



EATRIS-Plus patient engagement Latvia node event

6 June 2023 | 10.00 EEST (GMT+3) | Rīga Stradiņš University Anatomy Museum

9 Kronvalda Boulevard (2nd floor), Riga, Latvia

AGENDA

10:00 – Opening

Liene Nīkitina-Zaķe – National Director of EATRIS Latvia – Objectives of the meeting

Uldis Berķis – Governor of EATRIS Latvia – Latvia – full member of EATRIS

10:15 – **Justīne Krūmiņa** – EATRIS-Plus Latvia node

10:20 – **Dr Barbara Riviera** – Principal investigator hereditary cancer program – Patient engagement from research perspective – 10-years of patient research

10:40 – **Oriana de Sousa** – Patient advocate and **Dr Barbara Riviera** – Principal investigator hereditary cancer program – A practice case – Network for advance of rare cancers

10:50 – Q&A

11:00 – Coffee break

11:20 – Ministry of Health representative – TBA

11:35 – **Bojana Miroslavjevic** – President of Patient Organisation for rare diseases "Life" – Value of patient engagement in rare disease clinical trials

11:55 – **Saskya Angevare** – EATRIS-Plus Patient Advisory Committee, Patient advocate for rare diseases, KAISZ chair, org board member, ENCA vice chair, EUPATI fellow – From patient representative to research partner

12.15 – **Gunilla Göran** – President of European Network of Fibromyalgia Associations – The role of patient associations

12:35 – Q&A

13.00 – Lunch break

14:00 – **Baiba Ziemele** – Chairperson of the LPOT Board; Network of Latvian Patient Organizations – Patient engagement in Latvia

14:20 – **Alain Volny Anne** – European AIDS Treatment Group (EATG) – Patients in research

14:40 – **Karina Huberman** – Senior Consultant Partnership, Development & Community Engagement; European AIDS Treatment Group; Coordinator of the EATRIS-Plus PAC – Presentation of the Patient Engagement Resource Centre for Translational Researchers

15:00 – Q&A

15:10 – Coffee break

15:30 – Working group discussion – How to connect patients with researchers in Latvia? (Patients, patient representatives, researchers, Ministry of Health representative)

16:00 – Closing remarks – **Zaiga Nora-Krūkle** – EATRIS Latvia National hub coordinator

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