



**“Effective Health Care Requires Good Nutritional Care”
European Patients’ Forum, Patient Network for Medical Research and Health
and Irish Patient Association.**

In cooperation with the Irish EU Presidency, the European Nutrition for Health Alliance and IrSPEN
May 24 9, 2013, 9.15 - 13.30, Royal Marine Hotel, Dublin

Chair: *Alastair Kent* chair EGAN

8.30 Welcome

9.15 Opening

- Welcome by **Avril Daly** (EPF, tbc)
- Introduction by the Irish Ministry of Health and/or MEP

9.30 The need for nutritional screening and follow up care across Europe

- **Nicola Bedlington** European Patients’ Forum
Patient perspectives
- **Olle Ljungqvist**, *chair of the European Nutrition for Health Alliance*
Relevance and urgency for EU public health, health care and health economics
- **Ailsa Brotherton**
Best practices in implementation in the UK
- **Irish representative** IrSPEN
A Nutritional Care Action Plan for Ireland *with reaction from Stephen McMahon* (Irish Patient Association, tbc)

Forum discussion

11.00 Coffee break

11.30 Effective care pathways require good nutritional care and reimbursement

- **Cees Smit**, *European Patient Network for Medical Research and Health (EGAN)*
‘The relevance of nutrition for different patient groups from preconception to aging’
- ‘The benefits of nutritional care in the treatment of priority diseases’
- **Pascal Garel**, *European Hospital and Healthcare Federation (HOPE)*
‘Managerial and financial strategies and incentives to ensure good nutritional care’
- **Ines Garcia-Sanchez**, *European Commission*
Action Group A3 - European Innovation Partnership Active and Healthy Ageing *with reaction from Mary Nally* (Third Age)

Forum discussion

13.00 Launch Irish call for Action

- Irish Call for Action
- Presentation booklet (tbc)

13.30 Closure and walking lunch



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Terms of Reference

- The conference supports the ENHA and EIP AHA campaign to advance the implementation of nutritional screening and appropriate nutritional care across Europe.
- This campaign is adopted by and part of the European Innovation Partnership on Active and Healthy Ageing (EIP AHA).
- Ireland takes the opportunity of this Irish EU Presidency event to launch its national campaign.
- In 2012, European Patient organizations EPF and EGAN signed a Memorandum of Understanding with ENHA to express their active support and willingness to collaborate with ENHA both in this campaign and in the EIP Active & Healthy Ageing.
- This conference brings together a multidisciplinary group of stakeholders in public health and health care across Europe, as well as a wide range of disease related European patients groups, to discuss the added value of appropriate nutritional care for effective disease pathways.

Key objectives

- Ensure successful launch of the Irish campaign.
- Further activate support by the European and national patient organizations for national implementation and related activities.
- Involve delegates from target countries to ensure successful follow up in other countries.