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EUPATI Patient Engagement Roadmap



High expertise in disease area required

Setting research priorities

- gap analysis early horizon
- scanning matching unmet needs with research
- defining patientrelevant added value and outcomes

Protocol synopsis

- design
- target population

Protocol design

- relevant endpoints, PRO
- in-/exclusion criteria
- diagnostic procedures
- patient-reported outcomes/QoL measures,
- benefit/risk balance
- ethical issues,
- mobility issues/logistics, data protection
- adherence measures

Trial Steering Committee

improving

adherence

access

protocol follow

- Information to participants
- protocol amendments new safety information

Investigator meetings

- · trial design
- recruitment challenges,
- opportunities,
- can trigger amendments

Data & Safety Monitorina **Board**

- benefit/risk
- drop-out issues amendments

Regulatory Affairs

- MAA evaluation **EPAR** summaries
- package leaflets
- updated safety communications
- lay summary of results

Research **Priorities**

Research Design and Planning

Research Conduct and Operations

Market Authorization and Post-approval

Medium expertise in disease area required for research:

Fundraising:

Patient Information

- content
- visual design
- readability
- language
- dissemination

Practical Considerations

- contractual issues
- travel expenses
- support for family members mobility

Ethics Review

Informed Consent

- content
- visual design
- readability
- language

Study Reporting

- summary of interim results
- dissemination to patient community

Post-Study Communication

- contribution to publications
- dissemination of research results to patient community / professionals

Health Technology Assessment

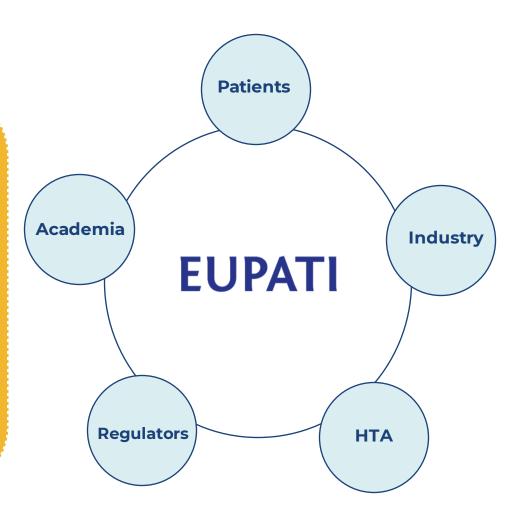
- · contribution to publications
- dissemination of research results to patient community / professionals

Improving Patient Involvement in Medicines Research and Development: A Practical Roadmap, Geissler, Ryll, Leto, Uhlenhopp, Therapeutic Innovation & Regulatory Science (2017), doi: 10.1177/2168479017706405, and at www.eupati.eu





To provide accessible, innovative and inclusive **education** that empowers **patients** and patient representatives with the right **knowledge, skills and competencies** to effectively engage and partner with all other stakeholders in the **medicines R&D process**





