

BETA programme Opening Conference

Draft programme

Since its foundation, the Association of Innovative Pharmaceutical Manufacturers has been aiming to strengthen relations with patient organisations. This year, following the involvement and surveying the problems of patient organisations, we have developed a new programme called Academy of Patient Organisations (BETegszervezetek Akadémiája, BETA), which, by the help of a professional programme, aims at contributing to the development and more effective functioning of patient organisations.

Professional partners of BETA are the National Institute of Pharmacy and Nutrition (OGYÉI), the Hungarian National Patient Forum (Nemzeti Beteg Fórum, NBF) and Hungarian Alliance of Patient Organisations (BEMOSZ).

At the opening conference, the key questions about capacity extension of patient organisations will be discussed.

Date and time: 10.00-13.45 13 June 2016

Venue: Great Conference Room, 8th floor, State Secretariat for Health, Ministry of Human Capacities

Address: H-1051 Budapest, *Arany János* u. 6-8.

Draft programme:

9.30-10.00

Registration and coffee break

10.00-10.05

Opening speech by *Dr Csilla Pozsgay*, General Director of OGYÉI, participating partner of the programme

10.10-10.25

Welcome speech by *Thomas Straumits*, Chairman of the Association of Innovative Pharmaceutical Manufacturers, brief introduction of the BETA programme

10.25-10.40

Dr Gábor Pogány, coordinator of the Hungarian National Patient Forum presents the result of the NBF patient organisation survey



10.40-11.10

Networks of civil cooperation in the European Union
(speaker not yet confirmed)

11.10-11.30

Tendering opportunities for patient organisations
National Cooperation Fund (speaker not yet confirmed)

11.30-11.45

Coffee break

11.45-12.00

Horizon 2020 – opportunities and challenges, EU resources available for civilians
Ministry of National Development (speaker not yet confirmed)

12.00-12.20

Communication of an extraordinary disease – Mona Lisa campaign case presentation
Zsuzsanna Bernáth-Lukács SZÍV SN

12.20-12.40

Key aspects of volunteer management
F. Tóth András, director National Volunteer Centre

12.40-13.00

Current challenges for patient organisations
Tünde Koltai, Hungarian Alliance of Patient Organisations (BEMOSZ)

13.00-13.15

Closing of programme
Application for participation in the BETA programme for NGOs

13.15-13.45

Lunch