



International Alliance of
Patients' Organizations

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Innovation improving sustainable access: boosting your reach and impact

7th Global Patients Congress: Programme

Innovation to achieve universal, patient-centred and sustainable access to health

- 192 UN member states agree, as a component of the Sustainable Development Goals 2030, to establish sustainable universal health coverage (UHC) to ensure healthy lives and well-being for all.
- All IAPO member organizations worldwide, as expressed in the Declaration on Patient-Centred Healthcare and Principles on Universal Health Coverage, support the proposition that the only way to achieve sustainable UHC is for patients to participate as partners in the development and delivery of healthcare.

Innovation in every aspect of health will be featured at IAPO Congress 2016

- Innovation and collaboration are needed to transform health systems to achieve universal and sustainable health coverage, deliver better outcomes for patients, and to meaningfully engage patients as stewards in their own health and wellbeing.
- Participants will gain insights into innovative restructuring of healthcare delivery and much more. Patients and patients' organizations are innovatively taking charge of everything from virtual patient communities to crowd-funding for drug discovery and clinical trial participation.
- Patient-engagement and advocacy within re-organization of health systems, including financing and service delivery structures, are essential to assuring quality, safety, efficiency, effectiveness and sustainability of healthcare.

How will participants benefit?

Participants will focus on **innovation** and what works, **peer learning** across countries and disease areas, and **collaboration**. Congress will deliver knowledge, tools, and skills that participants will take back to their own member communities, enabling them to engage as active partners in today's complex global and national environments. Participants will share and learn from the experience of peers and experts. They will take away relevant, practical and inspiring ideas they can apply to their communities to achieve greater impact and better outcomes for patients around the world.

Participants will:

- **Input** into IAPO direction and priorities.
- **Showcase** member initiatives, promoting peer-to-peer learning.
- **Stimulate** thinking around innovation and impact.

Day 1	IAPO members	Saturday 9 April 2016
From 08:00	1. Registration	
08:30-09:00	2. Orientation Meet and greet with Governing Board Chair Jolanta Bilińska	
09:15-10:30	3. IAPO Annual General Meeting	
<i>Refreshments</i>		
11:30-12:05	4. Keynote speaker Nicolas Sireau (Chair, AKU Society UK) on new approaches to community mobilisation and increasing impact	
12:10-12:30	5. Plenary panel Setting the scene for the main themes Jolanta Bilińska, IAPO Governing Board Chair and Kawaldip Sehmi, IAPO Chief Executive	
<i>Lunch</i>		
13:45-15:15	6. Workshop sessions: Patients' organization-led innovation Patients' organizations innovating together for greater impact	
6a. Innovation in rare or stigmatized diseases and disorders and treatment Facilitator & Chair: Anders Olauson, EPF and Agrenska, Sweden Speakers: Rubby Chawla, Indian Patients Society for Primary Immunodeficiency, Venance Dey, Alzheimer's and related disorders, Ghana, Joshua Wamboga, Uganda Network of AIDS Service Organisations (UNASO), Uganda		
6b. Building a regional movement with impact: Latin & South America Facilitator & Chair: TBC Additional facilitators: Patricia Gaillard Olokose Speakers: Patricia Gaillard Olokose, IAPO in Latin America, Migdalia Denis, Latin Society of Pulmonary Hypertension		
6c. Building effective and innovative networks and campaigns for greater impact Facilitator & Chair: Hussain Jafri, Alzheimer's Pakistan Speakers: Katharina Kovacs Burns, Best Medicines Initiative, Canada, Gi-jong An, Korean Alliance of Patients' Organizations, Anne Charlet, Lupus Europe, Flora Raffai, Findacure		
6d. Innovative collaborations to increase impact Facilitator & Chair: Mary Lynne van Poelgeest-Pomfret Speakers: Bejon K. Misra, Consumers Online Forum, India, Kerstin Morrison, European Lung Foundation, UK & Europe, Ofra Balaban, CHEN (Patient Fertility Association), Israel, Gertrude Buttigieg, Malta Health Network, Malta		
<i>Refreshments</i>		
15:45-16:25	8. Plenary panel Patients' organization-led innovation - what works? Introduction and facilitation of Q&A: Durhane Wong-Reiger, Consumer Advocare Network Speakers: Mattias Wienold, European AIDS Treatment Group, Penney Cowan, American Chronic Pain Association	
16:25-16:45	9. Member Workshop feedback and takeaways Facilitator: Joshua Wamboga, IAPO Board Member	
<i>Drinks reception</i>		

