

## Who we are

EUPATI is a training academy coordinated by a patient-led, multi-stakeholder partnership working across different stakeholders to promote and enhance patient engagement in biomedical research and development.

## Main goal

Building, educating and coordinating a growing network of patients and patient representatives empowered through training, meaningfully involved as key actors in medicines R&D, regulatory deliberations, and other patient engagement initiatives.

## Mission & Vision

EUPATI provides education and training to increase the capacity and capability of patients to be valuable contributors to medicines research and development by working with patients and the stakeholders they collaborate with.

## Thematic scope

- Medicines research and development (R&D) and other therapeutic innovations (e.g. medical devices & digital health)
- Patient involvement in medicines R&D
- *Not disease-specific*

## Focus areas

1. Patient education	Education and training to increase the capacity and capability of patients to be valuable contributors in the medicines development process.
2. Stakeholder education	Training for other stakeholders in healthcare to promote and enable meaningful patient engagement.
3. Reliable information	Objective, reliable, independent and patient-friendly information about medicines R&D for the general public and patient experts.

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## What we do

Providing information to patient experts and the general public	The EUPATI Toolbox and Open Classroom provide reliable and scientifically sound knowledge and information on the fundamental processes of medicines R&D processes in different languages and with detailed explanations.
Participation in project consortia to promote and facilitate patient engagement in medicines research and development	EUPATI participates in research and project implementation consortia to make sure that the unique patient view is imported and adequately represented during the design and implementation phases.
Providing training courses and training events for patients and other stakeholders on the general principles and processes of medicines research and development, and clinical trials	EUPATI has a vast experience with organising and conducting standard and customised training courses and events for all stakeholders in the medicines R&D process with a clear focus on the general processes and benefits of patient engagement.

## What we do not do

Patient advocacy, patient rights, patient organisations, policy issues	EUPATI can only involve itself in any advocacy efforts through the nature of its purpose; that of promoting the empowerment of patients through training and patient education. This does not include the representation of policy related interests and issues related to access, pricing, affordability or health policy.
Disease-specific training	EUPATI provides training on the generic medicines R&D process and how patients can be involved in it. While the training material contains examples from some specific disease areas and treatments, it's main focus is overarching and generic.
Review/approval or endorsement of specific patient engagement frameworks	While EUPATI provides general training to academic and industry partners about how to systematically and meaningfully involve patients in different endpoints or phases of the medicines R&D process, it does not provide reviews of specific patient engagement frameworks/plans.
Recruitment for participation in clinical trials	EUPATI does not engage in the recruitment of patients or prospective participants for clinical trials. We specialise in the training of expert patients and the dissemination of information to the general public on research, development and clinical trials. For recruitment support, please approach patient organisations or recruitment agencies.

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