



Leading, advancing, empowering:
IAPO's Strategic Plan 2015-2017
2016 Plan of Activities

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Introduction

We are now in the second year of delivery against our 2015-17 Strategic Plan (please see Appendix 1 for highlights of our activities in 2015). In 2016 we propose to consolidate and build on our successes from 2015 to achieve our three Strategic Objectives (S.O.):

1. Leading the patient voice on global healthcare issues
2. Advancing patient engagement
3. Empowering the global patient movement

This plan details the main events in the 2016 calendar which we have planned; key projects that we will be developing or continuing work on; and the workstreams which underpin the whole organization and enable us to move forwards with our work.

Key Events:

Date	Event		S.O.(s)
January	WHO Executive Board	Board/staff attendance, networking, fact-finding Presentation of Interventions Decision re: IAPO Official Relations Status 2016-18	1
April	7 th Global Patients Congress	Preparation – Jan-Mar Event 9-11 April Apr-Jul evaluation / report	1, 2 & 3
May	World Health Assembly	Board/staff attendance, networking Presentation of Interventions	1
September	Latin American Regional Meeting	Planning – Feb onwards Event held Sept Evaluation & follow-up Oct-Dec	3
Sept-Oct	WHO Regional Committees	Member attendance, capacity-building Regional engagement Presentation of Interventions	1, 3
December	Patient Solidarity Day	Planning (resources produced, event promoted) – Jun-Dec Event held Dec [Evaluation Jan 2017]	1

Key projects:

Duration	Project		S.O.(s)
Jan-Oct	GetReal	Delivery of GR workplan products	1, 2
Jan-Dec	Advocacy Empowerment Toolkit	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Project planned with deliverables and milestones Funding secured Delivery against contracted outputs 	3
Jan-Dec	Update Biosimilars Toolkit	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Project planned with deliverables and milestones Funding secured Delivery against contracted outputs 	1

Workstreams:

Membership development & capacity-building
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2-year regional plan developed (April) and 2016 element implemented Patient-centred content, training and support developed for members Informative resources completed/circulated to members and other interested organizations
Communications
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Publicise patient-centred healthcare (and key policy messages) with decision-makers and health professionals External authors/ experts in IAPO communications IAPO attendance and profile at targeted events
Collaboration & project development
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Develop plan with targets and objectives for engagement, assessing collaboration opportunities which fit with IAPO key objectives Develop potential projects in line with key objectives; discuss with stakeholders and possible partners
Trustee Board, Governance & Finance
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Board meetings (2) and sub-Committee meetings (audit, membership, etc.) Gold Health Industry Partner meetings (2) Annual external audit; Companies House & Charity Commission compliance

Appendix 1

2015 Activities - Highlights

HTA:

- Attendance & three panel presentations at HTAi International conference in Oslo, June 2015
- Book to be published on patient involvement in HTA 2017 – IAPO invited to contribute, two abstracts submitted
- Invite to and presentation at WHO expert meeting on supporting member states on developing HTA for UHC and reimbursement

WHO Regional Committees:

- Representatives at 4 WHO RC meetings: EURO, PAHO, EMRO & WPRO (3 members, 3 Governing Board members, 2 staff)
- Interventions submitted on relevant topics
- Member feedback *'I had the opportunity to interact with many delegates from different countries and I realized the great interest shown by them with respect to the role that an organization like IAPO can do for patients.'* **IAPO member**

Latin American Regional Activities:

- Launch of our online platform on Biologic and Biosimilar Medicines - iapoamericas.org. Presented at the Bio Convention in Philadelphia in June.
- Our fifth Regional meeting with a multi-stakeholder seminar and capacity-building workshops held in Panama City in August
- Membership increases by 100% within a year
- A strengthened network of stakeholders

GetReal Project:

- Funded through Innovative Medicines Initiative (IMI) and running from 2013 to 2016. It is structured into 5 work packages
- Objective: To better understand how real-world data can be used to inform the decision making process that leads to the launch of new medicines
- IAPO-led work: The primary objective is to facilitate IAPO Members and other patient groups' input into Get Real

Patient Solidarity Day 2015:

- Thousands of people across the world joined together to celebrate Patient Solidarity Day on 5 December 2015
- 108 organizations across 32 countries declared that healthcare is a human right
- The campaign reached over 100,000 people via social media and dozens wrote articles and blog posts to mark the occasion
- The African Regional Office for the World Health Organization (WHO AFRO) officially supported the Day and the Western Pacific region for WHO wrote a letter of endorsement