

Patient-MedTech Dialogue Workshop: How can community care ensure equal and broad patient access to medical technologies?

25 May 2018, 9.30-13.00
Thon Hotel EU, Rue de la Loi 75, Brussels

Objectives

The workshop will aim to explore how community care can ensure equal and broad access for patients. The workshop brings continuity to last year's discussion on EPF's Access to Healthcare Campaign.

Short Description of the Workshop

Understanding how community care can support improved access to medical technologies and how medical technologies can facilitate care in the community.

Desired Outcomes

Identifying success factors to making community care work.

Participants

National and European Patients' organisations representatives, EPF as well as non-EPF members, and medical technology companies and national associations.

AGENDA

- 9.30 – 9.45 **Welcome and Introduction**

(Nicola Bedlington, EPF and Tanja Valentin, MedTech Europe)

- 9.45- 10.15 **What constitutes community care and concrete examples**
- 10.15-11.00 **How can community care support improved access to medical technologies and How can medical technologies facilitate care in the community?**
 - **Medtech perspective**
 - **Patient perspective**

Followed by a discussion

11.00-11.15 Coffee break

- 11.15-12.00 **Case Studies – Patient journey mapping and identifying key success factors and barriers to implementing community care solutions** (*working in two breakout groups*)
- 12.00-12.45 **Why does community care work better in some countries than in others?**

Discussion
- 12.45 – 13.00 **Concluding remarks and next steps**
(Nicola Bedlington, EPF and Tanja Valentin, MedTech Europe)

13.00-13.45 Networking lunch