Patient involvement in the ESC

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Welcome to the Plenary Meeting of Cardiovascular Round Table of the ESC

- The Cardiovascular Round Table is a strategic forum for high level dialogue between ESC leadership and healthcare industry partners, to identify and discuss key strategic issues for the future of cardiovascular health in Europe.

- Its overall aim is to promote an environment in Europe that is favourable to cardiovascular research, innovation, prevention and management.
CRT Plenary Meetings 2016-2018

*A Stream of Ideas: Towards a Culture of Trust, Partnership and Innovation*

- Partners with Patients: October 2018
- Research regulatory framework: October 2015
- New models of collaboration: May 2017
- Make data for which purpose: May 2018
- Effective communication: October 2017
- Trust & Trustworthiness: May 2017
The ESC's mission is to reduce the burden of cardiovascular disease

Advancing cardiovascular science for longer, healthier lives

- Provides unbiased training and education
- Endorses evidence-based cardiology
- Disseminates knowledge
- Support & facilitates research
- Influences health policy
- Advocates for patients and professionals
WHY?

• To learn what matters to patients
• To establish a *contract*
• To identify research gaps together
• To communicate, discuss and disseminate evidence
• To advocate for health
A Bigger ESC
Aspirations; Involvement; Inclusivity; Achievement; Impact

The ESC Council for CV Patients
Challenges

• The evidence that it makes a difference
• The most effective way of doing it
• “We know better” vs. “It’s Motherhood and Apple Pie”
• The right patients – representation
• The right expectations & objectives
"THE DOCTOR WAS MORE LUCID TODAY! THAT'S A GOOD SIGN!"