# EFA Meet & Greet

# Health Technology Assessment (HTA) & patients’ involvement

## 7-8 November 2017

## EFA offices

Advocacy goal: train patients about the basics of HTA and the ongoing EU discussions on the topic. At the end of the training, EFA member patient advocates will be aware about European environment for HTA and will be more empowered to engage with national HTA agencies. EFA will develop recommendations on EFA patients’ involvement that will feed into the EU discussions.

Organisational goal: evaluate whether a new HTA working group is needed within EFA.

**Draft agenda**

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| 7 November |
| 12:30-14 | Light lunch  |
| 14-15 | Setting the scene: sustainability of health system financing, efficiency and HTA, Anthony Barron, Health Economist, Charles River Associates |
| 15-15:30 | Coffee break |
| 15:30-16:30 | What is HTA and how patients’ preferences are taken into account, Susanne Bethge, Innovation Committee at the Federal Joint Committee (Healthcare), Germany |
| 16:30-17:30 | Involvement of patients in HTA: why is it relevant for patients?, Valentina Strammiello, European Patients’ Forum |
| 8 November |
| 9-10 | EU cooperation on HTA, Flora Giorgio, DG SANTE, European Commission, TBC |
| 10-10:30 | Coffee break |
| 10:30-11:30 | What does patient evidence mean for national HTA systems?, Hervé Nabarette, HAS, France, TBC |
| 11:30-12:30 | Role-play, involvement of patients in HTA decision-making, moderated by Roberta Savli |
| 12:30-14 | Light lunch  |

**Participants’ list**

1. Ashling Jennings, Asthma Society of Ireland
2. Sam Derwin, Asthma Society of Ireland
3. Bo Alexander Gleditsch, Norwegian Asthma and Allergy Foundation
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5. Armando Ruiz, FENAER
6. Javier Contreras, FENAER
7. Otto Spranger, Austrian Lung Union
8. Marcia Podestà, Food Allergy Italia
9. Martine Puhl, Dutch Lung Foundation