



INTERNATIONAL
PATIENT SUMMIT



3RD INTERNATIONAL PATIENT SUMMIT 2026



"From Rare to Common: Uniting Patient Voices for Better Health"
NEW DELHI, INDIA

DAY 1 (27th November 2026)

Registration (9:30 - 10:00 IST)

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| Inaugural Session (10:00- 10:45) | Welcome Speech and Lamp Lighting (10:00-10:10) | | |
| | <i>From Innovation to Access in Asia pacific – The Future of Patient-Centered Health Systems</i> Special Guest (10:10-10:30) | | |
| | <i>Thailand leading the way in Affordable Health Solutions</i> Chief Guest (10:30-10:45) | | |
| Tea Break (10:45 - 11:00 IST) | | | |
| Panel 1- Patients as Partners in Health Systems (11:00 – 12:00) | Chair | | |
| | Co-Chair | | |
| | Panelists | Can patients really be partners in clinical research? | |
| | | What can governments do to include patient voice in policy | |
| | | <i>Industry Representative</i> Transforming Patient Centeredness to accessible healthcare | |
| <i>Patient Representative- Urvashi Prasad</i> Lived experience shaping policy | | | |
| Interactive Session (12:00 - 12:15 IST) - Quiz | | | |
| Panel 2- Rare Diseases, Genomics and Precision Medicines (12:15 – 13:15) | Chair | | |
| | Co-Chair | | |
| | Panelists | What is next in rare diseases and Genomics? Are treatments for everyone a reality? | |
| | | <i>Policy Maker/Analyst-</i> Affordability vs access- The difficult balance | |
| | | <i>Industry Representative</i> Rare and Orphan as the next frontier- why should industry invest in Orphan drugs? | |
| <i>Patient Representative</i> Is the patient voice strong enough? What more can be done to unite and amplify the voice? | | | |

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Lunch Break (13:15 - 14:15 IST)

Interactive Session (14:15 - 14:30 IST) - Quiz

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| Panel 3- Sustainable Financing: Investing in Equitable Healthcare (14:30 – 15:30) | Chair | | |
| | Co-Chair | | |
| | Panelists | <i>Policy Maker/Analyst</i> | UHC and beyond; what does it mean for governments |
| | | <i>Health Economist</i> | Value-based healthcare: how do we ensure no one is left behind |
| | | <i>Industry Representative</i> | Public–Private Partnerships (PPPs): breaking the equity barrier |
| <i>Patient Representative</i> | | Patient struggles with navigating insurance claims, reimbursement processes, and managing high out-of-pocket costs. | |

Interactive Session (15:30 - 15:45 IST) - Quiz

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| Panel 4- Health Literacy – Empowering Patients for Better Health Outcomes (15:45 – 16:45) | Chair | | |
| | Co-Chair | | |
| | | <i>Clinician/Researcher</i> | Research in health literacy |
| | | <i>Policy Maker/Analyst</i> | Lessons from TB and Polio programs- what can be done to improve health literacy |
| | | <i>Industry Representative</i> | Innovative practices for health literacy |
| <i>Patient Representative</i> | | | |

Tea Break (16:45 - 17:00 IST)

Networking Dinner (20:00 IST onwards) – invitations only

DAY 2 (28th November 2026)

Recap of Day 1 and Opening Speech for Day 2 (9:30 - 9:45)

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| (9:45-10:15) | Keynote Speech | |
| | Moderator | |

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| Engagement in Health Policy & R&D (10:15 – 11:15) | Facilitators | |
| | Breakout Group Themes | <i>Meaningful Involvement in R&D & HTA</i> How to identify when to involve PAGs (e.g., protocol design, HTA submissions)? How to ensure diversity and representativeness? Best practice for resource compensation. |
| | | <i>Advocacy for Policy & Regulatory Change</i> Strategies for engaging policy makers (e.g., evidence briefing, policy proposals). Key steps for regulatory submission review/commentary. Ensuring transparency and ethics in lobbying. |
| | | <i>Media engagement for policy change</i> Methods for simplifying complex clinical trial and access information. Strategies for media engagement and countering misinformation. Building local community trust and outreach. |
| | | <i>Governance and Sustainability for PAGs</i> Best practices for PAG funding and financial transparency. Legal structures and governance models. Developing long-term strategic plans and measuring impact. |
| Tea Break (11:15- 11:30 IST) | | |
| Panel 5- Clinical Trials: Innovation, Inclusion, and Patient Trust (11:30 – 12:30) | Chair | |
| | Co-Chair | |
| | Panelists | <i>Clinician/Researcher</i> Improving trial participation in Asia Pacific |
| | | <i>Policy Maker/Analyst</i> Regulatory guidelines for decentralized and digital trials to expand geographical access and participation. |
| <i>Industry Representative-</i> From molecules to market: what does inclusion mean? | | |
| | | <i>Patient Representative</i> The patient experience in clinical trials: challenges and opportunities. |
| Lunch (12:30 - 13:30 IST) | | |
| Interactive Session (13:30 - 13:45 IST) - Quiz | | |
| Panel 6- Non-Communicable | Chair | |
| | Co-Chair | |



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| Diseases: Are we missing the forest for the trees? (13:45 – 14:45) | Panelists | <i>WHO-</i> Political declaration to country frameworks: are we on time? |
| | | <i>Policy /Analyst</i> Fragmentation of healthcare: how can we treat patients as a whole |
| | | <i>Industry Representative</i> Ethical and governance frameworks for data sharing and collaborative health projects. |
| | | <i>Patient Representative</i> What does the patient want beyond acute care? |
| Presentation by breakout groups (15:00 – 16:00) | | |
| Wrap Up- Closing Remarks (16:00 - 16:20 IST) | | |

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