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Innovation improving sustainable access: boosting your reach and impact

7th Global Patients Congress: Speakers

Please note: this speaker list is subject to change.

Keynote speaker

Nicolas Sireau, AKU Society UK

Setting the scene for the main themes

Jolanta Bilińska, IAPO Governing Board Chair

Kawaldip Sehmi, IAPO Chief Executive

Innovation in rare or stigmatized diseases and disorders and treatment

Anders Olauson, EPF and Agrenska, Sweden

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

Building a regional movement with impact: Latin & South America

Patricia Gaillard Olokose, IAPO in Latin America

Migdalia Denis, Latin Society of Pulmonary Hypertension

Building effective and innovative networks and campaigns for greater impact

Hussain Jafri, Alzheimer's Pakistan

Katharina Kovacs Burns, Best Medicines Initiative, Canada

Gi-jong An, Korean Alliance of Patients' Organizations

Anne Charlet, Lupus Europe

Flora Raffai, Findacure

Innovative collaborations to increase impact

Mary Lynne van Poelgeest-Pomfret, World Federation of Incontinence Patients

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

Patients' organization-led innovation - what works?

Durhane Wong-Reiger, Consumer Advocare Network

Mattias Wienold, European AIDS Treatment Group

Penney Cowan, American Chronic Pain Association

Where in the world is UHC? Global perspectives on progress

Kawaldip Sehmi, IAPO Chief Executive
Speakers from the WHO

Putting global and regional plans into practice

Nittita Prasopa-Plaizier WHO PFPS Programme Manager
Hussain Jafri, Alzheimer's Pakistan
Joshua Wamboga, Uganda Alliance of Patients' Organizations

Long-established UHC systems innovating and evolving to remain sustainable

Witold Zatonski, Curie-Sklodowska National Cancer Centre, Poland
Robert Johnstone, National Voices, UK

Innovation in training for action, and achieving national-level results

Penney Cowan, American Chronic Pain Association
Matthias Weinold, EUPATI
Mary Lynne van Poelgeest-Pomfret, World Federation for Incontinence Patients
Christine Janus, Global Skin/Int. Association of Dermatology Patient Organizations

Patient involvement in research: innovation in drug development and access pathway

Alison Lightbourne & Antonio Ciaglia, IAPO
Jane Meijlink, International Painful Bladder Foundation
Ricardo C Santiago, Health Insight

Innovation to expand access and strengthen health systems

Witold Zatonski, Curie-Sklodowska National Cancer Centre, Poland
Lars Ettarp, IFPA-International Federation of Psoriasis Associations
Maria L Latorre, IETS, Columbia

Innovation in patient involvement and access

Felicia Knaul, Patient Advocate. Innovation and equity in UHC in Mexico and Latin America

Innovation and impact in conflict situations

Manica Balasegaram, Médecins Sans Frontières (MSF)
Bruce Eshaya-Chauvin Health Care in Danger Project International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC)

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