PARADIGM DELPHI Process

Information for Participants



What is PARADIGM project?

PARADIGM is a public-private partnership that brings together 34 partners with the mission of developing a framework that enables structured, effective, meaningful, ethical, innovative, and sustainable patient engagement (PE) and demonstrates the 'return on the engagement' for all players. For more information, click here.



What is Delphi Modified technique?

It is a technique aimed at achieving consensus over a specific issue.

We use Modified Delphi technique to identify and prioritise expectations and preferences for patient engagement in medicine development lifecycle across all the parties involved. More specifically, we are studying patient engagement practices in three specific points in time: research priorities setting, clinical trials design and early dialogues with regulators and HTA (Health Technology Assessment) bodies.

We are looking for participants with **experience in one or more** of these 3 medicine development stages. The goal is to develop a set of measurable criteria to assess practices about patient engagement and the Delphi process is a critical step to get there.

The process consists of two consecutive online questionnaires (Round 1 and Round 2) aimed at reaching consensus over key issues and 1 face-to-face meeting (Round 3) in which prioritization of relevant issues is achieved.



What do we expect from you as an expert panellist?

As an expert panellist, you bring your unique perspective in patient engagement on medicine development lifecycle. We will ask you to:



Round 1 & 2: Fill in 2 consecutive online questionnaires

You will be asked to answer two questionnaires through an online platform where:

- · your answers are recorded automatically
- you can save and continue the survey in multiple sessions, or edit your responses within the responding timeframe.

Completing a questionnaire will not take more than 40'.



Round 3: Face-to-face meeting with other expert panellists



After completing both online questionnaires, you will be invited to the last step of the Delphi process; the face-to-face meeting with all other expert panellists.

The meeting will be held in Brussels in February 2019.



What will happen next when you confirm your participation?



We will contact you with further instructions about the process. We will ask you to answer the first and second online questionnaires, with approximately one month lag in between. After completing both questionnaires, you will be invited to the face-to-face meeting.

Key Dates

November 2018-January 2019

First and second online consultation process

February 2019

Face-to-Face meeting in Brussels

Once the process is complete, we will share with you the results and conclusions reached. You will have a contact person that will help you solve any issue that may arise during the whole process.

If you need any further information, please contact | prietor.iacs@aragon.es

^{*} Paradigm project will cover your travel and accommodation expenses for the face to face meeting.



^{*} Your personal data will be managed according GDPR.