



EUROPEAN MEDICINES AGENCY
SCIENCE MEDICINES HEALTH

PCWP 10 years

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Motivation to run

- 2 mandates as representative for EATG (2007-2013)
- Motivated to do something with a broader perspective than HIV & Hep C
- Motivated to push the agenda for patient involvement at EMA and in Committees, plus a national level



Specific objectives

- Improve working methods and make better use of face-to-face meetings
 - 5 topic groups launched on “Measuring impact of patient involvement”, “Promoting visibility of patient input in EMA activities”, “Training”, “Social media” and “Involvement of young people”
- Reach out to NCA, get them motivated to involve patients too
- Long-term sustainability of patient representatives in EMA Committees and working groups



Challenges & memorable experiences

- Joint meetings with HCPWP: a lot of people in the room to oversee
- Realising how many things PWCP has in common with HCPWP and how productive the collaboration is
- The group has matured, but keeps good spirit and energy



Challenges & memorable experiences

2013

- Patients@PRAC, better access to documents but too much weight on too few

2014

- Pilot project on adaptive pathways launched
- Promoting early dialogue to facilitate quicker access to medicines
- Initiating work with CHMP: pilot project involving patients in benefit/risk evaluation
- Clinical data publication policy adopted



Challenges & memorable experiences

2015

- 20th Anniversary EMA – looking back, EMA has made a very tangible difference for European patients
- Biosimilars workshop, second workshop on medicines shortages, workshop on communication in medicines (March 2016)
- Revised format EMA training day - best EMA training day ever, with many EUPATI trainees participating