

Cross Border Patient Advocacy

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Cross-border healthcare and centres of
excellence to enhance patients' rights: access,
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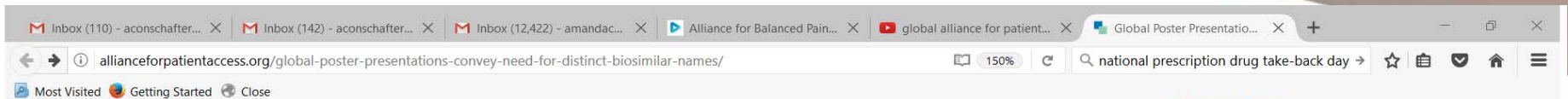
EAFPA's Focus

- European network of physicians and advocates for patient access to approved therapies and appropriate clinical care
- Policy-focused advocacy with non-profit partners
 - Patient Groups
 - Medical societies
- Provide issue briefings, develop educational materials, and support advocacy initiatives
- Biologics, Pain, Cancer, Inflammation, Respiratory, Infant Health
- www.GAfPA.org/EAFPA

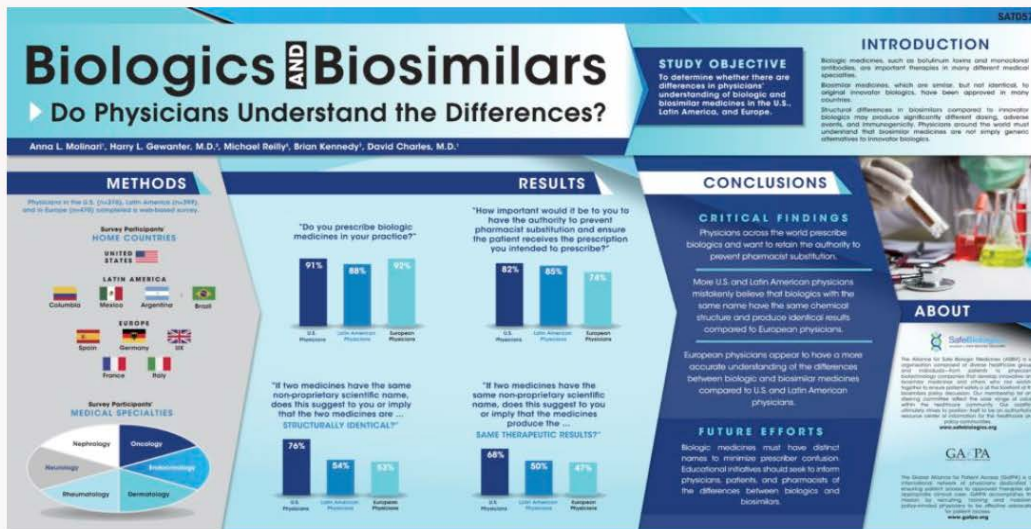
2017 Global Activity



Naming Poster Presentations



feedback from physicians in the United States, France, Germany, Italy, Spain and the United Kingdom. These physicians represent a range of specialty areas, including neurology, nephrology, oncology, dermatology, rheumatology and endocrinology.



The study's objective, the posters explain, was "to evaluate differences in physicians' understanding of biologic and biosimilar medicines." The results demonstrated that if two medicines have *identical* non-proprietary names, physicians tend to mistakenly assume that:

- for Research February 26, 2017
- > New Cystic Fibrosis Group Weighs in on Obamacare Revamp February 23, 2017
- > ***PRESS RELEASE*** Florida Health Plans Reject Nearly Half of Claims for High Cholesterol Treatment February 21, 2017

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Societal Impact of Pain (SIP) Stakeholders Gather in Brussels to Discuss 2018 Strategy

October 10, 2017

By AfPA Digital

by Neil Betteridge, Strategic Advisor, GAfPA

Recent Posts

- > [Making Treatment Less Rare for Rare Disease Patients](#) February 26, 2018
- > [Should Medicaid Patients be Required to Work?](#) February 22, 2018
- > [New Video Explains Drug Track-and-Trace Process](#) February 20,

