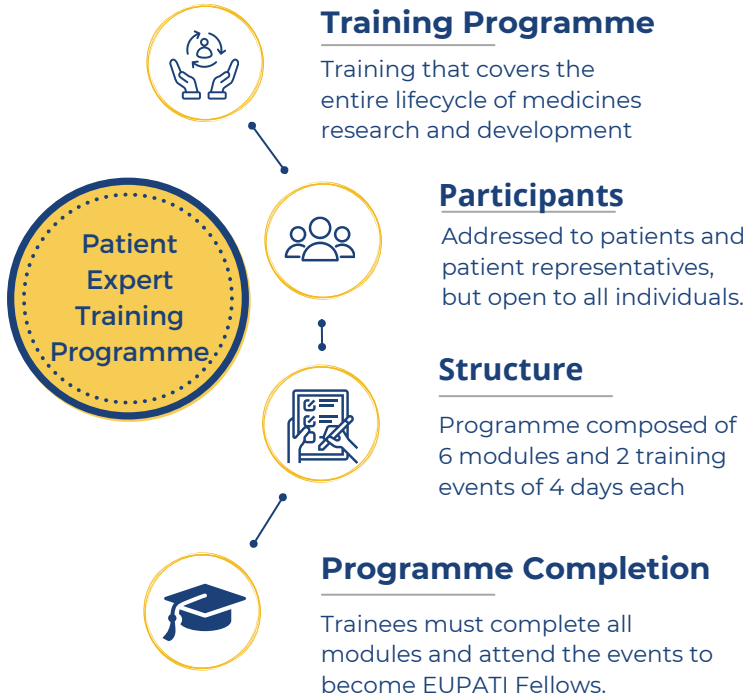


CREATING CHANGE:

STUDY OF THE IMPACT OF THE PATIENT EXPERT TRAINING PROGRAM FROM THE EUPATI FELLOWS' PERSPECTIVE.



Impact study

More than 140 EUPATI Fellows participated in a study on the impact of the Patient Expert Training Programme from their perspective.

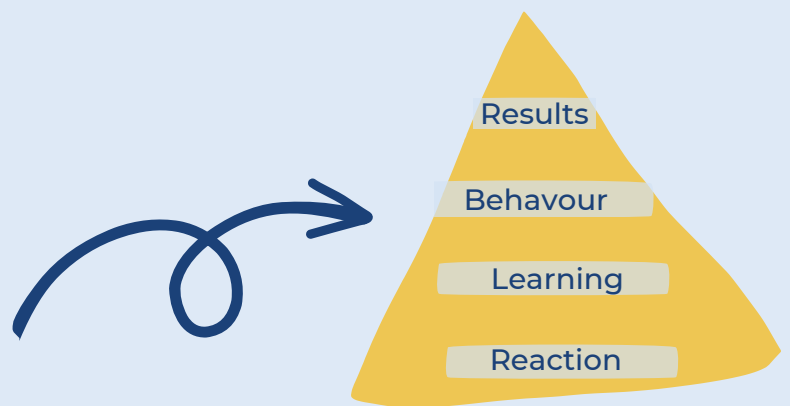
The impact evaluation used a mixed methods approach:

- Quantitative evaluation with surveys collected one year after the completion of each cohort 1-3 (2015-2016, 2016-2017 and 2017-2018).
- Qualitative evaluation with interviews conducted during May 2022. Cohorts 1-4. (2015-2016, 2016-2017, 2017-2018 and 2019-2020)

The study was based on the Kirkpatrick Model

The study shines light on:

- ! An overall understanding of the effectiveness of the role of the Programme in patient education
- ! Favourable impact of the Programme at all four levels



What do the Fellows say:



Training that brings patients to the same level

"This training was a basis of knowing something about this area of patient involvement as I am not from medical background. Thus, you can be on the same level with education as these people."



Founded my own patient organisation

"I do not come from that sector. I was a patient myself and now I'm founder and president of my own organization."



Mediator between partners

"I speak the language used by professionals, and by researchers. I know what is the perspective of the industry partners. So, I know how to translate it all to the needs of the patient."

Reaction - Overall Satisfaction



Relevant training in the field of Medicines R&D



Face-to-face meetings as the foundation for the positive learning experience



Fellows expressed general satisfaction with the training.

Learning Acquired



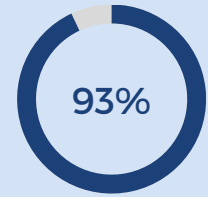
Better grasp of R&D-specific language



Boosted communication skills



Invitations to partner in projects with R&D stakeholders



Fellows could identify specific activities, skills or roles that the EUPATI Programme has enabled them to develop

Changes in Behaviour



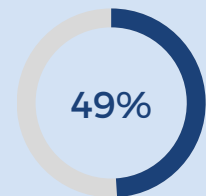
Partnering with R&D stakeholders in different forms and with different entities



Mediator role between patients and R&D stakeholders



Increased efficiency in the patient involvement tasks they perform



Fellows could identify opportunities to use their knowledge and skills in relation to their role as EUPATI Fellows.

Results - Long term impact



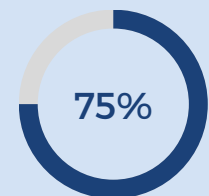
Opportunities available for new Fellows based on the reputation of the training



Boosted EUPATI Fellows' active role in patient involvement



Development of a network within the R&D sector



Fellows think that the EUPATI Fellow Programme made a difference in patient involvement