

EFA Advocacy Training

How patient associations can promote change through successful advocacy campaigns

Welcome and Opening Remarks



• Introduction of team and trainers

• Purpose of today (objectives and agenda)

17:30 - 17:40 (10 minutes)

Moderator(s):

- Susanna Palkonen, Director, EFA
- Simon Greaves, Executive Director, Harwood Levitt Consulting

ADVOCACY: Why and What?



17:40 - 18:10 (30 minutes)

In this session you will learn:

- What is the objective of an advocacy campaign, and what makes it successful?
- How to influence policy-making by identifying right stakeholders, and the appropriate channels (e.g., letters, publications, social media) to reach relevant stakeholders at the national level and EU level.

Moderator(s):

- Ginevra Sponzilli, Senior Manager, Harwood Levitt Consulting
- Fernando Tonon, Junior Consultant, Harwood Levitt Consulting



18:10 - 18:40 (30 minutes)

<u>Tips and Tricks: How to develop a successful Advocacy Campaign</u>

- What are important things to include in your campaign planning?
- What can you leverage from existing EFA work and material?

Moderator(s):

• Fernando Tonon, Junior Consultant, Harwood Levitt Consulting

18:40 - 18:50 **Comfort Break**



CAMPAIGNING: How and When?	
04	Presentation of the Atopic Eczema Advocacy Toolkit Moderator(s): Valeria Ramiconi, Programme Manager, EFA
18:50 - 19:05 (15 minutes)	
19:05 - 19:50 (45 minutes)	How to transfer theory to patients Participants gather selected documents (DIG_IT Report, AECE Report, Sunflower Oil Letter) and material and plan their own skeleton advocacy plan to take forward Participants share thinking in small groups Facilitator(s): EFA Team Irina Csender, Prevention and Healthcare Policy Officer Panagiotis Chaslaridis, Policy Advisor Valeria Ramiconi, Programme Manager HLC Team Ginevra Sponzilli, Senior Manager Fernando Tonon, Junior Consultant Simon Greaves, Executive Director
19:50 - 20:00 Closing Remarks	

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