



europeanpatients'forum

European Patients' Forum Spring Seminar Capacity Building and EPF Annual General Meeting

When?

12-13 April 2011

Where?

Martin's Hotel Central Park
Boulevard Charlemagne 80
B-1000 Brussels

Who?

- EPF Full Members
- EPF Associate Members
- Applicant organisations to be endorsed at the AGM (provisional members)

All EPF members will be invited to nominate two representatives to both events

In line with our new Youth Strategy EPF strongly encourages its members **to register as a second delegate a young patient representative** who fulfils the all eligibility criteria identified for the EPF Youth Group, whose first meeting is scheduled to take place on the first day during the open space session.

Accommodation and logistics :

A block booking has been made in the venue hotel. Please indicate on the registration form arrival and departure dates and also special requirement as mobility or diet.

EPF will reimburse travel and subsistence costs in line with our policy.

An open space will be organised in the evening on Day 1 around a **dinner**.

This session will enable you to meet other patient leaders and discuss common issues, projects, policy and future collaboration

Registrations:

On-line registration only.
Registration will be closed on 1st April

Programme

Day 1 – 12 April 12.00-22.00

Annual General meeting – Business session

Board election :

You will recall that other board members, Avril Daly, Susanna Palkonen, Anders Olauson, Philip Chircop, Tomasz Szelagowski were elected last year and are half way through their term of office.

The current two year term of office for four of the Board members, Vida Augustiniene, Guadalupe Morales, Maria Navarro, Timo Nerko comes to an end and elections for the board will take place at the AGM.

If your organisation is a full member of EPF and wishes to nominate a member to the board, please complete and return nomination form also by 1st April.

Please note that applicant organisations to be endorsed at the Annual General Meeting that meet the criteria for full membership are also eligible to put forward a nomination.

Day 2 – 13 April 9.00-16.30

Seminar on Value+ Capacity Building

Parallel sessions:

- Patient involvement and Health Technology Assessment
- Patient involvement in Cohesion Policy and Structural Funds – the current programme and future perspectives
- ICT eHealth/ opportunities for EPF members to engage
- Patient involvement in the transposition of the Animal Testing Directive
- Patient Involvement in Research and Innovation
- Cross Border Healthcare Directive
- Direct Patient reporting – Pharmacovigilance Legislation
- Vision for the next EU Public Health Programme

Should you have any queries, please contact EPF secretariat.

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