



## Curriculum Vitae

Personal information **Marija Vella**

### Work experience

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1. Employer: Self Employed
  - Start date: 071985
  - End date: 092001
  - Position: Beauty Therapist
  - Activities: Face and body beauty treatments
  - Country: Malta
2. Employer: Government/ District
  - Start date: 101973
  - End date: 051983
  - Position: Hospital Nurse/ district nurse
  - Activities: WARD NURSE / COMMUNITY NURSE
  - Country: Malta
3. Employer: Arthritis and Rheumatism Association
  - Start date: 102007
  - End date:
  - Position: President
  - Activities: Advancement of Health for MSDs people. Self\_ Management Courses for people with RA and Chronic diseases. Creating awareness on MSDs on national level. Monthly educational seminars to Patients. Conferences for Health Professionals when needed. Member of Societal Impact of Pain Malta. Attending Conferences national and international. Answering to on\_line surveys on various health issues. Giving presentations when needed. Eupati Fellow on medicines and Eular Patient Research Partners . National liaison person for Eular. Member of Agora \_ organisation representing southern countries.
  - Country: Malta
4. Employer: Eular Patient Research Partners
  - Start date: 062017
  - End date:
  - Position: Patient expert advisor
  - Activities: Reviewing lay summaries and patients leaflets
  - Country: Switzerland

### Education and training

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1. Subject: (EUPATI)
  - Start date: 102015
  - End date: 122016
  - Qualification: Eupati Fellow diploma
  - Organisation: European patient academy on therapeutic innovation (EUPATI)
  - Country: Belgium
2. Subject: European Patient Forum
  - Start date: 042020
  - End date: 112020
  - Qualification: Empowering Leadership and Positive Governance
  - Organisation: Completion of EPF Capacity Building on Empowering Leadership and Positive Governance 2020 programme.
  - Country: Belgium
3. Subject: European Patient Forum
  - Start date: 022021
  - End date: 032021
  - Qualification: Patient Advocates Seminar (PAS)
  - Organisation: The Good Lobby's 2021 PAS \_ 4 Modules 1. Public Interest Lobbying in Covid Times. 2. How to influence EU policy. 3. Creating your Lobby Plan 4. Excuting your Lobby Plan.
  - Country: Belgium

### Additional information

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Publications

Projects

Memberships

I am a president of ARAM  
Member of AGORA, EULAR

Other Relevant Information