
**EPF CONFERENCE & CAMPAIGN LAUNCH ON
PATIENT EMPOWERMENT**

Agenda

20-21 May 2015

Thon Hotel EU, Rue de la Loi 75, 1040 Brussels

Day 1

20 May 2014

9.00-10.00	Registration
10.00	<p>Plenary session 1 Setting the scene <i>This session will give participants an understanding of patient empowerment and related concepts from a patient perspective and an overview of the evidence-base on the role of patient empowerment in building high-quality, equitable and sustainable health systems.</i></p> <p><i>The conference will be moderated by Tamsin Rose, Tamarack</i></p> <p>Welcome and official launch of the EPF campaign</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Anders Olauson, EPF President <p>Video message</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> European Commissioner for Health, Mr Vytenis P Andriukaitis <p>Why patient empowerment?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Robert Johnstone, patient representative <p>The case for patient empowerment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Angela Coulter, Oxford University
10.15	
10.30	
10.50	
11.15	Q&A
11.30	Coffee Break
12.00	<p>Plenary session 2 Patient empowerment in real life <i>This session will present case studies of patient empowerment in practice, followed by perspectives on what is required to make it a reality in different contexts.</i></p> <p>Are you the patient's partner? Danish initiatives in empowerment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dr Camilla Ratchke, Danish Junior Doctors' Association <p>Equipping patients with the skills and knowledge to take an active role: the Patient Academy in Bulgaria</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Roza Cheglajska, National Patients' Association, Bulgaria

Patient empowerment in real life: challenges, risks, solutions?

Panel discussion with perspectives from:

- Hilary Doxford, Vice-Chairperson, Alzheimer Europe
- Michele LeVoy, Director PICUM
- Aneela Ahmed, young patient
- Lina Ciuksiene, ENUSP

Q&A

13.30 **Networking lunch**

14.30 **Parallel workshop sessions**

The parallel workshops address three key aspects of empowerment identified in the EMPATHIE study. The outcome of the workshops will contribute to a draft Patient Empowerment Charter and Multi-Stakeholder Roadmap (documents which will be developed further during the EPF campaign).

WS 1: Health literacy and the informed patient

Facilitator: John Chave (PGEU)

Rapporteur: Anna-Lena Fockenbrock (EFN)

WS 2: The new patient-professional relationship

Facilitator: Irene Oldfather (ALLIANCE)

Rapporteur Ove Gaardboe (Danish Patient Safety Association)

WS 3: The role of self-management in chronic disease

Facilitator: Jim Phillips (QISMET)

Rapporteur: Nick Guldemon (UMC Utrecht)

15.15 **Coffee Break**

15.45 **Second session of the parallel workshops**

16.30 **Close of first day and rest break**

19.00 **Conference networking dinner**

Day 2
21 May 2014

9.30	<p>Plenary session 3 Feedback from the workshops</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Rapporteurs of the workshops <p><i>Rapporteurs will present 3 key principles for the Patient Empowerment Charter and priority action areas for the Multi-stakeholder Roadmap, from each parallel workshop.</i></p>
10.00	<p>Plenary session 4 Developing an evaluation and research agenda</p> <p>Can patient empowerment be measured?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dr Julia Röttger, Department of Health Care Management, TU Berlin <p>Q&A</p>
11.00	<p>Coffee break</p> <p>Closing plenary: Where do we go from here?</p> <p>Patient empowerment: the policy challenge</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• David Somekh, European Health Futures Forum & EMPATHIE network <p>European Commission's perspective</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Maria Iglesia, DG Sante, Head of Unit D2 Health Systems <p>The way forward: presentation of the EPF thematic campaign</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Cynthia Bonsignore, EPF Communications Officer <p>Closing of the conference</p>
12.30	<p>Good-bye networking lunch</p>

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