

## Criteria for participation

### Objectives of the conference:

- Launch of the EPF Campaign on Patient Empowerment;
- Explore the concept of empowerment, including key aspects identified in the EMPATHiE study:
  - Information to patients and health literacy
  - The new patient-health professional relationship and shared decision-making
  - self-management, including the potential of technology
- Explore existing good practices, challenges and pitfalls related to empowerment from the perspectives of different stakeholders;
- Reflect on approaches to operationalising and measuring patient empowerment ;
- Show the current evidence-base and identify gaps and opportunities in relation to further research.

### Who should participate?

The conference is targeted towards representatives of:

- Patients' organisations,
- NGOs working on health and empowerment issues
- Doctors, nurses, pharmacists and other health professionals,
- Health insurance organisations,
- National and EU-level policy makers

### The criteria for participating are:

- Good working knowledge of English as the conference will be held in English only.
- Personal interest in and commitment to patient empowerment.

### The participants will commit themselves to:

- Familiarising themselves with the pre-conference reading materials;
- Participating actively in the conference discussions;
- Disseminating the event outcomes within their organisations and networks.

This conference and campaign is a joint initiative of the European Patients' Forum and the Robert Bosch Stiftung.