

## DAY 1: 2nd JUNE - 12:00 - 21:30 (including dinner)

**We strengthen our shared ground, because lasting change needs stability.**

12:00 - 14:30

### Registration & Walking Lunch

 Mallorca Room

Join us from 12:00 to 14:00 CEST for the **JPPaC PEOF+ 10th PE Seminar (live-streamed at PEOF F2F)**

*More information coming soon!*

14:30 - 15:30

 Discubrimiento Room

### Architecting the Global Standard of Patient Partnerships

Last year, we stood at a crossroads, identifying the 'untapped potential' of patient engagement amidst global uncertainty. We saw the 'silver lining'—a chance to rebuild better. In 2026, the conversation has shifted from the 'Why' to the 'How.' As the World Health Summit (WHS) calls for further social participation and climate change forces a total rethink of health delivery, we are no longer just 'involving' patients—we are embedding them into the very machinery of global health.

In this plenary, we will address key transformational shifts rewriting healthcare -AI-driven discovery, digitalization, the rise of RWE, and new regulatory standards- to discuss how to institutionalize patient partnership in this evolving global healthcare infrastructure.

**Speakers and moderators:** Bethany Holt (Harvard Medical School & Brigham and Women's Hospital), Ravi Ram (WHO Civil Society Commission), Derick Mitchell (PFMD), Louise Baker-Schuster (Bosch Health Campus)

15:45 - 17:30

Hands-on co-creation


 Sevilla Room

### From Fragmentation to Connection: Building a Digitally Connected Infrastructure for Clinical Research Ecosystem Innovation

Fragmentation continues to limit equitable, efficient clinical research—especially for women. This interactive session connects two complementary initiatives: the Women's Health Catalyst and Clinical Trials Distribution Network. CTDN is a pre-competitive, open-access platform co-created across the research ecosystem that is transforming how clinical trial information flows—structuring and enriching data to make trials more visible, more accessible, and easier to enroll in.

Participants will collaborate to refine digital and ecosystem solutions that improve access to trial information, strengthen coordination across stakeholders, and support more patient-centered research.

**Speakers and moderators:** Nicole Sheahan (Global Colon Cancer Association), Nicholas Brooke (The Synergist)  
Session theme: *Building Sustainable Healthcare Systems for All*

 Ibiza A Room

### Shaping patient-centered HTA policy: Multi-stakeholder priorities for value-driven consensus

As global trends are shaping value assessment toward a whole health perspective, the role of lived experience and patient-centered evidence becomes ever more critical - especially when assessing patient access to innovative health technologies targeting sub-populations. But how do we move from broad ambition to practical impact? This session takes you through that journey, converging on the HTAi Patient Involvement Impact Framework as a concrete pathway to shape patient-centered HTA policy.

Join us to turn emerging ideas into actionable change - and help define the next generation of patient-centered HTA policy.

**Speakers and moderators:** Cat Koola Fischer (ICER), Neil Bertelsen (HTAi), Clarissa Cooblall (ISPOR), Denis Costello (CML Advocates Network), Robby Spring (Independent Patient Expert)

Session main theme: *Shaping the Future of Healthcare through Collaboration and Policy Alignment*

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**Integrating the Future of Patient Experience Data (PED): From Patient Voices to Real-World Impact**

Co-create the future of patient experience at this dynamic, EUPATI-led session. Integrating the Future of Patient Experience Data (PED) goes beyond theory, showing how patient voices become powerful, decision-shaping evidence. Through interactive discussions and hands-on workshops, explore patient preference studies, PROs, and qualitative insights, learn how to combine data types, and turn lived experience into real-world impact across the development lifecycle.

**Speakers and moderators:** Tamás Bereczky, Inês Alves (ANDO Portugal & EUPATI ENP Portugal)

Session main theme: *Expanding Participation to Reflect Real-World Demands*


 *Ibiza B Room*

**From Policy to Practice: Unlocking the Secondary Use of Health Data**

This session will present and discuss the Consensus Policy Recommendations for Data-Sharing, Access, and Use Governance Policies developed under the Innovative Health Initiative (IHI) project IDERHA. The recommendations consolidate findings from extensive literature reviews, a stakeholder survey, and multi-stakeholder workshops to articulate concrete and actionable policy recommendations that support responsible, trustworthy, and effective health data sharing across Europe. Particular attention will be given to the governance of secondary use of health data for research and evidence-informed policymaking, including how federated health data space architectures can be operationalized in a coherent manner and, in alignment with the implementation of the European Health Data Space (EHDS). The session aims to validate and refine these initial recommendations through broad stakeholder dialogue, ensuring that the final deliverable reflects shared priorities and practical realities across the European health ecosystem.

