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Name of the Organisation(s): Pancyprian Federation of Patients' Associations and Friends & PASYKAF

About my Organization:

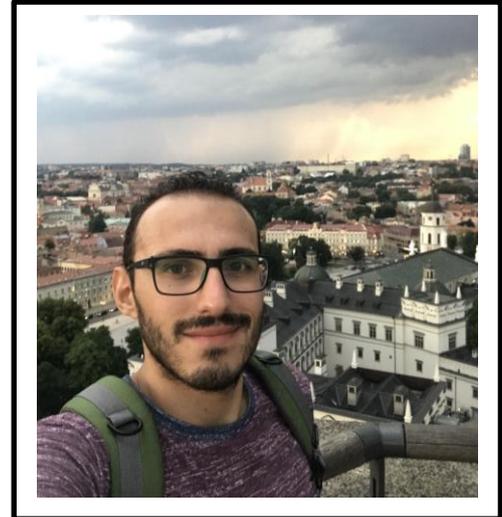
- Established in 1986
- Empowering patients in Cypriot society where high-quality health care and life will be available to all.
- Ensure a holistic, equal and social health care for all.
- Establish synergies between patient organisations and the state.
- Protect patients' rights at all levels in accordance with the legislation in Cyprus and the European Union.

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About me:

Hello to all, my name is Andreas, I am 28 years old and I come from Cyprus, an island country in the Mediterranean. I may seem as a typical guy living his own life in full but that is far away from the truth.

When I was just 17 I was diagnosed with IPT (inflammatory pseudotumor) disease. IPT disease is a rare chronic condition which is mimicking neoplastic processes of malignant tumors and that's why it is also called the great mimicker. As IPT is a rare condition, which is counted in the rare cancer types, my diagnosis was really difficult to find and due to some complications in my liver, spleen and lymphnodes, my initial treatment was through radiotherapy/ chemotherapy.

The passion, of helping and empower patients, led me to work in one of the biggest cancer awareness and prevention organisation in my country. My field of expertise is patient advocacy, administrative and IT support.

I am really lucky to be part of EPF Youth Group since early 2017, as sharing our knowledge and experiences will help me as an individual in the process of helping others.