

# DIA Patient Fellowship

Join us at the DIA EuroMeeting in Vienna, Austria | 25-27 March 2014



## WHO ARE DIA?

DIA, an independent, neutral, non-profit organisation, established the DIA Patient Fellowship in 2006 to allow the participation of patient organisation representatives to attend the annual DIA EuroMeeting. In reply to the growing need for patient representation in the drug development process.

## WHAT IS THE DIA EUROMEETING?

The Annual EuroMeeting that takes place in varying locations throughout Europe is global in scope, attracting well over 3,000 professionals from over 50 countries. It brings together professionals from the biopharmaceutical industry, contract service organisations, academic research centres, regulatory agencies and health ministries. This convergence affords attendees the opportunity to network with professionals from around the world.

The EuroMeeting in Vienna will feature up to 100 sessions, an exhibition floor with up to 170 exhibitors and two large networking receptions. A number of initiatives which will be launched at the EuroMeeting will add real value for patient representatives attending.

## WHAT WILL YOU LEARN AT THE DIA EUROMEETING

The EuroMeeting is an excellent forum that provides patients with the opportunity to learn more about the development of medicine and regulatory affairs. Patient representatives can interact directly with representatives from the European Medicines Agency, national health authorities, academics and members of the pharmaceutical industry.

## WHO SHOULD APPLY AS A PATIENT FELLOW?

Representatives of patient groups active in Europe in any therapeutic area.

## WHY SHOULD YOU APPLY FOR A DIA EUROMEETING PATIENT FELLOWSHIP?

You will have the opportunity for the patient voice to be heard by regulators and payers, industry and academics. No other meeting in Europe provides you with the opportunity to meet all these people in one place.

## WHAT IS A DIA PATIENT FELLOWSHIP?

The DIA patient fellowship provides 15 selected representatives with full meeting registration (including a pre-conference tutorial) fully supported travel and accommodation costs. Selected fellows are also awarded a one year DIA Membership. DIA also offers 15 additional patient representatives complimentary registration to the meeting including a pre-conference tutorial and one year DIA Membership.

## PATIENT ASSOCIATION POSTER SESSION

Upon acceptance to the Patient Fellowship Programme, each patient organisation will be allocated one poster board. The poster board is like a "notice board" for patient advocates to promote their association and will be on display in the poster area on the exhibition floor. This will provide information and give patient advocates the opportunity to network with interested attendees.

## HOW DO YOU APPLY FOR A DIA PATIENT FELLOWSHIP?

The Patient Fellowship programme is open for application. The deadline to apply is Friday, 8 November 2013. Visit the EuroMeeting website on [www.diahome.org/EM2014](http://www.diahome.org/EM2014) for more information.

## QUESTIONS?

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