



Patient Engagement & Medical Devices

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Speakers

- **Tamás Bereczky**, Training Coordinator (EUPATI) – moderator
- **Oliver Bisazza**, Director Regulations & Industrial Policy (MedTech Europe)
- **Paul Piscoi**, Scientific Policy Officer, European Commission (DG Grow)
- **Prof. Alan Fraser**, Chairman Regulatory Affairs Committee (European Society of Cardiology)
- **Veerle Aertsen**, EUPATI Fellow, YOPD Research Advocate and DBS Expert
- **Inga Drossart**, Patient Engagement Officer (European Society of Cardiology)

Description

The [European Patients' Academy](#) mainly focuses on training on medicines research and development. EUPATI is also aware that there are other areas of medical products that patients and patient representatives can be meaningfully involved. A dialogue meeting between EUPATI and MedTech Europe happened in June 2019 to understand the landscape and patient engagement possibilities in medical technologies.

As a follow up of this meeting, EUPATI is currently developing educational material to ensure that the patient community understands the current landscape of the regulation of medical technologies in the EU, as well as their role in medical technologies development and market access.

During this panel session, short presentations will be done by multi-stakeholder experts of 1) regulation of medical technologies, 2) role of patients in the regulatory environment and 3) examples on patient engagement within medical technologies. This session will be translated into educational materials that are currently under development and that will be hosted in the EUPATI Toolbox and future e-learning platform.

Objectives

- Understand the current landscape of the regulation of medical technologies in the EU.
- Understand the role of patients in the current regulatory environment of medical technologies.
- Plan for the future of patient engagement in medical technologies development and market access.

Expected outcomes

- Leverage knowledge and information on the current landscape of medical technologies and how patients are or can be involved.
- Translate the proceedings into educational materials to be hosted in the EUPATI Toolbox and/or e-learning platform.
- Facilitate dialogue across stakeholders.

Format

- Panel discussion with short presentations from speakers on specific topics
- Facilitation with specific questions by moderator
- Q&A and open discussion



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