**Speakers and moderators:** Nadja Kartschmidt (MUW), Gözde S. Briggs (EPF), Bianca Pop (EPF), Carlo George Sargiotis (IDERHA Patient Advisory Board member), Christian Muehlendyck (IDERHA co-lead, JnJ MedTech)

Session main theme: *Advancing People-Centered Innovation and Responsible AI Integration*

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**Patient Experts: Creating Change Across Borders**

This dynamic panel and workshop will bring together 3-5 EUPATI Fellows and representatives from EUPATI's national platforms to share their unique experiences, challenges and visions on patient involvement across different geographies. Participants will gain exclusive insights into how patient experts in different national situations are promoting patient involvement and will take part in an interactive workshop to exchange ideas and jointly create solutions to strengthen national collaborations within the EUPATI network and beyond.

**Speakers and moderators:** Cristin Lind (EUPATI Sweden), Clarinda Cerejo, Mitchell Silva (Esperity), Rachel Ogola (Eczema Society of Kenya)

Session main theme: *Strengthening Community Leadership in Health Systems*

**17:30 - 18:30**

 *Mallorca Room*

**Networking Coffee Break**

**18:30 - 20:00**

 *Room TBC*

**Rhythms of Change Workshop by Luuk van Rossum**

**20:00 - 21:30**

 *Room TBC*

**Dinner**

**DAY 2: 3rd JUNE, 9:00 - 21:30** (including lunch & dinner)

**We work on what makes progress possible, the practicalities.**

**07:00 - 09:00**

 *Room TBC*

**Breakfast**

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09:00 - 10:00

Plenary

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### [Activating Innovation: Moving from Theory to Implementation](#)


In the opening plenary, we architected the 'How' at a macro level. But a new beginning only truly starts when it changes the way patients receive care.

This morning, we move from the high-level blueprint to Activating Innovation. We take the co-creation work from yesterday's afternoon sessions and apply it to the system's real-world 'pressure points'. By using transformational shifts—like the new HTA regulations—as our lever, we discuss how to turn patient partnership from a theoretical design into a mandatory engine for access. We are no longer just planning for a new future; we are executing it, so as to ensure that every innovative pathway is built with the patient at its core

**Speakers and moderators:** To be announced

10:15 - 12:00

Hands-on  
co-creation

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### [Patient Engagement & Environment Shaping: Developing Strategies to Influence the Factors That Determine Real-World Access](#)

This session will focus on how patient experience data can shape decision-making beyond regulatory approval and HTA outcomes. It will explore how factors such as clinical guidelines, disease definition, performance metrics, and health system priorities impact access to treatments. Drawing on real-world scenarios, participants will work through a structured framework to map where patient evidence can influence system-level decisions, expand access, and shift health priorities. The goal is to create a shared map of where and how patient evidence can drive change, highlighting key levers, evidence types, and conditions for success.

**Speakers and moderators:** Elisabeth Oehrlein (Applied Patient Experience LLC), Annie Kennedy (Everylife Foundation), Ramiro Gilardino (ISPOR)

Session theme: *Building Sustainable Healthcare Systems for All*


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### [If We Don't Measure It, Does It Count? Operationalizing Patient Engagement Metrics](#)

Increasingly, there is internal and external demand for clear reporting and metrics on the quality and impact of Patient Engagement (PE) activities. This dynamic session will explore how to overcome organizational challenges to implementing PE metrics. Expert speakers will share actionable insights and practical examples of adopting PE evaluation systems within their organizations. Through co-creation, we'll develop pathways to foster a sustainable PE monitoring and reporting mindset, driving transparency and highlighting excellence within the health ecosystem.