World Arthritis Day: Oct. 12

5 Policy Principles to Improve Access for Patients with Rheumatoid Arthritis



1 Educating primary care physicians about rheumatoid arthritis



2 Empowering patients to recognise, report and manage symptoms



3 Accounting for the needs and wishes of individual patients



4 Involving payers in issues of patient-centered treatment



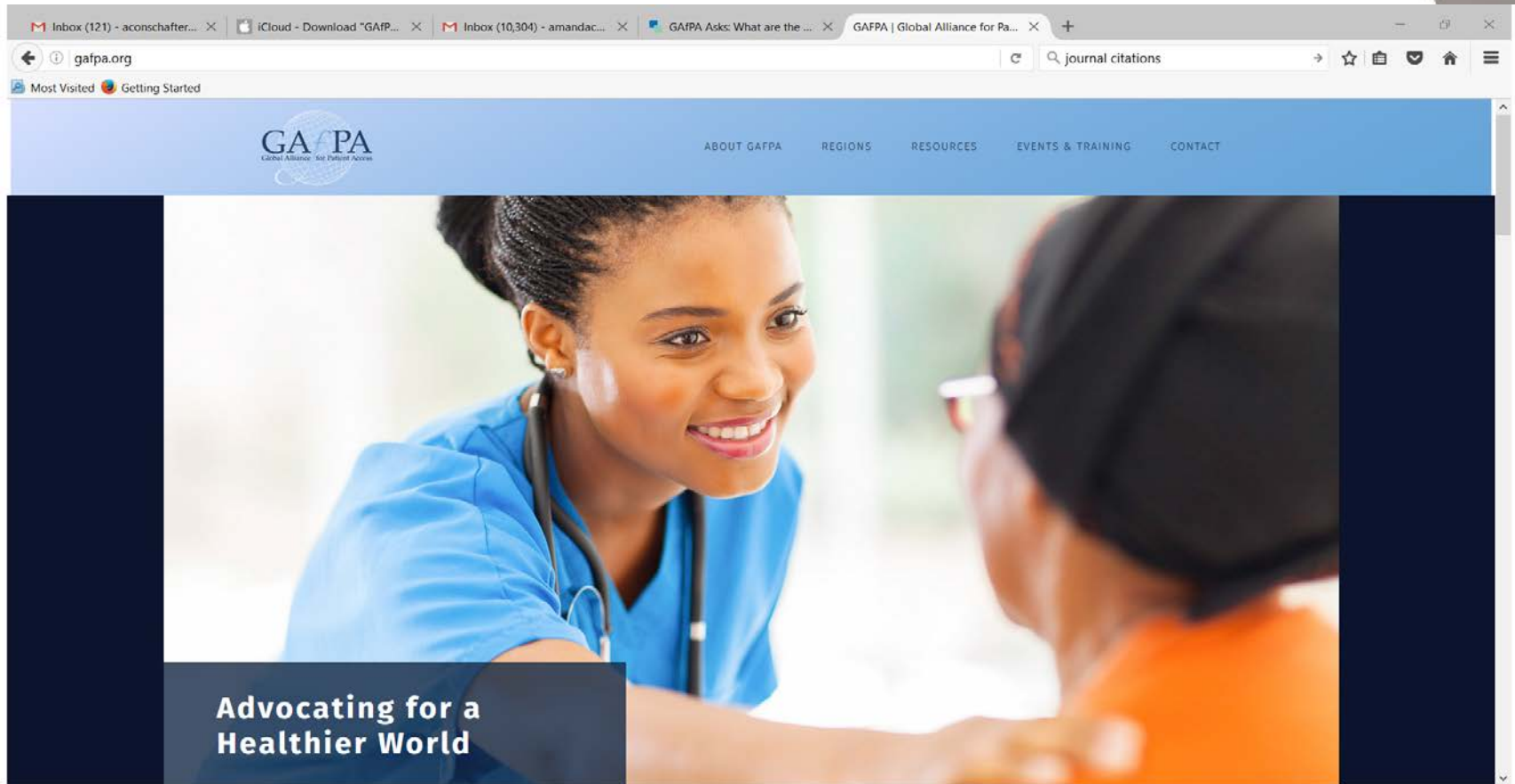
5 Sharing decision-making between patients and physicians

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Moving Forward

EAFPA continues to advocate for clear, consistent & informed policies that keep patients and physicians driving individual treatment decisions

Issues Impacting Patient Access

- Shared decision making
- Informed switching
- Robust pharmacovigilance
- Recognition of the Burden of Pain
- Informed Health Technology Assessment
- Patient-centric policy design and implementation

EAFPA 2018 Programming

- Partnerships Events
- EAFPA/GAfPA Workshops & Conferences
- Educational Materials
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