

European Patient Safety Foundation

Independent foundation, uniting experts and leading organisations to drive patient safety forward across Europe.

**2026 NON-PROFIT ORGANISATION
AFFILIATION PACKAGES**



WHO WE ARE

Our identity



EUPSF is an independent foundation, uniting experts and leading organisations to drive patient safety forward across Europe.

By involving stakeholders such as patients, healthcare professionals, healthcare managers and life sciences companies in all aspects of our work, including in our governance, we bring together complementary points of view to develop solutions tailored to the complexity of patient safety challenges.

PATIENTS

**EXPERTS, ACADEMIA
NATIONAL PATIENT
SAFETY ORGANISATIONS**

**HEALTHCARE
PROFESSIONALS
HOSPITALS**

**INSURANCE COMPANIES
INDUSTRY**

WHO WE ARE

Our vision



Continuous improvement of patient safety and quality of care is the top priority of European healthcare.



A broad understanding of patient safety

Patient safety needs to be approached holistically, considering all the direct and indirect factors that condition excellence in care, and linking it to the equity in care, the resilience and the sustainability of the healthcare systems.



A systemic vision of change

Approaches aiming at improving patient safety must embrace the complexity of healthcare systems, the interdependencies between processes, technologies and the human factor, and seek to produce a sustained positive impact.



A shared responsibility

Improving patient safety must involve all the stakeholders concerned - including patients, healthcare professionals, leadership - to combine different perspectives and develop solutions tailored to the challenges of patient safety and the growing technicity of care.

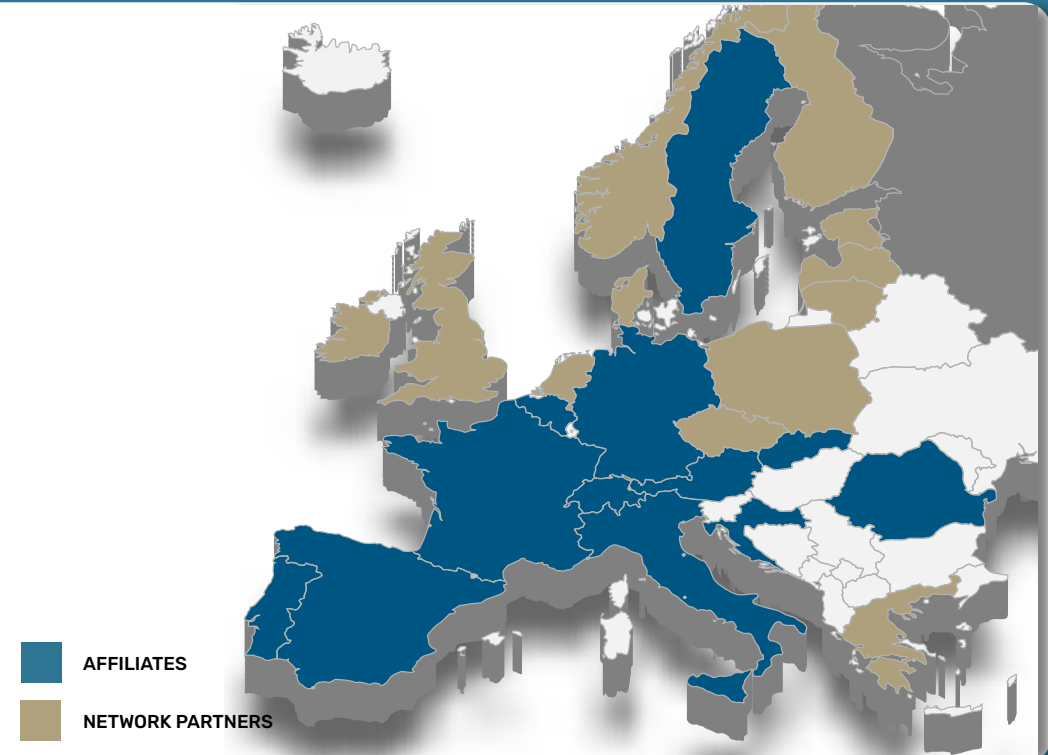
OUR REACH

Connecting professionals, patients, and institutions for safer care

NETWORK

29 Affiliates, including:

- Global patient alliances representing **780+ patient organisations across 130+ countries**
- European-level and national organisations reaching **230,000+ healthcare professionals and a global simulation community**
- National **patient-safety organisations, research and academic experts** across Europe
- **University hospitals** delivering ~2 million patient contacts per year
- **Insurance organisations** covering tens of thousands of professionals and institutions
- **Industry partners** from leading medical technology companies



