
EPF CONFERENCE

“EMPOWERED PATIENTS ARE AN ASSET TO SOCIETY”

Draft Agenda

20-21 May 2015

Brussels, Thon EU

Day 1

20 May 2014

9.00-10.00	Registration
10.00	<p>Plenary session 1 <i>This session will set the scene and give participants an understanding of patient empowerment and related concepts; it will provide 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 (to be confirmed)</i></p> <p>Welcome and introduction EPF President</p>
10.15	<p>Opening remarks/Speech European Commissioner for Health, Mr Vytenis P Andriukaitis (video message)</p>
10.30	<p>The concept of patient empowerment (and other related concepts, including collective empowerment, involvement, health literacy) Patient representative</p>
10.50	<p>“The case for patient empowerment” – an overview of the evidence-base Speaker invited</p>
11.15	<p>Followed by Q&A with audience</p>
11.30	Coffee Break
12.00	<p>Plenary session 2 <i>This session will present two case studies of patient empowerment “in practice”, followed by perspectives of different stakeholders on how what is required to make it a reality in different contexts.</i></p> <p>Two inspirational case studies / good practices The “Patient as partner” initiative / “Hello healthcare” campaign</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr Camilla Rathcke, Danish Junior Doctors’ Association
12.00	<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"> • Patient representative, Bulgaria
12.20	<p>Patient empowerment “in real life”: challenges, risks, solutions? Panel discussion with perspectives from:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Patient with dementia

- Patient from the mental health arena
- Specialist medical professional
- Health management
- NGO representing potentially disadvantaged/vulnerable group

Followed by debate with audience

13.00	Networking lunch
14.30	<p>Parallel workshop sessions</p> <p><i>Participants will be able to participate in two sessions out of three (in balanced representation). Workshops will address specific aspects of empowerment identified as key aspects in the EMPATHIE study. They will be run jointly by patient representatives and other stakeholders.</i></p> <p><i>The first session will begin by a short introductory presentation illustrating a good practice and/or some challenges. Participants will then discuss and identify critical issues relevant to the topic, that need to be addressed in order to take patient empowerment forward concretely at European and national levels.</i></p> <p>WS 1: Health literacy and the informed patient Session facilitators/moderators to be confirmed</p> <p>WS 2: The new patient-professional relationship Session co-facilitators/moderators to be confirmed</p> <p>WS 3: The role of self-management in chronic disease Session co-facilitators/moderators to be confirmed</p>
15.15	Coffee Break
15.45	<p>Second session of the parallel workshops</p> <p><i>The second session will take the discussion from the previous session forward to formulate concrete areas of action (a contribution to the draft Roadmap).</i></p>
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
9.45	<p>Interactive discussion in the plenary</p> <p><i>Objectives: This session will enable the participants who did not attend the other workshops to give their input; and to discuss the most important areas of action regarding information, shared decision-making and self-management.</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"> • Speaker invited
10.20	<p>Followed by discussion with audience – are these measures adequate? What else is needed? Comments on the research agenda</p> <p>This session can also include an interactive element, such as a vote –to be discussed.</p>
10.45	Coffee break
11.00	<p>Closing plenary Where do we go from here?</p>
11.10	<p>Patient empowerment: the policy challenge</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Speaker invited
11.30	European Commission’s perspective
11.40	<p>The way forward: presentation of the EPF thematic campaign</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EPF representative
11.50	Closing of the conference
12.00	Good-bye networking lunch

This conference is a joint initiative of the European Patients’ Forum and the Robert Bosch Stiftung.