



## INVITATION TO THE PATIENT SOCIETY VILLAGE AT THE 27<sup>TH</sup> EADV PARIS CONGRESS

Dear Patient Organisation Representative,

To improve the dermatological health paradigm, there must be a fundamental collaborative partnership between the patient and the key healthcare providers.

The European Academy of Dermatology and Venereology (EADV) actively works to advance this theme with the patient community and strengthen productive relationships with patient leaders to explore how different roles and perspectives can be joined together to extend dermatological support.

Launched in 2015 during the annual Congress in Copenhagen, the EADV is proposing yet another Patient Society Village during the next Congress in Paris, France, from 12 – 16 September 2018 (<https://eadvparis2018.org/>). This year the Patient Society Village will occur on two consecutive days – Thursday 13 and Friday, 14 September.

We kindly invite patient advocacy organisations to take part in this initiative; bring the patient voice to engage and encourage communication between the parties.

In this dedicated area, you will have the opportunity to showcase the work of your organisation, to promote patient advocacy resources and services to the professional dermatology and venereology community, and stimulate interactions and exchange information with healthcare professionals and meeting attendees.

If you wish to join us in Paris, please read all the necessary information below and apply for a position in the Patient Village by **10 June 2018!**

We are looking forward to seeing you soon,

Kindest regards,

Nadja Hirzel

*On behalf of the*  
EADV Patient Working Group

## PRACTICAL INFORMATION AND REGISTRATION

**LOCATION:** The Patient Society Village will be located in a strategic point inside the Palais des Congrès de Paris, in an area on the third floor outside one of the largest session rooms where a continuous flow of people is guaranteed. We plan on providing a centralised location with tables and an area to display one standard-sized roll-up banner. The Village will be promoted to all registered participants on the Congress website and social media. If you wish to share a booth with another Patient Organisation, please let us know and we will organise this for you.



**REGISTRATION:** All participating societies will receive two free badges. Additional badges must be purchased but may be available at a reduced price.

The EADV cannot cover any travel or accommodation expenses, nor full congress registrations.

Your registration does include:

- Pocket programme, Abstracts on USB Stick, promotional brochures and downloadable Congress App for smartphone or tablet
- Access to the common areas of the congress centre, as a Patient Village participant (no access to exhibition area and sessions)\*
- Access to the Networking Symposium on Wednesday, 12 September, 2018
- Access to the patient-centered session on Friday, 14 September, 2018
- Access to the nurse-focused session on Friday, 14 September, 2018

*\* Your free badge as Patient Village participant does not give access to the Scientific Sessions nor to the exhibition area. Should any of the representatives wish to attend the scientific sessions, they should register as participants.*

*\*\* For the purposes of advertising of medicinal products, the French Drug Safety Compliance Committee (CODEEM) defines "Healthcare Professionals" as: Any member of the medical, dental, pharmacy or nursing professions or any other person who in the course of his or her professional activities may prescribe, recommend, purchase, supply or administer a pharmaceutical product.*

**OPENING TIME:** The Patient Society Village will be open during Congress hours on Thursday 13 and Friday, 14 September

**If your organisation is interested, please complete and return the enclosed form to register and ensure your organisation is represented at the Patient Society Village during next EADV Congress.**

- **Submissions are accepted until 10 June 2018** and are **on a first-come, first-served basis.**
- Please also note that the **free registrations are subject to confirmation;** you will be informed of the outcome of your application by e-mail by towards the end of June 2018.

For further information please contact Ms. Nadja Hirzel at [nadja.hirzel@eadv.org](mailto:nadja.hirzel@eadv.org)

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## PATIENT SOCIETY VILLAGE APPLICATION FORM

### PLEASE COMPLETE AND RETURN BY 14 MAY 2017:

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### PATIENT SOCIETY DETAILS

Society name \_\_\_\_\_

Contact person name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Postcode \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Country \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_

### Representative (1) participating at the patient village

Title \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

City, Country \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Healthcare/Non-healthcare professional \_\_\_\_\_

### Representative (2) participating at the patient village

Title \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

City, Country \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Healthcare/Non-healthcare professional \_\_\_\_\_

**Article 86 in the EU directive 2001/83/EC lists the prohibition of advertising and promotion of prescription-only medicines to the general public.** These legal provisions are included in the country codes of conduct and guidelines for the promotion of medicines and we therefore inform you that French laws, codes and regulations will be in full force and effect during the 27<sup>th</sup> EADV Congress in Paris. Therefore, the EADV will restrict access in the exhibition area, advertising and applicable industry sessions. Participants will receive badges indicating that they are Healthcare Professionals (HCP) or non-Healthcare Professional (non-HCP). For the purposes of advertising of medicinal products, the French Drug Safety Compliance Committee (CODEEM) defines "Healthcare Professionals" as: *Any member of the medical, dental, pharmacy or nursing professions or any other person who in the course of his or her professional activities may prescribe, recommend, purchase, supply or administer a pharmaceutical product.*

Place \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

*By signing, I acknowledge that I have read and understood the conditions in the enclosed invitation.*

## EADV PARTICIPATION CONDITIONS

- *Participating organisations in the Patient Society Village must be not-for-profit patient organisations that demonstrate a charitable mission, are engaged in patient advocacy activities, and provide services and support for people with dermato-venereology conditions.*
- *Selected organisations are required to be present at their booth during the official Congress hours on Thursday 13 and Friday, 14 September. If you decide to share a booth with another Patient Organisation, at least one of the participating groups must be present for the entirety of the 2 days.*
- *Selected organisations will benefit from 2 free passes. Please note that these passes do not permit access to the general scientific sessions. Patient societies wishing to attend the sessions will need to pay the full registration fee.*
- *Patient organisations that are selected for the Patient Society Village are responsible for arranging the travel and accommodation costs for their booth representatives.*
- *Applicants must truthfully compile the enclosed application form and be over 18 years of age.*
- *Each application will be assessed on a case-by-case basis.*
- *The EADV will not enter into any discussions regarding its decision.*
- *Upon formal acceptance, recipients are committed to attend the Congress and be present at their booth. In case of inability to attend, they must immediately inform the EADV.*
- *Applicants will be informed of the outcome of their application by e-mail towards the end of June 2018.*

**For transparency and to better understand your organisation, please tell us about the internal structure of your association and your relationships with third parties (e.g. funding, joint activities...)**

### **STRUCTURE:**

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### **ACTIVITIES:**

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### **FUNDING:**

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### **IMPORTANT DETAILS:**

<b>Location</b>	<b>Palais des Congrès de Paris</b> 2 Place de la Porte Maillot, 75017 Paris, France
<b>Full Official Congress Date</b>	<b>12 - 16 September 2018</b>
<b>Date of Patient Village</b>	<b>Thursday 13 and Friday, 14 September</b>
<b>Application Form Deadline</b>	<b>10 June 2018 (First-come, first-served basis)</b>
<b>Websites</b>	<a href="https://eadvparis2018.org/">https://eadvparis2018.org/</a> <a href="http://www.eadv.org/patient-corner">www.eadv.org/patient-corner</a> <a href="https://eadvparis2018.org/patient-society-village/">https://eadvparis2018.org/patient-society-village/</a>