EUPATI's Main Activities



Patient Education



Stakeholder Training



Enhancing collaboration between patients & researchers



Online Toolbox



National Platforms



Other education & patient engagement projects

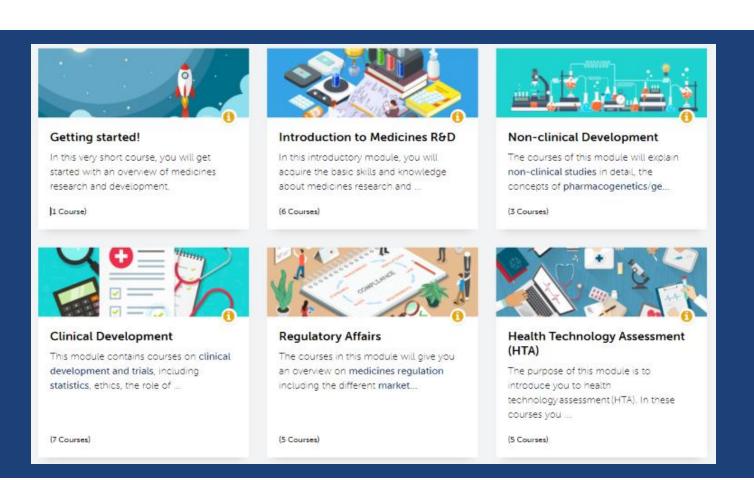


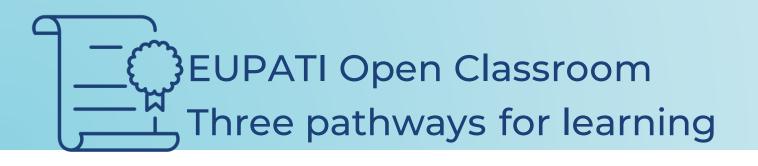


EUPATI OPEN CLASSROOM Patient Expert Training Programme



- Expert-level training on medicines R&D
- Non-disease specific
- Online + In-person/live streaming
- 12-14 months
- Continuous enrollment
- 200+ graduates = EUPATI Fellows







Individual Courses

- Pick and choose from 27 courses, go through assessment and receive a certificate
- Benefits: Flexibility & freedom

Individual Modules

- Choose from 6 modules containing 3-7 courses each, receive a certificate for all the courses and a badge for the module
- Benefits: Expertise in a particular area within medicines R&D

EUPATI Fellow Programme

- Complete all the courses on the Open Classroom and two training events (online/inperson)
- Benefits: EUPATI Fellow title provides the opportunity to be recognised as expert patient



EUPATI FELLOWS



Graduates of Patient Expert Training Programme

- The title certifies the expert-level knowledge and understanding of the medicines R&D process
- Recognition as expert patients
- Well-known label within the patient engagement landscape
- Highly sought-after partners by different stakeholders
- Active in e.g. patient organisations and providing advice to industry, regulator and HTA partners







	EUPATI Fellows before training	EUPATI Fellows after training
1. Leadership roles in patient organisations	58%	72%
2. Advising pharmaceutical companies	22%	59%
3. Advising a regulatory agency	14%	51%
4. Advising a reimbursement / HTA body	5%	14%

Source: Internal EUPATI Cohort 1-3 Surveys



EUPATI Patient Engagement Guidance



Guidance documents for the interaction of patient organisations with other stakeholders:

- √ academic researchers
- √ in industry-led R&D
- ✓ in HTA bodies
- √ in regulatory processes





EUPATI FUNDAMENTALS Patient Engagement Training



- Training about Patient Engagement
- For industry & academia
- Co-designed & Codelivered by patients
- 2-day workshops
- Live streaming, small groups
- 500+ trained individuals

Principles of patient engagement

Patient engagement roadmap

Setting up a patient engagement activity

Quality criteria in patient engagement



EUPATICONNECT



Enhancing collaboration between patients & researchers '

- Matchmaking platform
- Bringing together EUPATI Patient Experts with researchers
- Enhancing patient involvement e.g. protocol review, focus groups, speaking opportunities, patient advisory boards, ethical committees, regulatory processes





EUPATITOOLBOX





- 5 million users worldwide
- 13 languages
- Information about medicines R&D and patient engagement
- Comprehensive, scientifically reliable, and user-friendly
- Non-disease specific
- Articles, presentations, webinars, glossary & acronyms, videos, infographics, factsheets

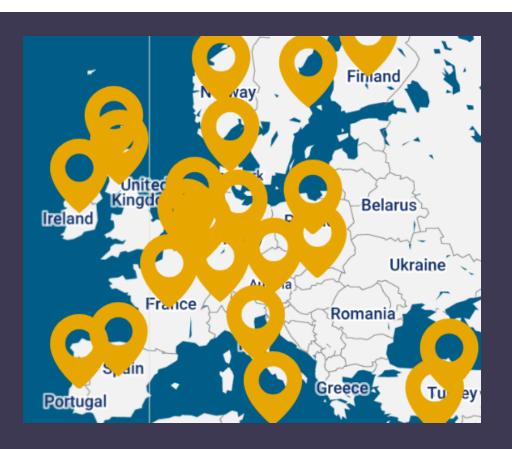
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Safety of Medicines ?	Non-Clinical Studies ?	Pharmacoepidemiology ?	Types of Medicines ?	