**Speakers and moderators:** Mandy Sandkuhler (Mended Hearts), Kersten Sharrock (Sanofi), Monia Steenackers (Novartis)

Session main theme: *Shaping the Future of Healthcare through Collaboration and Policy Alignment*


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### [Rewriting the DNA of Health Systems: Enabling Patient-Centered Access to Innovation in Low-Resource Settings](#)

Patient-centered access to the right treatment at the right time offers the potential for better, personalized health outcomes. However, innovation alone isn't enough, as global reports highlight a significant drug lag between high-income and LMICs, especially when it comes to innovative health technologies critical for personalized care, such as precision diagnostics and medicines. This session explores how LMICs, with a focus on community partnerships, can drive long-term health system changes to enable personalized care. Learn from and help scale examples in LATAM, Africa, and APAC, where patient advocacy and community-driven efforts are helping improve access to innovation.

**Speakers and moderators:** Yemisi Daodu (Project Pink Blue), Francisco Freyria (FUTEJE), Eric Liu (Taiwan Young Patients Alliance), Heba AISawahli (WHO EMRO), Nicole Sheahan (GCCA)

Session main theme: *Expanding Participation to Reflect Real-World Demands*


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### [Innovation at the Speed of Trust: A 360° View](#)

This session offers a 360° perspective on the evolving health tech landscape, bringing together voices from policy, healthcare professionals, technology development, patient advocacy, and ethics. Through a series of short perspectives and a moderated discussion, speakers will explore the current trajectory of healthcare digitalisation, the opportunities it presents for improving care, and the concerns emerging from the patient community—particularly around data governance, transparency, and accountability.

**Speakers and moderators:** Michael van den Berg (OECD), Leanne West (iCAN), Sarah Krug (Cancer 101), Yann Heyer (EPF)

Session main theme: *Advancing People-Centered Innovation and Responsible AI Integration*


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### [Inspiring Change Globally, Applying the EUPATI Model in Addressing Neglected Populations Around the World](#)

Patient education is fundamental to meaningful patient engagement in clinical research and medicines development. However, access to clear, relevant, and culturally appropriate information remains uneven—particularly for populations that are historically underrepresented or marginalized. Effective patient education goes beyond simply providing information. It includes empowering patients and communities to understand research processes, exercise their rights, and actively participate in decision-making. This requires approaches that are tailored to diverse contexts, taking into account differences in disease areas, literacy levels, language, cultural norms, and structural barriers. Globally, experiences from high-, middle-, and low-income countries highlight that patient education is not a one-size-fits-all model. Instead, it must be adaptive and inclusive to ensure equitable participation in clinical trials and medicines development—especially for groups such as those affected by neglected diseases and low-resource communities. This session creates a platform for shared learning, dialogue, and exchange of practical experiences across regions and contexts.


**Speakers and moderators:** Rajni Kant Singh (Lepra Society), Ivy Dimarucut (OPEN Voices), Violet Naanyu (AMPATH Qualitative Research), Estelle Jobson (EUPATI), Maria Dutarte (EUPATI), Craig Tipple (DNDi)  
Session main theme: *Strengthening Community Leadership in Health Systems*

12:00 - 13:30

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**Lunch**

13:30 - 15:15  
**Hands-on  
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**People, Planet, and Purpose: Leveraging Lived Experience as the Missing Link to System Resilience**

Health, climate, and societal systems are under growing strain, and while cross-sector collaboration is essential, it remains challenging to implement effectively. Building on Calls to Action from the 2025 World Health Summit, this multistakeholder session explores how lived experience can drive systems alignment with real patient priorities, while improving resilience, efficiency, and sustainability. Grounded in One Health and the Economy of Wellbeing, it will highlight practical solutions, shared learning, and concrete actions.


**Speakers and moderators:** Tonya Winders (Global Allergy & Airways Patient Platform), Fiona Adshead (Sustainable Healthcare Coalition), Dimitra Panteli (European Health Observatory), Bettina Zimmerman (Roche)  
Session main theme: *Building Sustainable Healthcare Systems for All*

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**Elevating the Value of Patient Experience Data: A Methodological Approach for Meaningful Integration**

Patient Experience Data was built around regulatory approval—but the healthcare system extends far beyond that. For most lifecycle stages — HTA, reimbursement, clinical practice, post-market surveillance — the field has no shared map for what rigorous, fit-for-purpose PED looks like or who owns it. This session brings together regulators from EMA, FDA, and PMDA alongside representatives from HTA, access, and policy, to map what rigorous PED looks like across the full lifecycle — and to start building the shared reference the field currently lacks.

