



“Nothing about me without me”

The quote above has become a rallying cry of many shared decision-making advocates. It is attributed to Valerie Billingham, from a session at the Salzburg Global Seminar, (session 356) in 1998, “*Through the Patient’s Eyes.*”

Patient / PFAC Partnerships
where to inquire if seeking
guidance and or patients to
attend your conference

[ACP CPPH](#)

<https://www.acponline.org/>

[IPFCC](#)

<http://www.ipfcc.org/>

[PCORI](#)

<https://www.pcori.org/engagement>

[PCPCC](#)

<https://www.pcpcc.org/topic/patient-engagement>

[PFCCpartners](#)

<https://pfccpartners.com/>

[S4PM](#)

<https://participatorymedicine.org/>



Patient Partners at Medical Conferences

*Patient Partners bring relevance, solutions
and innovative ideas to medical conferences.*

GROUND WORK LEVEL 1

Patients and or Patient Family Advisors PFA's attending Medical Conferences can provide feedback:

- via surveys
- through narratives
- with patient /PFAC stories during or post conference

*Patients ask questions at a plenary, key note, workshop session, poster

*Patients post on social media via Twitter, Facebook, Instagram

*Might have an assigned role as a reactor to an assigned or chosen session

PARTICIPATING LEVEL 2

Patient and or PFAs may:

- *Review assigned or chosen posters and or workshop sessions
- *Participate on Panels
- *Engage in any or all conference activities listed in Ground Work Level

INTEGRATED LEVEL 3

- *Present in a panel or by one self
- *Participate as a member of a planning committee for a medical conference
- *Review abstracts for a medical conference
- *Facilitation, discussant and or lead workshop sessions
- *Engage in any or all medical and or health conference activities listed in Level 1 and or Level 2

