

Involving Patients in the Early Stages of Health Technology Assessment European Patient Advocacy Summit

Day 1, October 6, 2021:

Theme: 'Why is the patient voice critical to the evolution of healthcare decision-making in Europe?'

14.30 – 14.40 **Welcome and Introduction**

14.40 – 15.00 **Inspirational Keynote 1: Why is patient involvement important to the development of an EU-wide HTA process?**

Flora Giorgio, Team Leader on HTA, B6 Unit, DG SANTE, European Commission

15.00 – 15.30 **The patient voice is at the core of Europe's rapidly evolving health policy landscape**

Stephanie Kramer, Head of Communications, European Brain Council

15.35 – 15.45 **Break**

15.45 – 16.30 **Country experience: How is Spain incorporating the patient perspective into health policy and HTA processes?**

Maria Galvez, Plataforma de Organizaciones de Pacientes POP

16.30 – 16.50 **Breakout session 1: Share your experience**

16.50 – 17.00 **Recapping day one**

Day 2, October 13, 2021:

Theme: 'The EU-wide HTA process and how will it be implemented locally?'

14.30 – 14.40 **Welcome back and introduction to day 2**

14.40 – 15:00 **Inspirational Keynote 2: How will an EU-wide approach to HTA impact patients in Europe?**

MEP Tomislav Sokol (EPP, Croatia)

15.00 – 15.30 **Key strategies to support the implementation of EU-wide HTA at national level**

Valentina Strammiello, European Patients Forum

15.30 – 15.40 **Break**

15.40 – 16.30 **A deep dive on early assessments: how can patient involvement ensure that HTA outcomes remain relevant?**

Anne Willemsen, Senior Project Manager, EUNetHTA

16.30 – 16.50 **Break out session 2: How could HTA outcomes be more relevant for you?**

16.50 – 17.00 **Recapping day two**

Day 3, October 20, 2021:

Theme: 'Providing impactful contributions to healthcare decision-making processes'

14.30 – 14.40 **Welcome back and introduction to day 3**

14.40 – 15:10 **Building an impactful advocacy approach: lessons learned from a patient advocacy group**

European Coalition for People Living with Obesity

15.10 – 15.20 **Break**

15.20 – 16:00 **What can patient advocacy groups do to generate data needed to provide impactful contributions to HTA?**

Donna Walsh, Executive Director, European Federation of Neurological Associations

16.00 – 16.20 **Break out session 3: Translating learnings into action**

16.20 – 16.50 **Keynote 3: Observations on how the patient voice has been built into pharmaceutical policy and thoughts for the future**

Joop Van Grievensen, Past-President Pain Alliance Europe

Deirdre Ryan, President Pain Alliance Europe

16.50 – 17.00 **Concluding thoughts and discussion**