



11th Global Patients Congress

*From Voices to Action:
Patient Organisations Shaping
Health System Transformation*

IAPO Members-only day – 15 Nov 2025

Shangri-la Edsa Hotel: Garden Wing – Santan Room

14:00–16:00 Annual General Meeting

16:00–16:30 Coffee break

16:30–18:30 Learning Lab

19:00–20:30 Networking Dinner

Day 1 – 16 November 2025

**Shangri-la Edsa Hotel: Garden Wing
Garden Ballroom, 2nd floor**

08:30 – 9:00 | Registrations

**09:00 – 9:45 | Opening Plenary
Why participation in health is non-
negotiable**

- Ellos Lodzeni, PAWEM & Chair, IAPO Board
- Dani Mothci, CEO, IAPO
- Josef De Guzman, CEO, Psoriasis Philippines
- Teodoro Javier Herbosa, Secretary, Department of Health, Philippines
- Gabriele Pastorino, World Health Organization

**09:45 – 10:00 | Launch: Global Patient
Charter on Social Participation**

- Dani Mothci, CEO, IAPO
- Paul Mendoza, President, Psoriasis Philippines & IAPO board member

**10:00 – 11:15 | How can lived experience
inform and strengthen global health
commitments and national
implementation?**

- Danjuma Adda, Executive Director, Centre for Initiative and Development (CFID) Taraba (Moderator)
- Maia Olsen, Technical and Implementation Consultant, Global Coordination Mechanism on NCDs, World Health Organization
- Heba AlSawahli, Consultant at World Health Organization Regional Office for the Eastern Mediterranean
- Ikram Esegbir, Founder & President of NABD-BC2 – Best Care for Breast Cancer Association, Morocco

11:30 – 12:00 | Coffee break

**12:00 – 13:15 | From global commitments to
local implementation: turning political
agreements into national health strategies**

- Ratna Devi, CEO, Dakshama Health and Education & IAPO board member (Moderator)
- Katie Dain, CEO, NCD Alliance
- Mark Barone, CEO, Intersectoral Forum of NCCs/NCDs in Brazil
- Jennifer Austin, CEO, GlobalSkin
- Debra Bellon, Strategic Engagement Manager, Rare Diseases International

13:15 – 14:30 | Lunch

**14:30 – 15:30 | PEOF session
Turning Global Frameworks into Local
Action: Co-Creating Patient-Led Health
Solutions**

- Eleonora Barile, Programme Manager, The Synergist (Facilitator)

**15:30 – 17:00 | Hackathon
From tokenism to meaningful participation
in health decision-making (Part 1)**

- Carmen Auste, CEO, Cancer Warriors (Facilitator)

17:00 – 17:30 | Coffee break

**17:30 – 18:30 | Open dialogue
Who holds the power? Rebalancing health
ecosystems**

- Amanda Bok, Chief Partnerships Officer, PMC, The Synergist (Facilitator)

19:30 – 20:30 | Dinner

Day 2 – 17 November 2025

**Shangri-la Edsa Hotel: Garden Wing
Garden Ballroom, 2nd floor**

08:30 – 9:00 | Registrations

**09:00 – 10:15 | Making universal health coverage
work for patients' real needs**

- Nupur Lalvani, CSEM Advisory Group and UHC2030 Steering Committee & Founder Director, Blue Circle Diabetes Foundation (Moderator/speaker)
- Howard Catton, CEO, International Council of Nurses
- Jennifer Bright, CEO, International Consortium for Health Outcomes Measurement (ICHOM)
- Agron Bytyqi, Executive Director, Patients' Rights Association of Kosovo (PRAK) & IAPO Board Member
- Chris Munoz, Philippines Alliance of Patient Organizations (PAPO)

**10:15 – 11:30 | Prototyping models of care using
patient journeys**

- Orajitt Bumrungskulswat, Secretary General, Heart to Heart Foundation & IAPO Board Member (Moderator)
- Bethany Holt, Director of Health Systems Transformation and Partnerships, Program in Global Primary Health Care, Harvard Medical School
- Joshua Bartolome-Pacayra, Yellow Warriors Society of the Philippines
- Jhaki A. Mendoza, Research Associate, NIH-UP Manila (StITCH Project)

11:30 – 12:00 | Coffee break

**12:00 – 13:15 | Equity in health: why it matters
for leaving no one behind?**

- Flavia Kyomukama, Executive Director, National Forum of People Living With HIV/AIDS Networks Uganda (NAFOPHANU) & IAPO Board Member (Moderator)
- Lara Bloom, President & CEO, The Ehlers-Danlos Society & IAPO Vice-Chair
- Dee Lee, Director, Inno Community Development Organisation & President-Elect, World Hepatitis Alliance
- Abby Clark, Director of Operations, International Children's Advisory Network (iCAN)
- Amr Sibai, Childhood Cancer Survivor from Syria

13:15 – 14:30 | Lunch

**14:30 – 16:00 | Hackathon
From tokenism to meaningful participation in
health decision-making (Part 2)**

- Kara Alikpala, Co-founder, ICanServe Foundation (Facilitator)

16:00 – 16:30 | Coffee break

**16:30 – 17:30 | Best practices for co-creation
with patients in health-related innovation**

- Lara Bloom, President & CEO, The Ehlers-Danlos Society & IAPO Vice-Chair (Moderator)
- Dani Mothci, CEO, IAPO
- Vanessa Pott, Head of Global Patient Engagement, Boehringer Ingelheim
- Claire Lebled, EEMEA Regional Director Patient Innovation & Engagement, MSD
- Huwaida Bulhan, Scientific Operations Lead, Head of Corporate Risk and Sustainability Chapter East Africa, Roche

17:30 – 18:30 | Closing Session

- Ellos Lodzeni, PAWEM & Chair, IAPO Board
- Dani Mothci, CEO, IAPO