



TOWARDS ACTIVE PATIENT INVOLVEMENT IN HEALTHCARE

Celebration of EPF 10th anniversary featuring the European Year of Citizens and the European Month of the Brain

partnering with the European Federation of Neurological Associations (EFNA) and the Neurological Alliance of Ireland (NAI) under the EU Irish Presidency

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Royal Marine Hotel – Marine Road, Dun Laoghaire, Co Dublin – Ireland

Time	TOPIC	Format/Speaker
08:30	Welcome desk and registration	
09:00	Opening session Welcome and Context	Anders Olauson, EPF President and Master of Ceremonies Avril Daly, EPF Board Member Audrey Craven, EFNA President
09:15	keynote address Citizenship and Participation: the perceived role of the patient at EU and national level	Tonio Borg, EU Commissioner for Health
09:40	Sharing Good Practices	Moderator: Audrey Craven, EFNA President
	What is the Value+ Model on meaningful patient involvement in policy and programmes and why is it so crucial?	Liuska Sanna, EPF Programme Manager
09:50	Case study 1 How cancer became a European healthcare priority?	Erik Briers, European Cancer Patient Coalition (ECPC)
10:00	Case study 2 Early advocacy successes in neurology and future roadmap; putting MS persons at the centre	Emma Rogan, Youth representative and Executive Committee member European Multiple Sclerosis Platform (EMSP)
10:10	Case study 3 Patient Advocacy for Neurological Services in Ireland	Chris Macey, Chair of Neurological Alliance of Ireland
10:20	Case study 4 Mental health	Pedro Montellano, GAMIAN Europe
10:30	Plenary Debate How can successes be replicated in other disease areas? What are the opportunities and barriers? Where does solidarity play a key role? Take Home Messages	Moderator: Audrey Craven, EFNA President All
11:00	Coffee break	
	The active patient in research	Moderator: Avril Daly, EPF Board Member
11:20	the European Academy on Therapeutic Innovation (EUPATI) project	Nicola Bedlington, EPF Executive Director, leader of EUPATI project Eibhlin Munroe, IPPOSI CEO
11:40	the European Patient Research Network (EPRN)	Olivier Wouters, LSE Health London School of Economics
12:00	Plenary debate	All
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		Empowering Potent Nethology Groups
	The active patient in disease management	Moderator: Avril Daly, EPF
12:15	Patient organisations and the concept of self-management in Ireland: the forefront of innovation	Mags Rogers, Neurological Alliance of Ireland
12:30	My self-management story	Elena Ruiz de la Torre, Spanish Migraine Association
12:45	Plenary Debate	All
13:00	Lunch	
14:00	Working groups	
	Shaping the Patient Contribution to EU policy – drawing on the Clinical Trials Regulation and the Medical Devices Directive debates	Facilitators: Nicola Bedlington and Kaisa Immonen-Charalambous, EPF
	Focus on Neurology: Collating Patient Views on involvement in National Neurological Strategies	Facilitator: Audrey Craven, EFNA
	The Patients' Role in the triangle from Research to Policy to Practice	Facilitator: Avril Daly, EPF
	Self Management and Empowerment – ensuring this is political priority across the European Union	Facilitator: Ilona Kickbusch, European Network on Patient Empowerment
15:30	Coffee break	
16:00	Recommendations session	
	Feedback from the working groups in the presence of Kathleen Lynch TD, Minister of State, Department of Health and Department of Justice, Equality & Defence with responsibility for Disability,Older People, Equality & Mental Health	All
16:30	Closing speech	
	Continued momentum on 'a Europe for patients'	Kathleen Lynch TD, Minister of State, Department of Health and Department of Justice, Equality & Defence with responsibility for Disability,Older People, Equality & Mental Health
17.20	Summary and thanks	All
17:30	Closure	All

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