Day 2	Members, partners and others	Sunday 10 April 2016
08:00-09:00	10. Registration for newcomers	
09:00-09:15	11. Welcome and 1 st day summary Kawaldip Sehmi, IAPO Chief Executive	
09:15-10:00	12. Keynote addresses Where in the world is UHC? Perspectives on global progress Facilitator & first speaker: Kawaldip Sehmi, IAPO Chief Executive Speakers: World Health Organization, further speakers TBC	
10:00-11:30	13. Plenary Panel Exploring strengths and weaknesses of different approaches to innovation in Universal Health Coverage and Patient-Centred Healthcare Facilitator: Jolanta Bilińska, Polish Patients' Safety Foundation <i>Global leadership supporting national action:</i> Nittita Prasopa-Plaizier WHO PFPS Programme Manager & Hussain Jafri, Alzheimer's Pakistan <i>East African regional approach:</i> Joshua Wamboga, IAPO <i>Long-established UHC systems innovating and evolving to remain sustainable:</i> Witold Zatonski, Curie-Sklodowska National Cancer Centre, Poland, Robert Johnstone, National Voices, UK	
<i>Refreshments</i>		
12:00-13:30	14. Workshop session Effective innovation in practice – demonstrating what works!	
14a. Innovation in training for action, and achieving national-level results Facilitator & Chair: Penney Cowan, American Chronic Pain Association Speakers: Matthias Weinold, EUPATI, Mary Lynne van Poelgeest-Pomfret, World Federation for Incontinence Patients, Christine Janus, Global Skin/International Association of Dermatology Patient Organizations		
14b. Patient involvement in research: innovation in the drug development and access pathway Facilitator & Chair: Antonio Ciaglia, IAPO Research & Policy Officer Speakers: Alison Lightbourne, IAPO/ PROTECT, Jane Meijlink, International Painful Bladder Foundation, Ricardo C Santiago, Health Insight, Adriana Garzon, Fundacion SIMMON		
14c. Innovation to expand access and strengthen health systems Facilitator & Chair: Witold Zatonski Speakers: Lars Ettarp, IFPA-International Federation of Psoriasis Associations, Maria L Latorre, IETS, Columbia		
14d. Rare diseases and disorders drop-in problem-solving session Facilitators: Durhane Wong-Reiger, Rubby Chawla, Indian Patients Society for Primary Immunodeficiency		
<i>Lunch</i>		
14:30-15:30	15. Poster viewing and networking	
15:30-16:15	16. Plenary Panel Exploring different approaches to innovation in patient involvement and access Facilitator: Penney Cowan Felicia Knaul, Patient Advocate, Innovation and equity in UHC in Mexico and Latin America, further speakers TBC	
16:15-17:00	17. Workshop feedback and takeaways Facilitated by: Kawaldip Sehmi	
<i>Close of formal programme 2nd day at 17:00</i>		
19:00	18. Drinks and Dinner	

Day 3	Members, partners and others	Monday 11 April 2016
09:00-09:15	19. Welcome Jolanta Bilińska, IAPO Governing Board Chair	
09:15-10:30	20. Plenary Panel Exploring industry, pan-regional and researcher-led innovation Speakers TBC	
<i>Refreshments</i>		
11:00-11:45	21. Plenary Panel Innovation and impact in conflict situations Facilitator: Matthias Wienold, IAPO Speakers: Manica Balasegaram, Médecins Sans Frontières (MSF), Bruce Eshaya-Chauvin Health Care in Danger Project International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC)	
11:45-12:00	22. Closing comments and next steps Jolanta Bilińska	
12:00	23. Lunch and depart	

Please note: this programme is subject to change.

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