LINKEDIN

- **2361+** followers (+43% since 2024)
- 60 349 impressions, median impression rate: 890
- 56 posts, 2 293 reactions in 2025
- 14,5 % engagement rate

01/01/2025-10/12/2025

DIRECT MAILING

- **3736 recipients** (+57% since 2024)
- 16 direct mailings to wider patient safety community in 2025
- Average opening rates:
 - 49% (whole database),
 - 76% (Affiliates)

01/01/2025-10/12/2025

WEBSITES

www.eupsf.org
<https://conference.eupsf.org/>
<https://www.fightingfatiguetogether.eu/>

- **8800+** unique visitors
- **13 774+** site sessions



01/01/2025-10/12/2025

EUPSF AFFILIATES AND PARTNERS

Organisations and individuals who were driving patient safety forward with us in 2025

NON-PROFIT ORGANISATIONS



INDUSTRY



INDIVIDUALS

Dr. Patricia Burga (Italy)
Mrs. Panagiota Tsikala (Austria)
Dr. med. Johannes Wacker, MPH (Switzerland)
Dr. Angelika Werner (Germany)
Dr. David Whitaker (United Kingdom)



STRATEGIC THEMES AND PRIORITY PROJECTS



What drives our action and where we are heading in 2026

WORKING THEMES

Core focus areas for strengthening patient safety

PATIENT INVOLVEMENT

WELL-BEING AND SAFETY OF THE HEALTHCARE WORKERS

CHALLENGES OF IMPLEMENTATION

LEADERSHIP, TEAM AND ORGANISATIONAL PERFORMANCE

SAFETY AND CULTURE

2026 PROJECTS

Ongoing and under development

EUROPEAN PATIENT SAFETY STRATEGY

EUROPEAN PATIENT SAFETY CONFERENCE 2026 - Brussels, Nov 2026

FIGHTING FATIGUE TOGETHER CAMPAIGN - Phase 2

RESCUE - Certification for peer-support programmes -

#AISafeCare - Safety at the age of AI

#SafeSustainability - Bridges between patient safety and sustainability

PATIENT SAFETY ADVOCACY AT EU LEVEL

OVERVIEW OF THE CORE ACTIVITIES

Highlights of our work

STRENGTHENING THE PATIENT SAFETY COMMUNITY



Bringing together leading experts and organisations

EUPSF ANNUAL PATIENT SAFETY CONFERENCE

INFORMAL & FORMAL AFFILIATE MEETINGS

Councils of Affiliates, Tailor-made exclusive update meetings

EXCLUSIVE WEBINARS AND EVENTS

A2A webinars, Pre-conference visit of the Simulation Center in Munich

DIRECT MAILING TO THE PATIENT SAFETY COMMUNITY

Newsletters, Webinars, Conference information

DRIVING CHANGE



Sharing and up-scaling innovative practices

FIGHTING FATIGUE TOGETHER European collaborative campaign advocating for improvement of working condition of healthcare professionals

BUTTERFLY IMPACT AWARD 2026 Small actions, big changes in Patient Safety

DEVELOPMENT SUPPORT TO PATIENT SAFETY INITIATIVES AND PROJECTS

WORLD PATIENT SAFETY DAY 2026 Promoting work of the affiliates linked with the annual theme of the WPSD.

PATIENT SAFETY ADVOCACY



Raising the visibility and discussion of patient safety issues

PARTICIPATION IN EUROPEAN AND GLOBAL ALLIANCES, AND EU PROJECTS

PROMOTION OF PATIENT SAFETY AT NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL EVENTS

PROACTIVE CONTRIBUTIONS OR REGULATORY PROPOSALS TO EU POLICYMAKERS

SOCIAL MEDIA PRESENCE

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Our governance



Mrs. Penilla Gunther
EUPSF President
FOKUS Patient, Sweden



Mr. Pedro Vieira dos Santos
EUPSF Vice-President
Medtronic, Portugal



Ms. Kira Tosgberg
Board Member
APS, Germany

According to the EUPSF by-laws, the Foundation is managed by a Board consisting of a minimum of three (3) and a maximum of seven (7) members.

Only Non-profit Organisation Affiliates and Industry Affiliates can be elected as Board member, a majority of which must be NPO Affiliates.



PD Dr. Michael Wagner
Board Member
MedUni Vienna, Austria



Mrs. Doina Carmen Mazilu
Board Member
OAMGMAMR, Romania



Mr. Jose Luis Gomez
Board Member
Becton Dickinson, Spain



Mr. Andrea Rappagliosi
Board Member
Edwards Lifesciences, Switzerland

ADVISORY BOARD

Bringing independent and critical view on our actions and strategic development



PD Dr. Sven Staender
Switzerland



Prof. Eberhard Kochs
Germany



Dr. Nancy Redfern
United Kingdom



Prof. Adrian Gelb
United States



Dr. David Borshoff
Australia



Mrs. Cecilia Edström
Sweden

SECRETARIAT

The EUPSF is based in Brussels, Belgium and the Secretariat is managed by [TRASA](#).



