

THE EUROPEAN PATIENTS' FORUM

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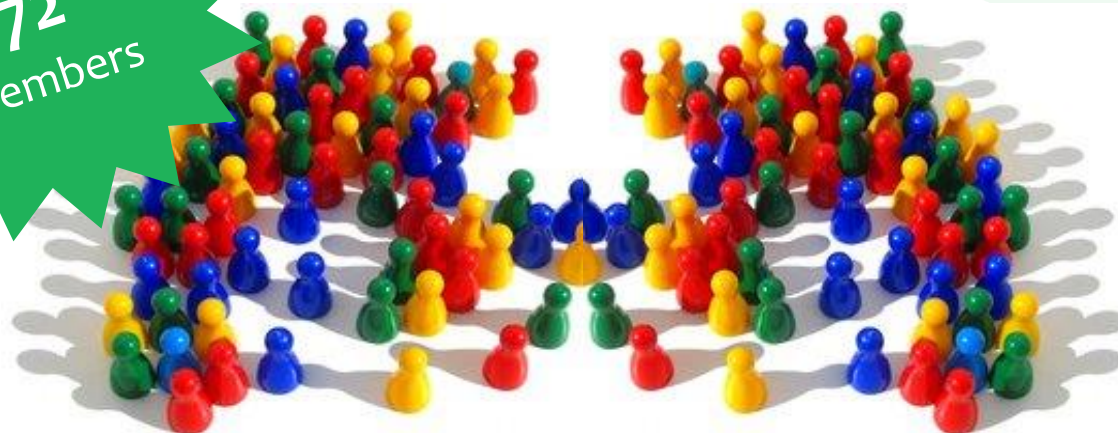
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“ A STRONG PATIENTS' VOICE TO
DRIVE BETTER HEALTH IN EUROPE ”

For a strong European Patient Movement...



72
members



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Our Vision!

“All patients with chronic conditions in Europe have access to high-quality, patient-centred health and related care.”



Our Mission!

“be the collective influential patient voice in European health and related policies and a driving force to advance patient empowerment and equitable patient access to care in Europe.”



Three Thematic Objectives

Objective 1 - Patient
Involvement & Empowerment

Patient Involvement, Strengthening
the patient movement, Health
Literacy, EPF Youth Group

Objective 2 - Sustainable
Healthcare Systems for All

Universal Access to care, Social
inclusion and non-discrimination,
Health Systems' performance,
Digital Health

Objective 3 - Effective Research
& Regulatory Framework

HTA; Clinical Trials; Medical Devices
and IVD; Cross-border healthcare

Our Strategic Goals



Health Literacy



Healthcare Access
and Quality



Patient involvement



Patient
Empowerment




Sustainable Patients'
Organisations



Non-discrimination

- Adherence to therapies
- Ageing
- **Anti-discrimination**
- Clinical Trials
- **Cross-border Healthcare**
- Chronic Disease
- **Data Protection**
- **Digital Health**
- **Health Inequalities**
- Health Literacy & Information to Patients
- Health Technology Assessment (HTA)
- Health Workforce
- **Medical Devices**
- **Patient safety and quality of care**
- Personalised medicine
- Pharmacovigilance
- **Pricing and Reimbursement**
- Research

Why do strong European patient groups matter?

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- **EU legislation is demonstrably more patient-centred**, thanks in part to our advocacy work
 - **Soft law and policy:** a clearer, more nuanced patient perspective
 - **Real evidence for change** (thanks to our investment in solid project work)

Some examples of our work

Focus on information, monitoring, patient perspective

Cross-border healthcare

- Next COM report on implementation due October 2018
- Engage with patient organisations in Member States to get their perceptions

Medical devices

- Lay-friendly information

Medicines safety, pharmacovigilance, PIL...

- via engagement with EMA

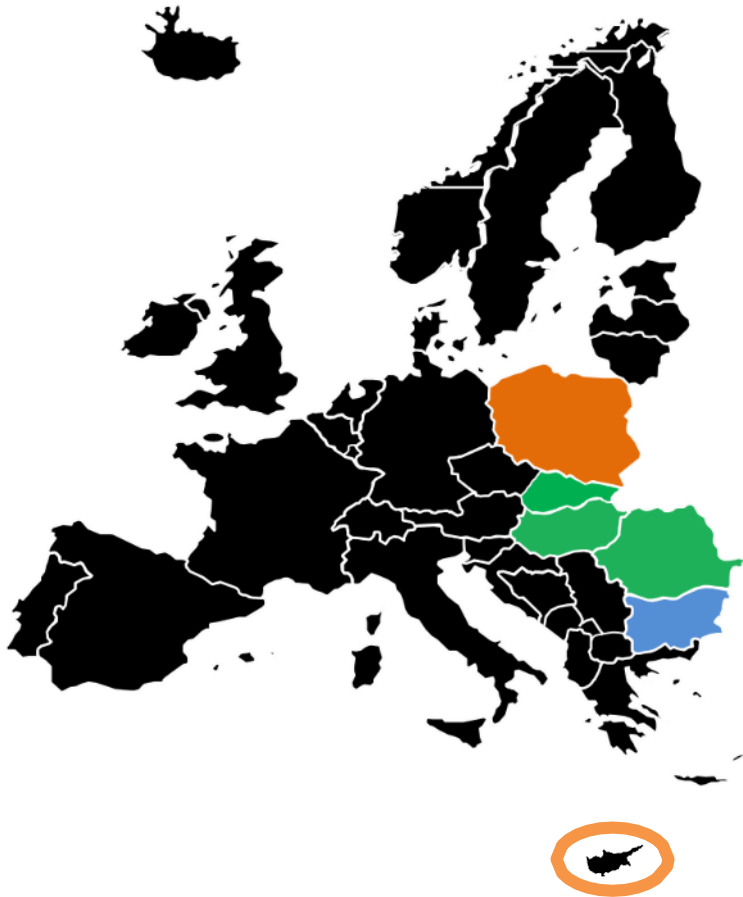
Paediatric Regulation

- Watching brief on developments



EUROPEAN MEDICINES AGENCY
SCIENCE MEDICINES HEALTH

The EPF Capacity Building Programme



Objective: to strengthen organisational capacities and advocacy skills of national and European level patient organisations

Campaign's strategic objective: The EPF Access campaign will contribute to making **universal access a reality for EU patients by 2030**, through defining and promoting concrete actions, in concert with the health community, to which decision makers need to commit, to ensure we achieve the Health SDG by 2030



5 Areas for Action



Providing access to **quality of care**



Committing to **sustainable investment** in health



Encouraging **affordability** of healthcare products and services



Implementing access to an **holistic** range of health and social services



Ending discrimination and stigma patients are facing in healthcare

- 34 partners
- IMI project
- 9 million over 2,5 years
- Objectives:
 - Sustainability of patient engagement
 - Delivering tools and practices
 - Delivering metrics for impact



**Research and
priority setting**



**Design of
clinical trials**



**Early dialogues with
regulators and HTA bodies**



Focus areas

Conclusion

What's the added-value of POs in policy-making?