**Speakers and moderators:** Rebecca Vermeulen (Roche), Jennifer Austin (GlobalSkin), Rosa Gonzalez-Quevedo (EMA), Ann Single (Patient Voices and HTAi), Hayley Chapman (PFMD)  
Session main theme: *Shaping the Future of Healthcare through Collaboration and Policy Alignment*

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**Trust from Day One: Co-Creating a Tool to Tackle Mistrust in Clinical Studies**

This interactive session addresses mistrust as a key barrier to inclusive participation in clinical studies, particularly for underserved and underrepresented (US/UR) communities. Participants will first be trained on why trust and US/UR inclusion matter, common drivers of mistrust, and practical principles for trustworthy clinical research practices.

They will then work in mixed, multi-stakeholder groups to co-create the first prototype of lay-language “trust-building tool” that identifies trust-critical moments along with concrete “We...” and “I...” actions. This rapid prototype tool will be further refined within the READI project and used across the project activities to support research, training and implementation in diverse European countries.

The session aims to build a shared understanding on how mistrust can create disparities in the clinical studies ecosystem, and how we can work together to identify practical, sustainable ways to build trust from the outset.

**Speakers and moderators:** Ashish Rishi (Unwritten Health), Sarah Bernier (EUPATI), Isabella Picotto (EPF), Griet Goddemaer (PFMD), Loes Knaapen (IPPOSI)  
Session main theme: *Expanding Participation to Reflect Real-World Demands*

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**Real-World Evidence and Data: Aligning Expectations with Training Needs**

This training session provides an introduction to Real-World Data (RWD), and Real-World Evidence (RWE), through the lens of the IHI-GREG project, focusing on the expectations, needs and potential knowledge gaps among different

stakeholder groups. The session places particular emphasis on the role of patients in shaping relevant, meaningful evidence and contributing to better decision-making and access to health technologies.

**Speakers and moderators:** Mariam Bibi (GetReal Institute), Alejandro Puigrefagut Pla (European Society of Cardiology), Mandy Daly (EUPATI Fellow), Estelle Jobson (EUPATI Fellow)

Session main theme: *Advancing People-Centered Innovation and Responsible AI Integration*

### **Building Better Care for All Through Multidisciplinary Teamwork**

Join us to drive change at the point of care by unlocking multidisciplinary team collaboration and shared decision-making, starting from this session! Through real-world examples from women's care and engaging discussions with healthcare professionals, patient champions, and industry leaders, we will co-create actionable solutions to enhance care team collaboration and patient-provider communication, moving from dialogue to practical implementation.

**Speakers and moderators:** Celia Díez de los Ríos (Independent Expert), Nicole Sheahan (Global Colon Cancer Association), Bethany Holt (Harvard Medical School & Brigham and Women's Hospital), Marta Bragagnolo (Global Heart Hub), Vilma Vega (ViiV Healthcare), Ama Appiah (ViiV Healthcare)

Session main theme: *Strengthening Community Leadership in Health Systems*

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**Coffee Break**

15:45 - 17:15

Stakeholder Specific Sessions

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### **From Voice to Value: Connecting the Dots for Sustainable System-Wide Impact**

Patient engagement fills rooms. It doesn't yet move systems. What remains fragile is the infrastructure around it — the sustained platforms that turn engagement into influence, the collective organisation, and the cross-sector coherence. This session invites the people closest to these gaps to talk it through together, and leave with something concrete to build on, act on, and take forward.

**Speakers and moderators:** Nicola Bedlington (EUPATI), Lara Bloom (IAPO, PMC, IEEPO), Amanda Bok (PMC), Niels van Espen, Nicolas Brooke (The Synergist), Valentina Strammello (EPF), Dheepa Rajan (European Observatory on Health Systems and Policies)

*Patient Community only*

### **From Role to Impact: The Structural and Professional Conditions for Effective Patient Engagement in Industry**

Patient engagement exists across industry, but its impact varies enormously depending on where teams sit, what mandate they hold, and what skills professionals bring. This session draws on emerging research and professionalisation efforts — including work by the Patient Engagement Professional Society (PEPS) — to examine what structural and professional conditions enable PE to move from activity to genuine influence. Through peer exchange and co-creation, participants leave with practical insights for their own context.

