The Value of Patient Education

and it's impact on meaningful engagement, contribution and exchange

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"The patient" synonyms



- Individual Patient:
- Personal experience living with a disease

- Carer:
- Patient Advocate:
- Caregivers suporting patients Persons who support a larger population of patients and work toward voicing their concerns

- Patient Rep.:
- Patient Expert:
- Persons who are mandated to represent a patient organization
- Persons who have received training and /or have comprehensive knowledge and experience (accredited or not)





Patient Public Involvement (PPI) in R&D, clinical Research, and across the care continuum





Interchangeable Terminology



- Patient education
- Patient expert education: requiring training for a specific purpose
- Public education: Health literacy and citizen science
- Patient's individual education: the ability to obtain, assess and apply

• The "expert" patient

• The "layman"



Patient Advocacy:

Are we all referring to the same thing?



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Or does it depend on where we stand / what we're "advocating":



Patient/Public Involvement (PPI) in research and Policy

PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT

Elevating Health Literacy

Citizen Science

Changes in Legislation requiring citizen engagement

- Voting animal experimentation
- Electronic medical records
- Data sharing

Patient Public Involvement (PPI) in Medicines R&D, Clinical Research and across the care continuum



Life cycle of Medicines and the value of PPI



Patient involvement in medicines R&D

Extent of patient involvement

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The care continuum and the value of PPI



Moving from Patient centricity to patient inclusion alongside stakeholders

Patient partner – a value stakeholder





RECIPROCITY Patient – Stakeholder exchange

Value of patient involvement for the stakeholder

Timely insights from the patient community:

- Enable patient relevant research
- Diversity and inclusion
- Unmet need identification
- Challenge assumptions
- Organized cohorts
- Identify sites where specific condition is present
- DATA ownership and readiness to share
- Clinical Trial design: retention, consent forms
- Patient reported outcomes (PROMs)

Value of Stakeholder involvement for the patient

Dialogue and exchange:

- Speed up research and innovation
- Venues and platforms for education, patient knowledge (health literacy) and citizen contribution
- Tailored communication with patients
- Unite information on a global level
- Trust Acceptance





PATIENT EDUCATION FOR BETTER PATIENT INCLUSION



Dedicated & comprehensive

Expert training courses

for a better understanding on patient engagement, partnerships, and collaborations with other stakeholders

Prepare patient experts

to be effective advocates and advisors in industry, clinical research, regulatory bodies and the health authorities







EUPATI – European Patients' Academy for Therapeutic Innovation

- Patient expert training course: for expert patients
- Online toolbox: For patient advocates and the public
- EUPATI "fellows": Accredited

National platforms beyond Europe: Japan/Turkey; in development: Czech Rep., Romania, Serbia



What's next?

The return on patient engagement/Inclusion initiatives



- Meaningfully assess the extent and impact of patient engagement
 - The need to develop quantitative tools and metrics (KPIs):
 - The Patient engagement metrics selector and other measurement tools
- International guidelines to enhance the quality of PPI reporting to strengthen the future of evidence base
- Collaboration needs to be systematically established
 - Remuneration; systematic inclusion in research

To develop accredited patient education programs that are relevant to different country contexts and language base.





