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EMA Human Scientific Committees' Working Party with Patients' and Consumers' Organisations (PCWP) meeting

Minutes – 25 September 2013 - chaired by Isabelle Moulon

Present

Representatives from Patients' and Consumers' Organisations: Alzheimer Europe (AE), European AIDS Treatment Group (EATG), European Cancer Patient Coalition (ECPC), The European Consumers' Organisation (BEUC), European Federation of Allergy and Airway Diseases Patients Associations (EFA), European Heart Network (EHN), European Institute of Women's Health (EIWH), European Organisation for Rare Diseases (EURORDIS), European Patients' Forum (EPF), European Public Health Alliance (EPHA), Health Action International (HAI), International Alliance of Patients' Organisations (IAPO), International Diabetes Federation Europe (IDF-Europe), International Patient Organisation for Primary Immunodeficiencies (IPOPI), Patients Network for Medical Research and Health (EGAN).

Representatives and observers from the Agency's Scientific Committees: Committee for Orphan Medicinal Products (COMP), Pharmacovigilance Risk Assessment Committee (PRAC).

Observers: Management Board, Co-ordination Group for Mutual Recognition & Decentralised Procedures – Human (CMD(h)).

Election of PCWP co-chair

The meeting started once the quorum of 17 members was confirmed.

The chair welcomed all participants, including the new PCWP members [Alzheimer Europe (AE), European Institute of Women's Health (EIWH), European Prostate Cancer Coalition (EUomo), and Patients Network for Medical Research and Health (EGAN)].

No conflicts of interests were disclosed in relation to the agenda item.

The agenda was adopted with no additions.

Juan García Burgos (European Medicines Agency, EMA) presented the election procedure (see presentation).



All potential candidates had been requested to send their expressions of interest, together with a letter of motivation prior to the meeting and two candidatures were received: one from David Haerry, from the European AIDS Treatment Group (EATG) and one from Eirik Briers, from the European Prostate Cancer Coalition (EUomo). Before starting the election, the chair asked whether other members would like to be candidates. As no other candidates came forward, the election took place by secret ballot. David Haerry was elected as the new PCWP co-chair with a majority of 15 out of 17 votes.

The chair congratulated David on behalf of the group and wished him a fruitful co-chairpersonship. On behalf of the PCWP, the chair also thanked the previous co-chair, Lise Murphy from Eurordis, for her outstanding contribution to the PCWP.

The chair thanked all participants and closed the meeting.