**Speakers and moderators:** Giulia Pierini (Alira Health), Marina Sardone (Recordati), Monia Steenackers (Novartis), Andrew Garvey (GSK), Roslyn Schneider (Spruce Biosciences)

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### **Building off Patient Engagement to advance Community-Centered Impact**

As healthcare systems evolve, traditional models of Patient Engagement (PE) and Patient and Public Involvement (PPI) are expanding toward more inclusive, community-centered approaches. This session explores what this shift means in practice—reframing how we engage, measure impact, and communicate value across diverse communities. It will examine the tools and frameworks needed to capture and articulate the real-world impact of engagement, particularly in influencing policy and decision-making. Central to this discussion is the role of cultural competency in ensuring that engagement strategies are meaningful, equitable, and responsive to community needs. Together, participants will reflect on how to move from individual-level engagement to systemic, community-driven impact.

**Speakers and moderators:** *Coming soon!*




*PE Enthusiasts (HCPs, Academia, Regulators, etc.)*

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**Trust: Overcoming Mistrust in Health Research - Film Screening by READI Project**

<p> <b>Ibiza C Room</b></p>	<p>Join us for a special screening of <i>Trust: Overcoming Mistrust in Health Research</i>, the award-winning documentary from the NIHR Research Delivery Network, directed by Dr Keerti Gedela and produced by Spirited Pictures. Through the voices of community members and health experts, the film explores the historical and systemic roots of mistrust in health research, and the urgent need to build more inclusive, trusted relationships between medical institutions and the people they serve.</p> <p>The session will centre around the screening of the short film, followed by space for reflection and discussion on trust, equity, representation, and participation in healthcare research.</p>
<p><b>18:15 - 19:15</b></p> <p> <b>Discubrimiento Room</b></p>	<p><b><a href="#">Made with Patients Awards Ceremony</a></b></p> <p>The Made With Patients Awards spotlight the people and initiatives redefining what patient engagement can be. More than recognition, it's a moment to reflect on the progress we've made and to celebrate those leading with integrity, creativity, and impact. Join us as we elevate stories that inspire and ripple across healthcare systems.</p> <p><b>Speakers and moderators:</b> <i>To be announced</i>  <a href="#">Learn more about the Made with Patients Awards here</a></p>
<p><b>19:15 - 21:30</b></p> <p> <b>Room TBC</b></p>	<p><b>Cocktail Celebration &amp; Dinner</b></p>

