

EPF Annual General Meeting 12 April 2011



european**patients'**forum

A STRONG PATIENTS' VOICE
TO DRIVE BETTER HEALTH IN
EUROPE



europeanpatients'forum

BRIEF HIGHLIGHTS

Annual Report 2010

Annual Report 2010



Workplan 2010 – 4 Objectives

- Building capacity
 - Strengthening our policy impact
 - Harnessing the patients' evidence
 - Developing communications and partnerships
-
- EPF STRATEGIC PLAN

Achievements 2010

6 key political meetings

- AGM – Constitutional change
- HTA Seminar – patient involvement
- Workshop on Cohesion Policy and Structural Funds
- Pharmacovigilance Seminar' Direct Patient Reporting
- Regional Advocacy Seminar, Budapest – young patient involvement
- High level Round Table on Cross Border Healthcare



Major policy themes

- Patient Safety
- Pharma Package
- Health Literacy
- Health Inequalities
- eHealth
- Clinical Trials
- Medical Devices
- Health Technology Assessment (HTA)



Examples – Policy success

▶ Directive on Pharmacovigilance

DIRECT PATIENT REPORTING

Draft Directive on information to the
General Public on Prescription
Medicines

- RIGHTS OF PATIENTS, HEALTH LITERACY

▶ Directive on Patients Rights in Cross

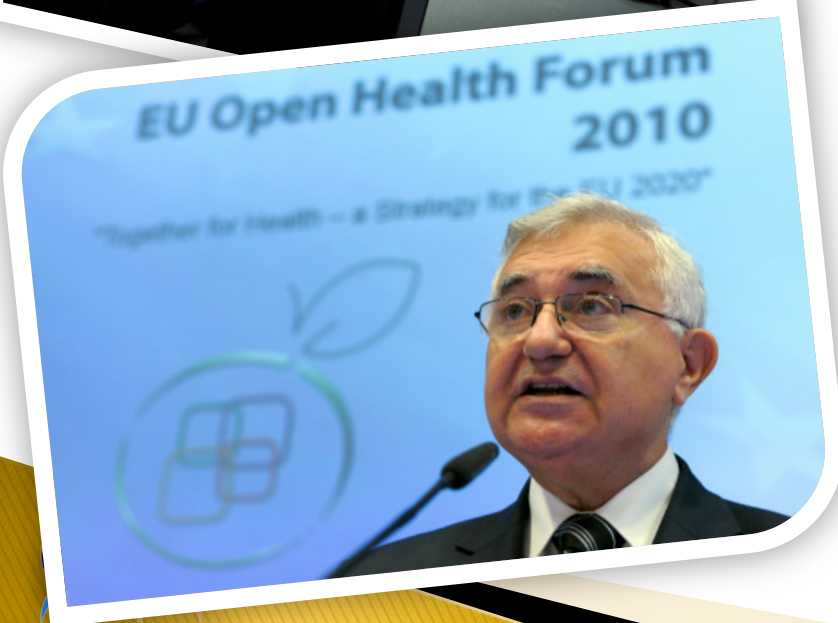
▶ Border Health care

NATIONAL CONTACT POINTS





- In a policy environment
 - E.g Innovation Partnership on Active and Healthy Ageing
- In a programme environment
 - E.g. DG RESEARCH
 - IMI
- At individual research project level
 - E.g RESPECT
- Capacity building level
 - Tools linked to Health Technology Assessment, Clinical Trials, Structural Funds, eHealth



Dialogue and Partnership

- ▶ European Medicines Agency
- ▶ European Union Health Policy Forum
- ▶ European Policy Forum Gastein
- ▶ High level Group - patient safety and quality of care
- ▶ High level Group Research – FP7
- ▶ High level Group Medical Devices
- ▶ eHealth User Stakeholder Group
- ▶ Steering group – Access to Medicines

- ▶ Keynotes- Plenary -IMI, Research, Innovation

- ▶ Privileged relationship with EU Institutions
- ▶ Major events – assessment of added value/resources

Project Pipeline

Projects planned, launched, midway, finalised

- CHAIN of TRUST *confidence and trust*
- eHEALTH GOVERNANCE *policy coherence and leadership*
- EUPATI – *patient education on pharma research*
- SUSTAINS – *patient centred electronic records*
- EUnet HTA – *patient involvement in HTA*
- RENEWING HEALTH – *Telehealth – Good practice/Roll out*
- RESPECT- *Patient Involvement – Paediatric CTs*
- EUNetPAS – *Patient Involvement in patient safety*
- CALLIOPE – *Interporability of eHealth systems*

Communications



- ▶ New Website Launch – February 2010
 - Accessibility – Approved by HON
 - Content Management System
- Social Media Strategy
 - ePlatform for young patient leaders
 - YouTube – in house and external videos
- ▶ New Look EPF Mailing – based on members’ review

Growth 2010

- Extension of the membership to 46 Members
- Policy Advisory Group –operational – key resource
- Evaluation Survey – to deliver the best we can for members
- Strong relationship - allies – IAPO, other health stakeholders – European Public Health Alliance, Professionals , Managers, Insurers, Wider Industry



Conclusions

- Exponential Growth and also Consolidation
- Sustained funding a challenge
- Our strength is our members – your investment and belief, steering EPF as the collective voice
- Making a difference - Clear evidence of achievements of all our objectives for 2010
- Two core pillars : policy influence and capacity building – where we can add value

Putting patients at the centre of EU health policy