



XIII EUROPEAN PATIENTS' RIGHTS DAY 2019

Delivering patient value throughout the healthcare system

Focus on Digital Health and Personalized Medicine

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Final Remarks

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Key messages and recommendations:

- Patient access to digital health innovation has to be a shared responsibility of all the stakeholders involved in the health sector: private and public bodies have to collaborate.
- The digitalisation of care can lead to a better quality of life as well as safety and sustainability of healthcare systems.
- The EU should guarantee that future digital health tools start from patients' needs and are co-developed with the direct involvement of patients.
- The adoption of new digital tools in the healthcare sector should be based on equity principles.

Follow up and possible next step:

- To provide training initiatives on digital health to a wide range of leaders of citizens' organizations and patients' advocacy groups since digital health literacy is a precondition to increase empowerment and engagement of patients and citizens.
- To promote an awareness campaign in order to show the advantages of health data sharing.
- To adopt the model of the European Reference Networks (ERNs) in the field of personalized medicine, so as to strengthen cooperation among the centres of excellence across Europe.
- To better understand the connection between value-based healthcare and personalized medicine. If value-based reimbursement fosters personalized medicine, we need to contribute to developing a stronger culture of value-based healthcare, starting from the consciousness of the leaders of civic and patients' organizations.



- Finally, please let me remember that this conference was realized with the support of Roche, which I want to thank.
- At the same time, please let me thank the staff of ACN (Daniela, Bianca, Manuela, Elisa) and our communication office.
- We will soon send out our newsletter, comprehensive of all the documents and output of this meeting.
- Thank you all again for coming. I wish you a nice rest of the day.