

EMPATHY SEMINAR

“Europe meets young patients”

Brussels, NH du Grand Sablon, rue Bodenbroek, 2/4, 1000
Brussels, 8-11 July 2013

AGENDA

DAY 1 - 8th July

Registration

Time	Who	Where
15:30 - 16:00	All young participants	Registration desk

SESSION 1.1 – Welcoming session

15:30 - 19:00	The purpose of this activity is to introduce all young participants to the EMPATHY Seminar, get to know with each other and understand everybody's expectations. We will also allocate roles and responsibilities for the various activities taking place in the next three days.		
Time	Activity	Speaker	Meeting Room
15:30 - 15:40	Welcome speech	Marta Dimitrova, EPF Youth Group President	Plenary – Junon room
15:40 - 16:00	Introducing EMPATHY and presentation of the Seminar	W. Atzori, EPF Senior Programme Officer	Plenary – Junon room
16:00 - 16:15	Logistics	V. Tarasovici, EPF Office and Event Manager	Plenary – Junon room
16:15 - 17:15	Presentation of the participants	All	Plenary – Junon room
17:15 - 17:30	Break and energizer	All	Plenary – Junon room
17:30 - 18:30	Understanding each others' expectations	All	Plenary – Junon room
18:30 - 19:30	Sharing roles and developing Role Play 1	All	Plenary – Junon room
19:30 - 21:00	Welcoming reception	All	Restaurant

DAY 2 - 9th July

SESSION 2.1 – Role plays and policy discussions on health issues

9:00 - 14:45	The purpose of this activity is to explore challenges young patients face in relation to healthcare services and discuss what could be done to address them. The expected outcome is to agree on recommendations on how to address challenges young patients face in relation to healthcare services.		
Time	Activity	Who	Meeting Room
9:00 - 9:30	Registration	All	Registration desk
9:30 - 9:45	Introduction to the activity	W. Atzori, EPF	Plenary – Junon room
9:45 - 10:00	Presentation of external stakeholders	External invitees	Plenary – Junon room
9:45 - 10:15	Role Play 1 – simulation of discussions over a new treatment plan	Actors Role Play 1	Plenary – Junon room
10:15 - 10:45	Presentations: 1. Relationship between young patient and health professionals 2. Transition from paediatric to adult care	Aneela Ahmed (young patient) Page Nyame-Satterthwaite (young patient)	Plenary – Junon room
10:45 - 11:15	Coffee break	All	Foyer
11:15 - 12:30	Workshops challenges young patients face in relation to healthcare	Facilitators: Group 1 - W. Atzori Group 2 - V. Strammiello	Group 1 - Venus room Group 2 - Les Muses room
12:30 - 13:30	Lunch	All	Lobby
13:45 - 14:30	Reporting	1 Rapporteur per group	Plenary - Junon

SESSION 2.2 – Visit at the European Parliament

15:00 - 18:30	The purpose of this activity is to provide young people an overview of EU policy making process, the role of the European Parliament. The visit will be hosted by MEP Rebecca Taylor to whom young people will have the opportunity to ask questions.		
Time	Activity	Who	Meeting Room
15:30 - 17:00	Visit of the European Parliament	All	European Parliament
17:00 - 18:30	Meeting with MEP Rebecca Taylor	All	European Parliament

20:00 – 23:00 – Multicultural dinner

Time	Who	Where
20:00-23:00	All young participants	Restaurant (tbc)

Day 3 – 10th July

SESSION 3.1 – Role plays and policy discussions on discrimination

9.00 – 14:00	The purpose of this activity is to explore how young people can be discriminated against on grounds of their health condition at school, university, as well as in the labour market. The expected outcome is to agree on recommendations for addressing the problem of discrimination of young chronic patients.		
Time	Activity	Who	Meeting Room
9:00-9:30	Registration	all	Registration desk
9.30-9.45	Introduction to the activity	W. Atzori, EPF	Plenary – Minerve room
9.45-10.30	Preparing the role plays in three groups	All	Group 1 – Venus Group 2 – Les Muses
10.30-11:00	Acting: Role Plays	Actors	Plenary – Minerve room
11:00-11.20	Coffee Break	All	Foyer
11.20-12.30	Policy discussions: how to address challenges young patients face in relation to discrimination	All	Plenary – Minerve room
12.30-13.30	Lunch	All	Foyer
13.30-14.00	Energizer: Best actor awards	All	Plenary – Minerve room

SESSION 3.2 – Involvement of young patients in the European Medicine Agency (EMA)

Time	Purpose	Who	Where
14:00-16:00	EMA want to hear the views of children and young people about the medicines they take, and about the research that is required to identify is a medicine works in a safe way.	Elin Haf Davies, Paediatric Administrator- European Medicines Agency	Plenary – Minerve room

SESSION 3.3 – Training on Communication

Time	Purpose	Who	Where
16:00-18:00	The purpose of this activity is to learn how to ask questions in a press conference setting, how to develop communication material and convey messages.	Cynthia Bonsignore, EPF Maria Laura Franciosi, J@YS	Plenary – Minerve room

Free evening

French fries and salad provided in the **Foyer**

Day 4 – 11th July

SESSION 4.1 – Preparation of press conferences

Time	Purpose	Room
10.00 – 12.30	The purpose of this activity is to prepare questions to be raised during the press conference simulation	Group 1 - press conference 1 – Venus Room Group 2 - press conference 2 – Les Muses Room

SESSION 4.2 – Press Conference Simulation 1 Patient leaders

Time	Purpose	Room
14.00-14.45	The purpose of this activity is to ask questions to experienced patient leaders on how they intend to use the outcomes of the EMPATHY Seminar in their own work.	Plenary – Minerve Room

SESSION 4.3 – Press Conference simulation 2 Stakeholders and policy makers

Time	Purpose and Outcome	Room
15.00-15.45	The purpose of this activity is to ask questions to stakeholders and policy makers on how they intend to use the outcomes of the EMPATHY Seminar in their own work.	Plenary – Minerve Room

SESSION 4.4 – Closing session and farewell

Time	Who	Room
16.00-16.15	Sophie Lemel, EACEA	Plenary – Minerve Room
16.15-16.30	Marco Greco, EPF Board Member, EFCCA President	Plenary – Minerve Room
16.30-16.35	Marta Dimitrova, EPF Youth Group President	Plenary – Minerve Room
16.35-18.00	Farewell cocktail	Plenary – Minerve Room



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