



PUBLIC HEALTH CONFERENCE

10th anniversary of the Spanish Network of Health Technology Assessment (HTA) Agencies:
Insights for collaborative networking

Towards Patient and public engagement in HTA

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DAY 1 – 27th April

Starting at 14:00 closing 18:00

13:00 - 14:00 Registration and welcome lunch

14:00 - 14:15 Welcome and introduction. **Sebastián Celaya Pérez**. Head of the Regional Department of Health. Autonomous Community of Aragon, Spain.

14:15 - 15:45 **Round table 1: Relevant experiences in promoting cooperative work and establishing HTA networks**

Two relevant initiatives building to international collaborative work, one overseas the other in our EU context and the Spanish consolidated approach of collaborative work

Moderator: Sandra García Armesto. (IACS), Spain

- HTA and decision-making in the Region of the Americas: developments and next steps in RedETSA (Advance_HTA WP6-PAHO) To Be Confirmed.
- EUnetHTA-HTA network: towards joint assessment and regulatory coordination at EU level. Iñaki Imaz Iglesia
- The Spanish network of HTA agencies: A consolidated model of collaborative work for the SNS. Spanish Ministry for Health, Social Services and Equity. Paloma Casado Duráñez

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Health,
Agriculture and
Food Executive
Agency



15:45 – 16:30 *Coffee break*

16:30 - 18:00 **Round table 2: Developments to tackle key issues within the Spanish network of HTA agencies: shared grounds.**

It will focus on the latest tools and analytical frameworks drawn from the network to support critical points of decision making in the Spanish National Health System (SNS):

Moderator: José Asua Batarrita (OSTEBA)

- Are we able to detect new technologies systematically and timely? Emerging technologies plan. Gaizka Benguria Arrate (OSTEBA).
- How can we build into the system the ability to review decisions made on the basis of results? Monitoring Technologies for their inclusion in the Spanish Health System Benefits Basket. Jesús González Enríquez (ISCIII)
- Mix methods research to incorporate patients in the elaboration of clinical guidelines. Yolanda Triñanes Pego (AVALIA-T)
- Guideline for the elaboration of recommendations and appropriate use criteria in health technologies. Ruth Ubago Pérez (AETSA)

DAY 2 – 28th April

Starting at 9:00 closing 15:00

Implementing patient and public involvement in HTA: from conceptual frameworks to health policy

09:00 - 11:00 **Roundtable 3: The evaluator view. International experiences from HTA agencies**

Strategies, programs and experiences of patient involvement in HTA and areas or opportunities for their involvement.

Moderator: Valentina Strammiello. European Patients Forum (EPF)

- Tammy Clifford. Canadian Agency for Drugs and Technologies in Health (CADT), Canada
- Victoria Thomas. National Institute for Health and Care Excellence (NICE), UK.
- Pedro Serrano Aguilar. Servicio de Evaluación y Planificación. Dirección del Servicio Canario de la Salud (SESCS), Spain

11:00 – 11:30 *Coffee break*

11:30 – 13:30 **Roundtable 4: the patient/citizens organizations view –**
How patient organizations articulate patient involvement in HTA, successful factors, barriers, challenges, and opportunities.

Moderator: Sandra García Armesto (IACS).

- Rare Disease Europe (EURORDIS), Francois Houyez
- Patient Focused Medicines Development, Nicholas Brooke
- European Patients' Academy (EUPATI), Tamás Bereczky
- Spanish Patients' Forum. To be confirmed

13:30 – 14:00 **Lessons learnt and closure**
Elena Andradas Aragonés. General Director of Public Health, Quality and Innovation. Spanish Ministry of Health.

14:00 – 15:00 **Lunch**