

EATRIS Plus patient engagement Latvia node event

June 6, 2023 | 10.00 EEST (GMT+3) | Riga Stradins University Anatomy Museum - 9 Kronvalda Boulevard
(2nd floor), Riga, Latvia

AGENDA

10:00 – Opening – **Liene Nikitina-Zaķe** – National Director of EATRIS Latvia; Director of RSU Research Department – Objectives of the meeting

Uldis Berķis – Governor of EATRIS Latvia; Head of Research and Innovation strategy for smart specialization unit; Lead Researcher, RSU Development and Project Department – Latvia – full member of EATRIS

10:15 – **Justīne Krūmiņa** – Project Manager at Research Department, Acting Researcher – Eatris Plus Latvia node

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

10:40 - **Oriana de Sousa** – Patient advocate and **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 – **Laila Matveja** – Deputy Head of State Agency of Medicines of Latvia, Clinical Trials Unit, – Public portal of the EU Clinical Trial database and points to consider before enrolment in a clinical trial

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

11:55 – **Gunilla Göran** – President of European Network of Fibromyalgia Associations – The role of patient associations

12.15 – Q&A

12:35 – Anatomy Museum visit

13.00 – Lunch break

14:00 – **Baiba Ziemele** – Coordinator of Latvian Network of Patient Organizations (LPOT) – Patient engagement in Latvia

14: 20 – **Alain Volny-Anne** – European AIDS Treatment Group (EATG) – Why must we patients engage in research?

14:40 – **Karina Huberman** – Senior Consultant Partnership, Development & Community Engagement; European AIDS Treatment Group; Coordinator of the EATRIS Plus Patient Advisory Committee – 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, government representatives), Leader **Karina Huberman**

16:00 – Closing remarks – **Zaiga Nora-Krūkle** – EATRIS Latvia National hub coordinator; Director and Lead Researcher at Institute of Microbiology and Virology