



SAVE THE DATE

Cancer Patient Advocacy Networks Driving Research

ESMO Patient Advocates Working Group -PAWG

Brussels, 5-7 February 2016

Dear Colleague,

We invite you to mark your calendar now for the ESMO PAWG workshop on Cancer Patient Advocacy Networks Driving Research which will take place in Brussels 5-7 February 2016.

Patient advocacy networks increasingly discover the need and their potential for not only participating in but actually driving research.

The aim of this weekend workshop is to look at the potential of patient networks, different types of research patient networks can drive and what it takes to do this successfully, in addition to the opportunity for networking and exchange between cancer umbrella groups.

A limited number of travel grants will be available to support patient advocates' participation. Applications will be considered on a first-come-first-served basis. Travel grants will be allocated on a geographical base, accepting no more than 2 requests per country. Additional requests will be kept in a waiting list and processed at a later stage, based on the amount of financial support still available. Each grant shall be worth a reimbursement of travel costs up to a maximum of 200 EUR, (reimbursement after the event), accommodation will be arranged and cared for separately.

We hope you will join us in this effort. We would appreciate if you could confirm your availability and interest in participating by 28 January by replying to this email to francesca.longo@esmo.org and specifying if you need to apply for a travel grant.

Agenda and venue will be communicated closer to the date.

Best regards,

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Chair of the ESMO PAWG