

Programme

EPF Congress 2022

23 – 24 June 2022

In-person and Online Event

Day 1 - 23 June

12:00 – 13:00	Welcoming lunch
13:00 – 13:45	<p>Opening session and keynote speaker</p> <p>Congress hosts:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ivett Jakab, President, EPF Youth Group Tjasa Zajc, Podcaster, Faces of Digital Health <p>Welcoming address</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Macro Greco, EPF President <p>Keynote speech</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stella Kyriakides, European Commissioner for Health and Food Safety
13:45 – 14:45	<p>Plenary session 1</p> <p>European Health Data Space</p> <p>Moderated by Kaisa Immonen, Director of Policy, European Patients' Forum</p> <p>How can the EHDS be designed and implemented in a patient-centred way? In this session we will hear a wide range of perspectives from patients, the European commission, and regulatory bodies</p> <p>Followed by a Q&A session</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Peter Kapitein, Patient Advocate and Executive Board member of Inspire2Live Dr. Mélodie Bernaux, French Ministry of Health (tbc)
14:45 – 15:15	<i>Coffee break and exhibitions</i>
15:15 – 16:45	Parallel sessions / workshops
(1h30)	Session 1: Artificial Intelligence in a "Serious Game"

	<p>Moderated by Stefan Phillips, Laurène Ramos Martins and Chiara Di Ponzio, OneVision Health</p> <p>Have you ever considered using Artificial Intelligence (AI) for medical purposes for yourself? For your relatives? Are you wondering about the benefits and challenges AI could bring to patients?</p> <hr/> <p>Session 2: ePI and its implications for health literacy and patient empowerment</p> <p>Moderated by Hannes Jarke, Project Coordinator, European Patients' Forum</p> <p>This session will provide a summary and explore recent developments of Electronic Product Information (ePI), its advantages and limitations.</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Steve Bourke, Founder, PersonalPulse • Juan Garcia Burgos, Head of Public Engagement Department, European Medicines Agency • Suzy DeCeuninck, Country Quality Head, Novartis • Jonila Gabrani, PhD Student, Swiss Tropical and Public Health Institute <hr/> <p>Session 3: Impact of digitalisation on the Healthcare Professional/Patient relationship</p> <p>Moderated by David Somekh, Network Director at the European Health Futures Forum (EHFF)</p> <p>This session aims to bring together patients, patient representatives, healthcare professionals and other health stakeholders to reflect on the use of digital tools and the impact on the power dynamic and role of healthcare professionals and patients.</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Papatya Alkan-Genca, Patient representative and Board member of the Turkish Spina Bifida Association and the International Federation for Spina Bifida and Hydrocephalus • Dr. Ray Walley, General practitioner, and Vice-president of the Standing Committee of European Doctors (CPME)
16:45 – 17:15	Break and exhibitions
17:15 – 18:00	<p>Plenary session 2 Ethics and Artificial Intelligence</p> <p>An interview-style debate with a patient advocate and an academic speaker on the ethical implications of data in health.</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Viktoria Prantauer, Patient Advocate and Co-Founder of Hippo AI Foundation
19:30	<p>Conference dinner</p> <p><i>Cocktail, followed by a seated dinner</i></p>

Day 2 - 24 June

09:00 – 9:45	<p>Plenary session 3: Patients organizations' role in driving the work on Real World Data (RWD) and Real-World Evidence (RWE)</p> <p>Moderated by Valentina Strammiello, Head of Programmes, European Patients' Forum</p> <p>Panel debate with patients' representatives, industry, and regulators on the patient's role in driving the work on real-world evidence, and the challenges in keeping control of their data.</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Xavier Kurz, Head of Data Analytics at EMA • Emile Schokker, Head of Real-World Solutions EMEA at IQVIA (tbc)
9:45-10:00	<i>Transfer time to parallel sessions</i>
10:00 – 11:30	Parallel sessions / workshops
(1h30)	<p>Session 1: The patients' data journey</p> <p>Moderated by Dipak Kalra, President of i~HD</p> <p>This panel session will explore the dilemmas that Europe is facing as the availability of electronic health data increases, the needs and opportunities to improve healthcare are growing, but at the same time a strong European data protection regulation places controls on data use, and the public increasingly want to be engaged in decision making.</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cristian Andriciu, H2O Project Patient Advisory Group Member • Seonaid McNabb, H2O Project Patient Advisory Group Member • Melpomeni Styliadou, Founder & Co-Lead of H2O Project, Takeda • Maria Christofidou, PhD Candidate at Ghent University <p>Session 2: Digital health technologies to address health inequalities – solutions for lower-income countries & marginalised groups' involvement?</p> <p>Moderated by Nicola Bedlington, Special Advisor, European Patients' Forum</p> <p>Health inequalities in lower-income countries, and more concretely in marginalised groups, happen due to a variety of socio-economic reasons, many of which are defined at the national and/or regional levels. In addition, groups who are who are already subject to disadvantages and worse health outcomes are also subject to digital exclusion.</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vania Putatti, Policy Coordinator, EuroHealthNet • Natalia Maeva, Chairman of the Board, Bulgarian Society of Patients with Pulmonary Hypertension <p>Session 3: DSL Toolkit- How can we support the patient data journey throughout the healthcare system to build public trust?</p> <p>Moderated by Jessica Pacey, 67Health</p>

	<p>This session aims to equip patient groups with the information and materials they need to become more confident in communicating about health data and to empower their members.</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Birgit Bauer, Gravitare Health User Advisory Group Member • Angela Bradshaw, Alzheimer's Europe • Lars Münter, Danish Committee for Health Education
11:30 – 12:00	Break and exhibitions
12:00 – 12:45	<p>Plenary session 4: Digital health governance</p> <p>Follow up discussion on the ties between the EHDS and the WHO roadmap on digital health governance, building on the discussions on data governance at the 2021 EPF congress</p>
12:45-13:00	<p>Presentation of the Call for Action</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anca Toma, EPF Executive Director <p>Closing words</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Marco Greco, EPF President
13:00	<i>Goodbye lunch</i>

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