

Get involved with EUPATI Switzerland!

- Let us know the experiences you would like to share or which skills you wish to develop with EUPATI.
- Join up as a member of EUPATI Switzerland and share our newsletter with your network.
- Attend our meetings.

Patients and representatives, tell us about your advocacy goals.

Researchers and scientific collaborators, let us support you in getting patients involved in your projects from early on.

If you represent the **pharmaceutical industry**, let us help you collaborate with patients.

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Patients are an essential partner in the improvement of existing therapies, as well as the development of new ones.
At EUPATI, we are committed to training up patients to become experts, so they can participate actively in medicines research and development.

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#patientsinvolved
– the missing puzzle piece
in better medicines

Our objectives

- patients who are trained up to participate in the research and development of medicines, as partners on an equal footing with the pharmaceutical industry, academia, national authorities, and committees
- objective, reliable, and patient-friendly training material
- a well informed general public
- patients and patient organisations that are networked beyond their individual diseases or conditions.

How we contribute

- publicising the educational material on medicines development that is freely available on the EUPATI toolbox: <https://www.eupati.eu>
- promoting training to empower patients in this area
- supporting patient organisations in their relationship-building, for example by organising the annual Swiss Patient Forum for stakeholders
- supporting the Europe-wide EUPATI training for patient experts, complementing it with country-specific content
- creating public awareness by engaging with the media and actively contributing to meetings, public events, and conferences
- supporting the networking of patients and other stakeholders involved in medicines development
- providing experts to assist with specific requests.

Who we are

The European Patients' Academy (EUPATI) originated from a pan-European project of the Innovative Medicines Initiative (IMI) led by the European Patients' Forum (EPF). The project partners worked in collaboration – with patient organisations, universities, government agencies, and non-profit organisations, as well as with various pharmaceutical companies – to develop training material, that is both accessible and at expert level.

EUPATI Switzerland was formally founded as an association in 2016. Representatives of patient organisations, academia, and other institutions form the Executive Board. Representatives of industry, national authorities, and patients serve on an Advisory Board.

