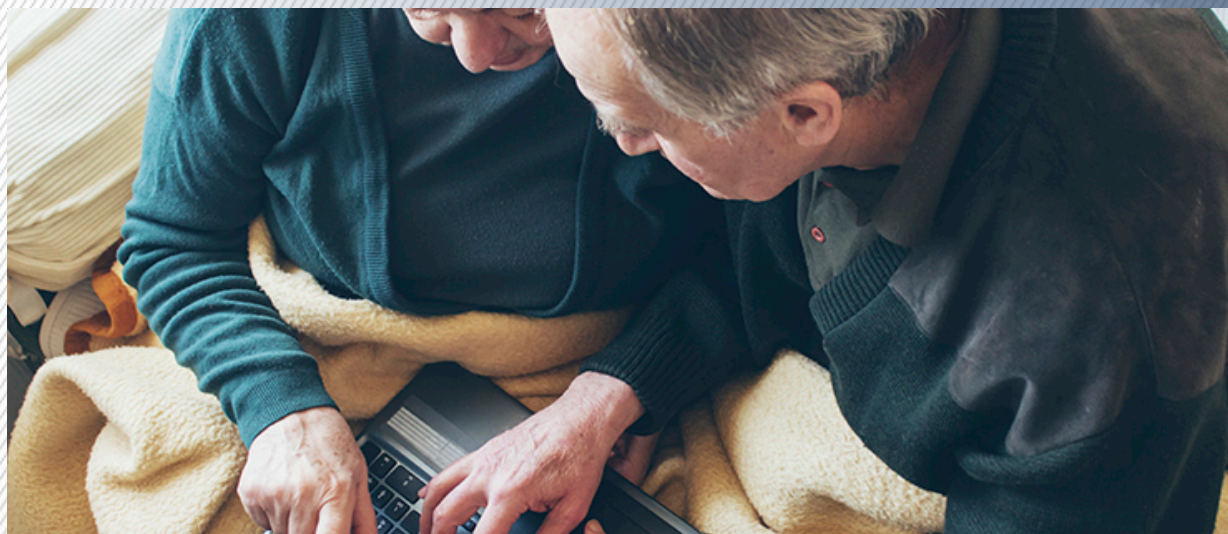




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COURSE OVERVIEW

The European Patient Ambassador Programme (EPAP) is a self-learning programme introducing patients and carers to the essential skills and knowledge needed to interact with healthcare professionals, policymakers, researchers and journalists.

It was developed by the European Lung Foundation (ELF) and the NIHR CLAHRC for Leeds, York and Bradford, with the help of patients, and professionals with expertise in key areas.

By acting as a representative, and getting involved in a range of ways, patients and carers can help change the way a condition is managed.

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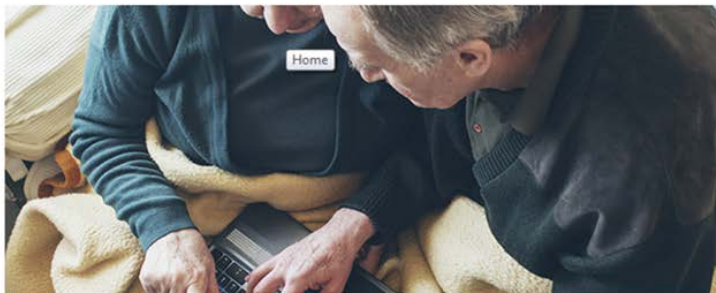
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This online programme introduces you to some of the skills and knowledge you may need to represent yourself or others successfully.



22.09.2015
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+ OPPORTUNITY FOR PATIENT INPUT INTO EUROPEAN MEDICINES AGENCY

+ PATIENT REVIEWERS FOR THE BMJ

+ DEVELOPING GUIDANCE AND ADVICE ON DIFFERENT TOPICS FOR NICE (UK)



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Since we updated EPAP and launched the new module "Participating in healthcare conferences" on 1 June this year, we have also been working on translating the whole programme into Dutch to coincide with the ERS International Congress in Amsterdam on 26-30 September, 2015.

Our partners from PGO Support, an independent network for patient and disability organisations in the Netherlands, helped us not only with the fine-tuning of the translations, but also put in many more hours of hard work in adding information to make the programme relevant in the Netherlands. So, a big thank you to Karin Hoek and especially Annemiek van Rensen (pictured), who were so generous with their time.



The programme will go live and will be launched on 28 September at the ELF Patient "Meet-the-experts" evening. It will also be available on the PGO Support [website](#) in their e-learning course section shortly, making it accessible to over 200 Dutch patient organisations and their patients and carers.

This is our first time that we have been able to offer patients access to EPAP in a language other than English. However we are very keen to continue adding more and more languages, making it a truly accessible programme across Europe.

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