

IAPO - Healthcare Stakeholders Roundtable

11.00-12.30

Saturday 18 May 2013

Geneva, Switzerland



International Alliance of
Patients' Organizations

A global voice for patients

Meeting Agenda

- **Welcome and Chair's Introduction – Durhane Wong-Rieger, IAPO**

Chair

- **Brief presentations**
 - **Introduction to your organization**
 - **Overview of current priorities**
 - **Key initiatives and potential synergies for discussion**
- **Discussion**
- **Lunch**

About IAPO

- Established in 1999
- Unique global alliance of over 200 national, regional and international groups representing patients
- Crossing borders and diseases



IAPO Chair, Durhane Wong-Rieger

Vision:

Patients throughout the world are at the centre of healthcare

IAPO's Mission

IAPO's mission is to help build patient-centred healthcare in worldwide by:

1. **Realizing active partnerships with patients' organizations**, maximizing their impact through capacity building
2. **Advocating internationally** with a strong patients' voice on relevant aspects of healthcare policy, with the aim of influencing international, regional and national health agendas and policies
3. **Building cross-sector alliances** and working collaboratively with like-minded medical and health professionals, policy makers, academics, researchers and industry representatives



Capacity Building



Advocacy



Partnerships

IAPO Members



IAPO Members at the 5th Global Patients Congress, London, 2012

- Over 200 member organizations
- Spanning over 60 countries and all world regions
- Representing an estimated 365 million patients

International

- Alzheimer's Disease International
- Multiple Sclerosis International Federation
- World Hemophilia Federation

Regional

- European Organization for Rare Disorders (EURORDIS)
- Community Health and Information Network (CHAIN Uganda)

National

- Alliance for Patients' Mutual Help Organizations (Hong Kong)
- American Diabetes Association
- Argentine Cystic Fibrosis Association



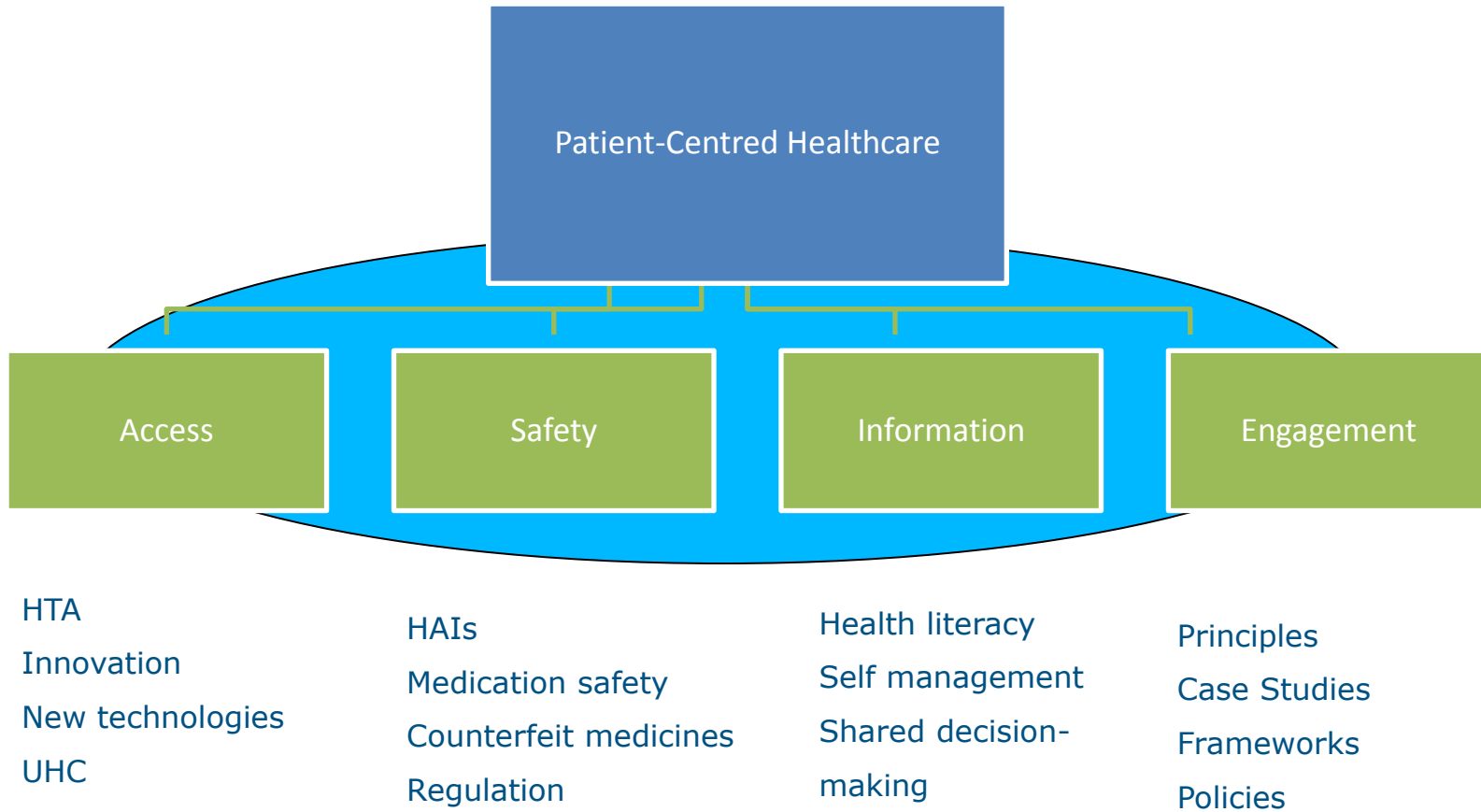
Putting Patients at the Centre of Healthcare
Strategic Plan 2010–2014



