

Annual General Meeting

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A STRONG PATIENTS' VOICE TO DRIVE BETTER HEALTH IN EUROPE

Innovative Medicines Initiative

- Public Private Partnership – Commission (Research)/ Industry
- Reduce bottlenecks in developing new medicines to address unmet medical needs
- One pillar- knowledge building and communications

EUPATI

- EUPATI
- Successful first stage – Expression of Interest
- 2nd Stage – submission 15 June
- If successful – start early 2012
- 5 year project
- 10 million euro (5 million – subsidy, 5 million in kind)

In a nutshell

- Patient – led Academy
- scientifically reliable, objective, comprehensive information to patients on treatments
- increase the capacity of well informed patients to support advocacy work and to play an effective advisory role in pharmaceutical policy, with regulatory authorities and in ethics committees
- also inform the lay and hard to reach patient community

Why is EPF so committed

- During its lifetime and beyond, EUPATI will make a substantial and measurable difference to
- patient and public awareness of the new treatment development pipeline;
- the meaningful involvement and empowerment of patients in pharmaceutical innovation, safety and access

Partnership

- EPF coordinator
- Several patient groups (EURORDIS, EGAN, EATG)
- Several academic partners – leaders in patient engagement
- Industry partners
- Separate management unit