratory. Professor of functional genomics at the University of Montpellier, Senior Member at the University Institute of France and deputy director of the health center biology «Rabelais» responsible for education and training. ABIVAX Therapeutics: Targeting RNA biogenesis opens a new era of therapeutic intervention in viral and inflammatory diseases
10:30 – 11:00	COFFEE BREAK	
11:00 – 11:30	Prof. Shoenfeld Yehuda , MD, FRCP, MaACR (Israel)	The mosaic of autoimmunity; The role of genetics and environmental factors and especially microbiome
11:30 – 12:00	Prof. Dr. Med. Peter Goretzki (Germany)	Thyroid carcinoma – from rabbits to lions! What do we need for treatment and prognostic evaluation in 2019
12:00 – 12:30	Prof. Maija Dambrova (Latvia)	Academia and pharmaceutical industry collaboration: advancing drug discovery
12:30 – 13:00	Prof. Simo Jaakko Saarakkala , Ph.D. (Finland)	Using Artificial Intelligence in Diagnostic Imaging