## DAY 3: 4th JUNE, 9:00 - 14:45 (including lunch)

**We widen the circle, because influence comes from who we bring with us.**

<p><b>07:00 - 09:00</b></p> <p> <b>Room TBC</b></p>	<p><b>Breakfast</b></p>
<p><b>09:00 - 9:30</b></p> <p><b>Gathering</b></p>	<p><b>The Morning Reset &amp; Focus Flow</b></p> <p>Centering ourselves for the final day.</p> <p><b>Led by</b> Emilie Luciani (PEOF) &amp; Ellen J. Schwartz (Mindfulness-based Stress Reduction Teacher)</p>
<p><b>9:30 - 11:15</b></p> <p><b>Hands-on co-creation</b></p> <p> <b>Ibiza A Room</b></p>	<p><b><a href="#">Changing Corporate Behavior from the get-go: PE as Investment Imperative for Sustainable Businesses</a></b></p> <p>In this dynamic session, we'll reveal a first-in-class tool for investment portfolio management, enabling patient engagement as a game-changer for sustainable businesses. Together with patient representatives, investors, and industry experts, we'll explore how actively involving patients in investment decisions and sustainability reporting can demonstrate the return on investment (yes - ROI) of patient engagement. Join us as we co-create actionable strategies to integrate patient engagement into the investment and sustainability ecosystem, driving long-term value and impact!</p> <p><b>Speakers and moderators:</b> Tristan Maguet (Gilde Healthcare), Nikul Bakshi (Parkinson's UK), Donatella Decise (Sobi), Clarissa Cooblall (ISPOR)      Session main theme: <i>Building Long-Term Impact for People, Systems &amp; Society</i></p>
<p> <b>Sevilla Room</b></p>	<p><b><a href="#">One North Star, Many Maps: Institutionalizing Co-Creation in Health Governance</a></b></p> <p>Most health systems agree on the why of patient-centricity, but few have mastered the how. This session moves beyond the theoretical to deconstruct how specific regions are moving from "consultation" to "co-creation"—tackling the governance, regulatory, and cultural barriers that usually stall progress. We are bringing together a group of pioneers who are currently "in the trenches" of healthcare reform. By examining how patient-partnership shapes in different governance structures—from centralized ministries to decentralized legacy systems—we will identify the universal "levers of change" that make patient-centricity a permanent operational reality rather than a pilot project.</p> <p><b>Speakers and moderators:</b> Laura Kavanagh (HSE Ireland), Sarunas Narbutas (POLA), Catherine Moura (Abrale), Ai Ling Sim-Devadas (OPEN, LKCMedicine), Dheepa Rajan (European Observatory on Health Systems and Policies)</p>

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### **Science-Informed Advocacy in Vaccine R&D: Role of Patient Community Leaders Enhancing Patient Involvement in Vaccines Development and Roll-out**

This workshop explores how community leaders can support evidence-based vaccine development through meaningful patient involvement. The session offers an introductory overview of key scientific concepts and advocacy approaches, highlighting areas to be explored across the vaccine R&D pathway. Key areas to be explored include early-stage research and priority setting, clinical trial design, ethics committees, adverse event reporting, and the use of patient feedback. Participants will also be introduced to strategies for understanding and communicating vaccine science, addressing misinformation, and engaging constructively with communities and other stakeholders to support informed decision-making.

**Speakers and moderators:** Giorgio Barbareschi (EATG), Beatriz Mothe Pujadas (IrsiCaixa), Daniela Rojas Castro (EATG), Charlotte Vernhes (Vaccines Europe)

Session main theme: *Expanding Participation to Reflect Real-World Demands*

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### **Mapping the HTA Journey for Digital Health Technologies: Co-creating Patient Involvement within the EDiHTA Project**

Digital Health Technologies (DHTs) are transforming healthcare delivery across Europe, offering new opportunities to improve quality, access, efficiency, and sustainability. However, despite their impact on patients' daily lives, patient involvement in assessing and adopting these technologies remains limited, uneven, and often insufficiently structured.

The EU-funded EDiHTA project is co-developing, with all relevant stakeholders the first fit-for-purpose Health Technology Assessment (HTA) framework specifically tailored to DHTs. Its objective is to ensure that digital innovations are not only safe, effective, and evidence-based, but also responsive to patients' real-world needs, preferences, and experiences. For more information, please see the website: [EDiHTA](#)

This interactive session will introduce participants to the EDiHTA framework and its approach to integrating patient participation within DHT assessment. Through a combination of panel discussion and structured breakout exchanges, attendees will be invited to co-design practical tools, identify capacity-building measures, and mechanisms that can strengthen patient involvement in HTA processes for digital health solutions.

**Speakers and moderators:** Annapoorna Prakash (Radboud University Medical Centre), Sonia Muñoz-López (Fundació de Recerca Clínica Barcelona), Valentina Strammello (EPF), Tsiasiotis Emmanouil (EDiHTA Project Manager, UCSC).

Session main theme: *Reimagining Innovation Through Patient Insight*

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### **Catching Disease Earlier: Building the System That Turn Diagnostic Innovation Into Fair Care**

Patients have the right to the best possible care, yet for most, personalised medicine remains out of reach. Barriers to adoption are not just technical: they are structural, financial, and deeply unequal across health systems and geographies. Using ctDNA testing for Minimal Residual Disease in solid tumors as a concrete example of diagnostic innovation caught between evidence and access, and drawing on system-level insights from the GUIDE.MRD consortium, this session moves from diagnosis to action. Through structured hypothesis testing and cross-stakeholder co-creation, participants will identify leverage points and develop solutions, with patients not just as beneficiaries, but as drivers of change.