EUPATI NATIONAL PLATFORMS (ENPs) Patient Education at the local level



- 23 platforms established in Europe + Japan
- Independent multistakeholder structures
- Patient education activities in national languages

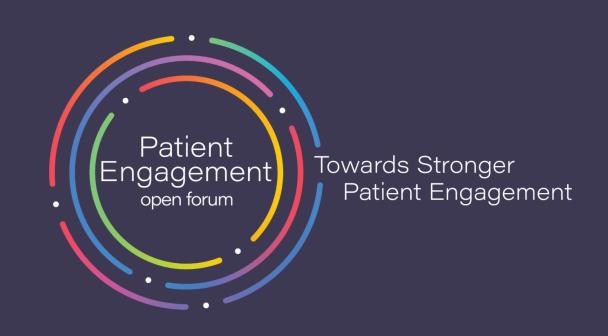




OTHER INITIATIVES Enhancing patient engagement through education



- Active in worldwide patient education and engagement initiatives
- Collaboration with EMA, IMI/IHI, PFMD, EFPIA
 Patient Think Tank
- Co-organizer of Patient Engagement Open Forum
- Partner in several European research projects





EUPATI Governance





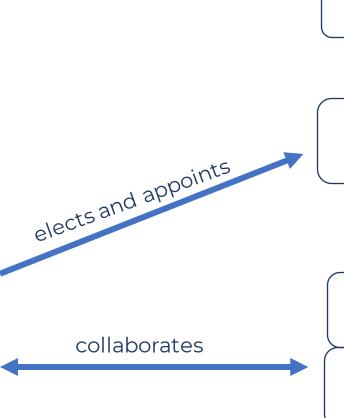
National Platforms

appoint representatives

Sustaining Partners
Assembly

supports

EUPATI Friends



Board of Trustees

delegates

EUPATI Board

appoints and delegates

consults

Executive Director

Secretariat

establishes

supports

Committees



EUPATI sustainability





Partner contributions



Fee-for-service trainings



Project funding/grants



Donations



Fee-based matchmaking

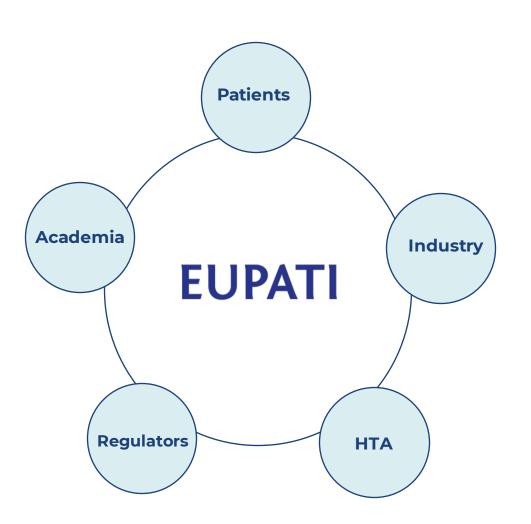


- Balanced public-private funding base
- Ensuring continuous education and reliable information for patients, patient representatives and the wider public
- Sustaining the EUPATI
 Patient Expert Training
 Programme, Toolbox,
 National Platforms and
 widening of EUPATI's scope



