



EHRA patient coordinator (under the EHRA Advocacy Pillar)

1. Coordinator

The EHRA Patient Coordinators' activities fall under the EHRA Advocacy Pillar.

2. Mission

The partnership with patients actively supports the missions of EHRA of improving quality of life and reducing sudden cardiac death by limiting the impact of heart rhythm disturbances. EHRA activities, from advocacy to research and education need patients' voices. They are of utmost importance, not only for learning from their feedback but also to improve the sharing of scientific information with the patients and encourage them to engage in their own care. This is particularly true when dealing with chronic conditions like device therapy, genetic disorders, recurrent arrhythmia or syncope. EHRA is committed to working in depth with the patients to develop initiatives that aim to reduce the burden of heart rhythm disturbances.

3. Objective

To strengthen relations between EHRA and patients and patient organisations in the field of heart rhythm for a better:

- Communication between healthcare providers and patients
- Engagement of patients in their own care
- Involvement of patients in research activities
- Advocacy for health

4. Job Description [anticipated time: 2 hours/week]

- Sits at the EHRA full Board
- Share responsibilities with the EHRA Advocacy Pillar chair according to the ESC/EHRA strategic plan
- Seek and intensify contacts to patient representatives in the field of heart rhythm disturbances