Strategic Goal 2010-2014

To strengthen the impact of the global patients' voice in decision-making processes globally

Policy priorities



Policy Activities in 2013

- **WHA Side Meeting (with Australian Government and WHO PSP): Patient Engagement in Medication Safety** – Thursday 23 May (Salle VII, Palais des Nations)
- **Patient Safety activities** – in collaboration with Patients for Patient Safety
- **Paper on innovation and unmet needs (LSE & UCL)** – published mid 2013
- **Briefing Paper on Biological and Biosimilar Medicines** - published mid 2013
- **Workshop on Biosimilar Medicines** – held May 2013

6th Global Patients Congress

Theme: Access to healthcare

Topics (tbc): Universal health coverage, chronic disease, self management, patient safety, meeting unmet needs

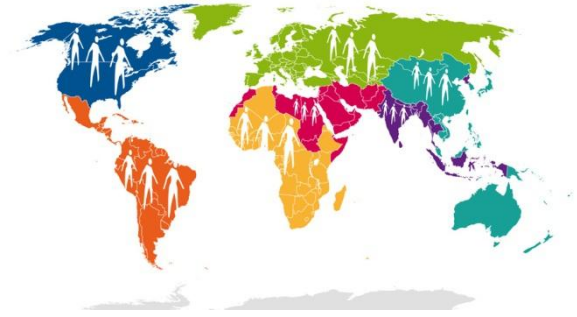
Delegates: 200 (60% patient reps; 40% healthcare stakeholders)

Location: Near London, UK

Opportunities:

- Official support (profile/visibility)
- Input in programme (Advisory Committee, speakers etc)
- Complementary attendance
- Reduced registration fees for your members





Regional Strategy

Objectives:

- Developing the capacity of patients' organizations globally
- Supporting the development of active and empowered networks of patients' organizations
- Enabling patients globally to develop and communicate a strong unified voice on shared agendas

Activities/Opportunities:

- Africa – Patient Solidarity Day
- Asia Pacific – Newsletter
- Eastern-Mediterranean – Consultation
- Europe – Consultation
- Latin America – Online forum
- North America – Internal working group

Meetings in world regions (tbc)



Patient Advocacy in Africa

