



Patient Involvement

ICHOM 2025

29 Sep - 1 Oct | The Convention Centre Dublin



Patients on the Conference Advisory Committee



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Director of Advocacy & Public Engagement, Obesity Canada

Patient Speakers at ICHOM 2025

- **Lara Bloom**
President and CEO, The Ehlers Danlos Society
- **Avril Daly**
President, EURODIS
- **Hayley Chapman**
Senior Programme Director, The Synergist
- **Eva Villalba**
Executive Director, Quebec Cancer Coalition
- **Ram Khandelwal**
CEO and Founder, Heart Health India Foundation
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Patient Advocacy and Engagement Consultant
- **Karen Padilla**
Heart Valve Disease Patient Council & Women and Heart Working Group Lead, Global Heart Hub, Ireland
- **Mandy Sandkuhler**
Director of Partnerships and Communications, Mended Hearts
- **Hoangmai (Mai) Pham**
President and CEO, Institute for Exceptional Care
- **Carmel Geoghegan**
Founder, Dementia Ireland
- **Jennifer Goldsack**
CEO, Digital Medical Society (DiME Society)
- **Gabriel Kramp**
Congenital Heart Disease Patient
- **Derick Mitchell**
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Sessions at ICHOM 2025

- Patient Opening Keynote Day 1 and Day 2
- Patient/lived experience representation in case study and panel discussions
- Patient designed and chaired Stream Sessions

Additional features:

- **Patient Pre-Conference Workshop** - "Elevating Patient Leadership in Value-Based Healthcare"
- **Inside The Consultation Room** - Simulation Lab session
- **Patient Scholarship Initiative**
- **Patient Library** - dedicated space for patient experts to convene together and share their expertise with other stakeholders

600+

Attendees

12+

Networking
Hours

100+

Speakers

45+

Countries

From Vision to Action:

Real Results, Real Change for Patients

- > 20 hours of interactive content, focused on case examples and actionable recommendations
- Post-meeting site visits for practical learning
- Pre-conference education content for new attendees
- > 100 Abstract posters and presentations
- Extensive networking with global patient, researcher, clinical, payer and government leaders

Patient Scholarship 2025

Goal

Expand Patient participation and engagement with ICHOM through scholarship support to facilitate travel and registration for the ICHOM Conference.

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On behalf of myself and other patients, I am grateful to ICHOM and especially the scholarship funders to make my participation possible, without which, I would not have been able to attend. The ICHOM scholarship fund paid for the conference fee and assisted with expenses related to the base airfare and hotel costs. Throughout the conference, I was able to lean in and leverage the views from my patient advocacy network partners to bring their voices to a diverse group of stakeholders. I encourage patient advocates who want to make a real difference to apply for a scholarship, and those considering a funding contribution, to know that this is a great way to deliver lasting change to healthcare by removing a meaningful barrier to bringing the voice of the patient to the forefront.”



John Stott

Patient Scholarship Recipient 2024

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\$40k

Funds Raised

32

Scholarships Granted

5%

Patient Attendees



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