



# European Patients Academy 2017+

# The European Patients Academy



## ■ A credible public-private partnership between patient organisations, science and industry

- The Patient Expert Training Course, ~100 Fellows trained
- Deployed EUPATI Toolbox and EUPATI Library in 7 languages - thousands of visits
- Released EUPATI material under “Creative Commons”
- Established 18 EUPATI National Platforms
- Established EUPATI quality for patient education about the medicines research and development process
- EUPATI has contributed to better interactions between patients and regulators



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# Patient education!

## The A to Z of medicines development

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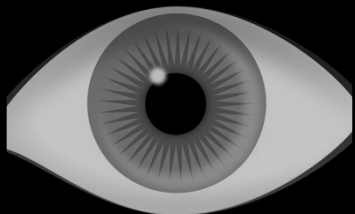


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# EUPATI continues - Why?

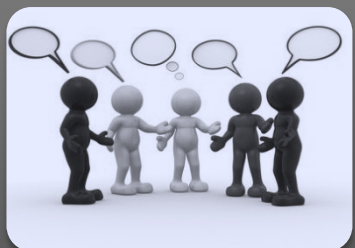


- There remain too few patients who are able to engage where it matters. **The demand and the need is enormous across Europe**
- We need patients with the **knowledge** and skills to ensure medicines development and related projects bring **optimal value to patients and society**
- EUPATI is a **unique patient-driven multistakeholder** platform – the potential of which is only starting to be realised
- EUPATI is the only **central** location of **accessible, validated, multilingual** open-sourced information and resources on medicines R&D relevant for **all players**



## Eyewitness to the regulatory process

- See regulators at work
- Report back to your community



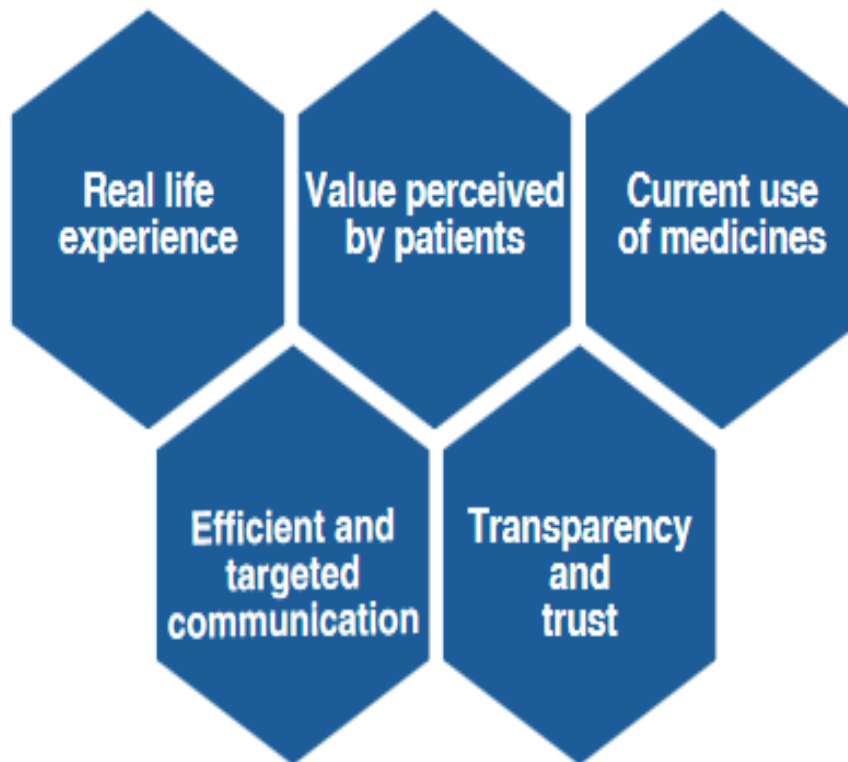
## Contribute to the scientific discussion

- Bring your own perspective as a patient
- No need for political stands, lobbying, confrontation



## Propose other approaches to involve patients

- Evaluation: how to best organise the consultation?
- For you, and for future consultations



*"It is one of the success stories of EMA as only patients can really bring us the real benefit-risk assessment; they are entitled to teach us the added quality of life of any therapeutic approach"*

*Guido Rasi*





**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

# UN SDGs - The Road to Universal Access in the EU by 2030

- Ensure healthy lives and promote well-being for everyone at all ages
- **Key target:** achieve **universal health coverage by 2030**, including financial risk protection, access to quality essential health-care services and access to safe, effective, quality and affordable essential medicines and vaccines for all



However we still have some way to go... whether it is: the population covered, the type of services, or the proportion of costs that patients' pay. Many unmet needs and unequal experiences still exist.



**Universal Health Coverage**  
**For All.**  
**#Access2030**



# 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

# Campaign's Opportunities

Under the tagline '**Universal Health Coverage For All**', The campaign is an opportunity to:

- **raise awareness** about the **barriers** patients face in accessing healthcare
- to **build on current political momentum**, including the UN sustainable development goal for health
- to **foster more EU cooperation** on access to healthcare
- to **overturn the current trends** and **change the focus** of politicians from short sighted cuts and decisions on investment to a real commitment to a long term vision where **equity of access is a reality**

# Targets of the Campaign

A political document to contribute to shaping an EU action plan towards achieving universal health coverage by 2030

- Raising awareness on **gaps and barriers to universal health coverage** from the patients' perspective
- Contributing evidence towards the **economic and human value of access to healthcare** and the cost of non-access
- Defining short term, medium and long term **political actions** necessary to reach the goal
- Promoting awareness of the critical importance of collective **patient involvement**
- Calling for **cooperation across policy areas**
- Ensuring the **inclusion of all health stakeholders**, including **vulnerable or marginalised groups**

# Access

- Information
- Education
- Engagement
- ~~Involvement~~ Meaningful Voice

