

4th EPF Regional Advocacy Seminar

Bucharest, 27-28 October 2011

AGENDA

Day 1 – 27 October

Morning Session

8.30 – 9.00

Welcome desk and registrations

9.00 – 9.30

Welcome speeches, Chair: Nicola Bedlington, EPF Director

- Mr. Gheorghe Tache, President of COPAC
- Mr. Cristian Silviu Busoi, Member of the European Parliament
- Mr. Cristian Irimie, Romanian Secretary of State
- Mr. Tomasz Szelagowski, EPF Board Member and Treasurer

9.30 – 9.50

The added value of cooperating with health professional organisations at EU level: an introduction to the European Patients' Forum, Nicola Bedlington, EPF Director

9.50 – 11.00

Setting the scene: When the cooperation between patients and professionals organisations makes a difference in policy making, Chair: Nicola Bedlington, EPF Director

- **Experience from EU level-cooperation: Patients-pharmacists cooperation on EU Pharmacovigilance legislation**, *Dr. Dick Tromp, President of EuroPharm Forum; Ms. Kaisa Immonen-Charalambous, EPF Senior Policy Adviser*
- **National experience 1: Romania**, *Ms. Dorica Dan, President of the Romanian National Alliance for Rare Disease; Prof. Dr. Maria Puiu, President of the Romanian Genetics Society*
- **National experience 2: Bulgaria**, *Dr. Stanimir Hasardzhiev, Bulgarian National Patient Organisation; Dr. Dimitar Lencov, Representative of Bulgarian Doctors' Association*
- **Q&A and Discussion**: Challenges and opportunities of patients and professionals organisations working together at European and national level

11.00 – 11.15

Coffee break

11.20 – 13.00

PARALLEL SESSIONS A

- **Workshop A1 Health literacy the way forward: identifying concrete steps to move the health literacy agenda forward through patient – professional cooperation**, *Moderator: Ms. Silvia Gomez Recio, European Federation of Nurses' Associations (EFN), Policy Adviser*
- **Workshop A2 Cooperation between patients and health professionals in implementing the Pharmacovigilance Directive**, *Moderator: Dr. Dick Tromp, President of EuroPharm Forum*

- **Workshop A3 Cooperation between patients and health professionals in implementing the Cross-Border healthcare directive**, *Moderator: Ms. Kaisa Immonen-Charalambous, EPF Senior Policy Adviser*

13.00-14.00

Networking Lunch

Afternoon Session

14.15-15.30

Decision makers and experts views on the importance of strengthening patients' and health professionals' organisations cooperation in health policy making, *Ms. Nathalie Chaze, European Commission, DG SANCO*

Q&A and Discussion Chair: *Ms. Dorica Dan, President of the Romanian National Alliance for Rare Disease*

15.30 - 15.50

Coffee break

15.50 – 17.20

PARALLEL SESSIONS B

- **Workshop B1 Patient and professional organisations' perspectives of eHealth and Telehealth, barriers towards acceptance and opportunities for cooperation in these areas**, *Moderator: Mr. Walter Atzori, Programme Officer, EPF*
- **Workshop B2: Cooperation between patient and professional organisations in national health policy-making. What works and what does not**, *Moderator: Dr. Stanimir Hasardzhiev, Bulgarian National Patient Organisation*
- **Workshop B3: Cooperation between patient and professional organisations in Health Technology Assessment**, *Moderator: Dr. Anna Kotzeva, Catalan Agency for Health Information, Assessment and Quality*

17.20 – 17.30

Introduction of the National working groups, Walter Atzori, EPF Programme Officer

17.30 – 17.45

Monitoring of the day, Walter Atzori, EPF Programme Officer

20.00

Dinner + Message from the sponsors

Day 2 – 28 October

Morning Session

09.00 – 11.00

National working groups: developing and implementing a national action plan for cooperation between patient and professional organisations

- Group A: Romania
- Group B: Bulgaria
- Group C: Hungary
- Group D: Estonia

11.00-11.20

Coffee break

11.20-13.00

PARALLEL SESSIONS (Repeated)

- **Workshop A1** Health literacy the way forward: identifying concrete steps to move the health literacy agenda forward through patient – professional cooperation, *Moderator: Ms. Silvia Gomez Recio, European Federation of Nurses' Associations (EFN), Policy Adviser*
- **Workshop A3** Cooperation between patients and health professionals in implementing the Cross-Border healthcare directive, *Moderator: Ms. Kaisa Immonen-Charalambous, EPF Senior Policy Adviser*
- **Workshop B2:** Cooperation between patient and professional organisations in national health policy-making. What works and what does not, *Moderator: Dr. Stanimir Hasardzhiev, Bulgarian National Patient Organisation*

13.00-14.10

Networking Lunch

Afternoon Session

14.15 – 15.30

- Presenting the national action plans
- Report back from parallel sessions A and B

15.30 – 16.00

- Evaluation of the Seminar
- Wrap up and Message of EPF Board Representative, Mr. Tomasz Szelagowski

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