
Working with Industry

Overview

A session led by Findacure on how to empower patient groups, promote collaboration with industry partners who often have shared goals to encourage progress in rare disease research.

A patient group representative whose collaboration led to clinical trials will be sharing their experience of working with industry.

Who will find this session relevant?

Anyone interested in finding more about how clinicians, academics, researchers and patient groups work with industry (i.e. pharma, biotechs and consultancies) and how collaboration can improve patient care and develop effective treatments.

Covering the following

- How industry can benefit from access to patients, their experience and participation in clinical trials
- How does the Global drug market determine and influence the development and treatment of rare diseases?
- How can working with industry spur interest and attract funding for rare disease research?
- How can patient groups utilise their expertise in Industry collaboration?
- Recognising the shared goals, and pre-existing challenges when looking to collaborate

Activities

To include:

- Q&A with patient group representative
- Discussion on expectation and how to take things forward

Session Two is repeated at the following times:

11:30 to 12:30 (1 hour)

13:30 to 14:30 (1 hour)

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Findacure is a UK charity that builds the rare diseases community to drive research and develop treatments.

Full biographies can be found in Welcome Packs handed out on the day