EUPATI's Multi-Stakeholder Structure





Governance

Sustainability

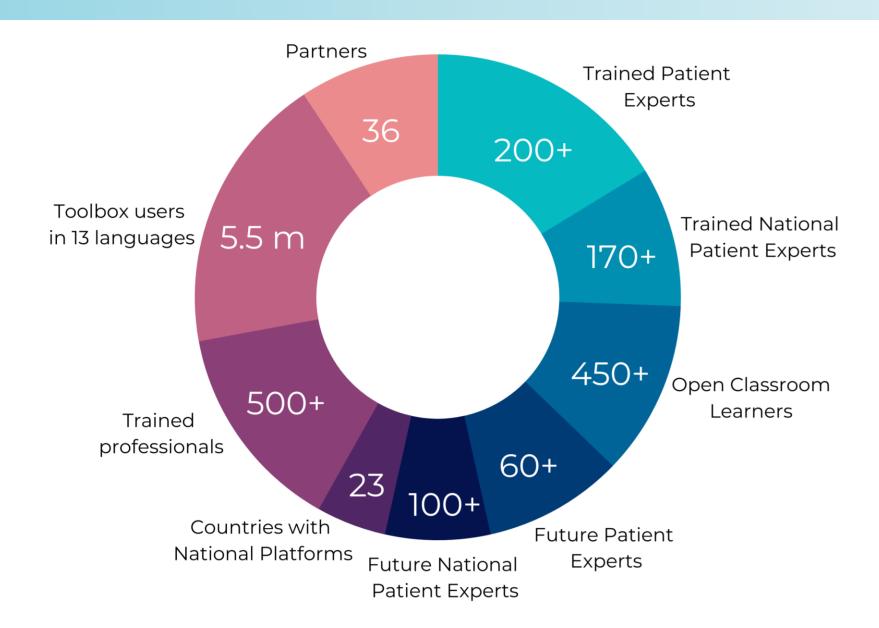
National Platforms

Trainings & Content



EUPATI in numbers



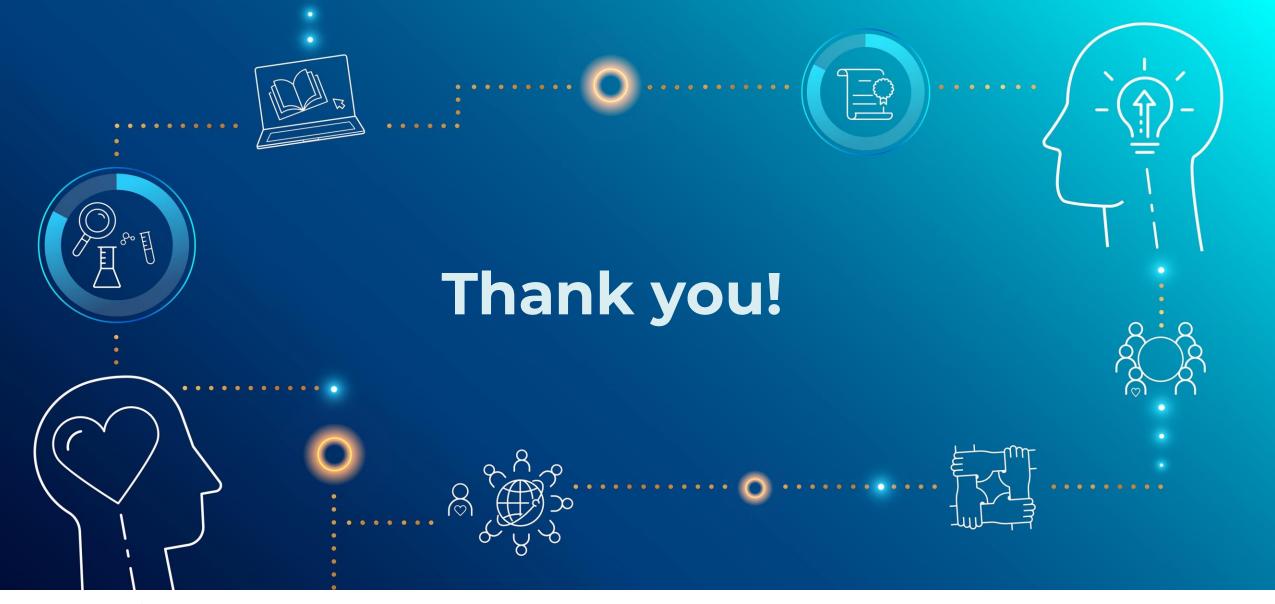






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