This session is hosted by the [GUIDE.MRD project](#).

**Speakers and moderators:** Karl Smith Byrne (Patient perspective), Bethany Holt (Harvard Medical School & Brigham and Women's Hospital), Bianca Cucos, James Creeden

Session main theme: *Strengthening Community Leadership in Health Systems*

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**Transition break, with coffee to grab**

11:30 - 13:00

Policy  
Roundtable

### **A Look at Patient Involvement at National Level: Launch of the EPF Barometer Report**

The EPF Barometer on the involvement of patient organisations in health policy at national level" is a landmark initiative addressing the persistent lack of transparency regarding whether and how patient organisations are involved in health policymaking at national level. This first-of-its-kind, NGO-led initiative introduces objective metrics to deliver consistent and actionable insights into patient involvement across Europe. It is based on extensive input from national coalitions of patient organisations: 27 national coalitions of patient organisations

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contributed data and 23 countries were covered.

Are institutional frameworks on patient involvement delivering observable impact? How to establish formal participation mechanisms that are inclusive and representative? In the context of recent funding cuts to patient organisations in several countries, how can we ensure sustainable funding models and transparent criteria for public funding? These questions and more will be discussed.

**Speakers:** Frank Vandenbroucke (Deputy Prime Minister, Belgium), Mary Butler (Minister of State at the Department of Health, Ireland), Javier Padilla Bernáldez (Secretary of State for Health, Ministry of Health, Spain), Pedro Carrascal Rueda (General Director, Spanish Patient Organisations Platform), Katja Čič (Project Associate, National Institute of Public Health Slovenia), Edita Müllerová (Vice-Chair, National Association of Patients' Organizations, Czech Republic); Marios Charalambides (Patients' Ombudsman/Advocate, Cyprus)

**Moderators & Presenters:** Claudia Louati (Head of Policy, European Patients' Forum), Yann Heyer (Policy Officer, European Patients' Forum), Kaarina Tamminiemi (Senior Advisor, Finnish Federation for Social Affairs and Health)

**13:00 - 13:15**

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**Closing Ceremony**

**13:15 - 14:45**

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**Lunch & Departure**



## Made with Patients Awards Ceremony

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### Let's Celebrate Excellence in Patient Engagement through the Made with Patients Awards

The Made With Patients Awards spotlight the people and initiatives redefining what patient engagement can be. More than recognition, it's a moment to reflect on the progress we've made and to celebrate those leading with integrity, creativity, and impact. Join us as we elevate stories that inspire and ripple across healthcare systems.

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## Info & Help Desk

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Find us daily at the PEOF Info Desk to get information about the Agenda & Ongoing Activities, on-site contacts & support, and safety updates.

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## EUPATI Booth

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Connect with our EUPATI team members and Fellows on site to find out the latest developments from EUPATI in terms of training opportunities (for patients or professionals), EU projects involvement, & learn about our new community page!

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## European Patients' Forum Booth

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Talk to us and discover how we champion patient voices and drive change across Europe, through advocacy, education, and partnership. This year, young voices take the lead! Visit our booth to learn more!

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## Building Patient Experience Intelligence Booth

The PE&PED Nexus · The HTA Navigator · The Methodological Framework

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What does it take to turn patient experience into actionable intelligence? This space brings together three practical instruments – the PE&PED Nexus, the HTA Fit-for-Purpose Navigator, and the Methodological Framework – to show exactly that. Explore the tools, locate your own practice within the framework, and join us in our two dedicated sessions to go deeper.

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## PROPHET Booth

PeRsOnalised Prevention roadmap for the future HEalthcare in Europe)

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PROPHET will engage organisations and individuals in order to contribute to building a Strategic Research Innovation Agenda to adopt Personalised Prevention approaches into EU health systems. PROPHET seeks to deliver specific measures to educate and empower different stakeholder groups – citizens, healthcare professionals, and policy makers – to play an active role in the self-management of health and self-care. It will build a Personalised Prevention Roadmap for the future healthcare, that will be co-created together with a large panel of stakeholders gathered in the PROPHET Stakeholder Forum.

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