

# European Patients' Academy on Therapeutic Innovation (EUPATI)

## The Netherlands



EUPATI Website: <https://eupati.eu/>

EUPATI Open Classroom:  
<https://learning.eupati.eu/>

EUPATI Toolbox: <https://toolbox.eupati.eu/>



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### 1. About

#### **EUPATI - Education that empowers.**

The European Patients' Academy on Therapeutic Innovation (EUPATI) is a multi-stakeholder public-private partnership originally launched by the IMI-EUPATI project (2012-2017) and hosted by the European Patients' Forum (EPF) from 2017 to 2020. EUPATI is today established as an independent non-profit foundation in the Netherlands. It is a successful programme that provides education and training to increase the capacity and capability of patients and patient representatives to understand and meaningfully contribute to medicines research and development (R&D).

It does so by conducting its established [Patient Expert Training Programme](#) which has trained more than 330 Patient Experts (EUPATI Fellows), and with 1000+ trained people from industry and academia in [EUPATI Learning Lab](#) trainings. In addition, EUPATI provides an open-access multilingual [Toolbox](#) that has served more than 7.0 million users in 14 languages around the world to date.

### 2. Mission

EUPATI's mission is to provide accessible, innovative, and inclusive education that empowers patients and patient representatives with the right knowledge, skills, and competencies to effectively engage and partner with all other stakeholders in the medicines R&D process.

EUPATI's vision is to improve health outcomes through the contribution of patients and

patient representatives as valued stakeholders.

EUPATI is also committed to enhancing knowledge about meaningful patient engagement across different stakeholders and strengthening the collaboration between researchers and patient/patient representatives.

### 3. Focus

#### EUPATI Patient Expert Training Programme

- Expert-level training on medicines R&D
- Non-disease specific
- Online + In-person/live streaming events
- 12-14 months
- Continuous enrollment
- 330+ graduates = EUPATI Fellows
- EUPATI Fellow title provides the opportunity to be recognised as expert patient

#### EUPATI Learning Lab Trainings

- Trainings about Patient Engagement
- Targeted to industry & academia
- Co-designed & Co-delivered by patients
- 1 or 2-day workshops
- Online or F2F
- 1000 + trained individuals

#### EUPATI National Platforms

- 24 platforms established in Europe + Japan
- Independent multi-stakeholder structures
- Patient education activities in national languages

#### EUPATI Toolbox

- 7.0 million users worldwide
- 14 languages
- Information about medicines R&D and patient engagement
- Comprehensive, scientifically reliable, and user-friendly
- Non-disease specific
- Articles, presentations, webinars, glossary & acronyms, videos, infographics, factsheets

### 4. Coming up

- Continue providing innovative and high-quality education for patients and patient representatives about medicines R&D, regulatory affairs, health technology assessment (HTA), medical devices & digital health, while expanding the training content to new health technologies and reaching diverse patient communities.

- Deliver diverse training solutions about patient engagement for researchers and other professionals in academia and industry, co-designed and co-delivered with patients, to facilitate meaningful involvement of patients in the medicines R&D process.
- Facilitate collaboration between patient experts and researchers to enhance patient engagement in medicines R&D.
- Maintain a fit-for-purpose and financially sustainable multi-stakeholder public-private non-profit structure, based on strong partnerships, a network of National Platforms, and collaborations with key actors in medicines R&D and other health technologies, while redefining and effectively communicating EUPATI's long-term strategy.