Mrs. Mirka Čikkelová
General Secretary
Belgium



Mr. Stéphane Boulanger
Policy Advisor, Founder of TRASA
Belgium

WHY JOIN THE EUPSF?




Working together towards safer healthcare systems






MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN PATIENT SAFETY

-  Support implementation of innovative practices, awareness-raising and advocacy in the field of patient safety across Europe.
-  Share your expertise within the ecosystem of leading organisations in patient safety, to address complex patient safety challenges.
-  Take an active part in the projects and governance of EUPSF, setting priorities to advance patient safety at the EU level.

FEED YOUR DEVELOPMENT

-  Keep up to date with latest patient safety innovations, to incorporate them into the design of your activities.
-  Connect with healthcare workers, hospital managers, patient organisations, policy makers and life science industry across Europe, to explore new partnership or project opportunities.
-  Monitor patient safety news in the EU institutions to fuel your information flows.

PROMOTE YOUR COMMITMENT TO PATIENT SAFETY

-  Make your activities connected to patient safety more visible across Europe.
-  Engage with new stakeholders, displaying your concern for patient safety and your taste for collaboration.
-  Strengthen staff engagement by contributing to initiatives aligned with your mission.

TYPES OF NPO AFFILIATES

NON-MARKET BASED ORGANISATIONS

Non-profit organisations whose mission is public interest-oriented, and whose economic activity is not structured around competition or profit generation.

Affiliation fees: The choice of level is entirely voluntary and left to the affiliate's discretion, based on their willingness to support the Foundation. No selection is imposed based on the type or size of the organisation.

MARKET BASED ORGANISATIONS

Non-profit organisations that offer goods or services on a market. What defines them is their economic activity and market orientation, including pricing autonomy, competition, or the nature of the organisations they represent or serve.

Affiliation fees: Their fees are calculated based on declared annual turnover, according to the thresholds below. Affiliates in this category may also opt for a higher level if they wish to support Foundation's activities. For organisations operating in more than one country, particularly multinational or pan-European companies, the consolidated turnover is used as the reference.

ELIGIBLE ORGANISATIONS:

- Patient organisations;
- Professional and scientific societies;
- Universities and academic institutions;
- Non-profit healthcare and quality improvement networks;
- University hospitals – are considered non-market-based organisations as long as they operate under a public service or academic mandate, are funded primarily through public budgets or regulated reimbursement systems, and reinvest any profits into care, teaching, and research. This status clearly differentiates them from private hospitals, which operate under private ownership or for-profit models, set prices independently, and may distribute profits to investors or owners.

PATIENT ORGANISATIONS:

Organisations which are patient focused, and whereby patients and/or carers (the latter when patients are unable to represent themselves) represent a majority of members in governing bodies are eligible for a 50% discount on the Affiliation Fee.

NON-PROFIT ORGANISATION AFFILIATE



2026 Affiliation Fees - covering period from January to December 2026

NON-MARKET BASED ORGANISATIONS

AFFILIATION LEVEL	NPO AFFILIATE FEE	PATIENT ORGANISATION FEE
SUPPORTER	€ 250	€ 125
PROMOTER	€ 500	€ 250
PARTNER	€ 1.000	€ 500

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MARKET BASED ORGANISATIONS

AFFILIATION LEVEL	TURNOVER	CONTRIBUTION
STARTER	< €1M turnover	€ 1.000
CONTRIBUTOR	€1M – €10M	€ 2.500
SUPPORTER	€10M – €100M	€ 5.000
PROMOTER	€100M – €1B	€ 10.000
PARTNER	> €1B	€25,000 (recommended) / €10,000 (accepted)

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NON-PROFIT ORGANISATION AFFILIATE



AFFILIATION COUNTERPARTS	NON-MARKET BASED	MARKET BASED
VISIBILITY	✓ All levels	✓ All levels
Name and logo published on EUPSF website	✓ All levels	✓ All levels
Announcement message on LinkedIn when joining	✓ All levels	✓ All levels
Announcement message on Newsletter when joining	✓ All levels	✓ All levels
PARTICIPATION IN ACTIVITIES		
Invitation to participate in EUPSF initiatives and workshops	✓ All levels	✓ All levels
Access to quarterly affiliate briefings (NEW)	✓ All levels	✓ All levels
Access to exclusive LinkedIn group	✓ All levels	✓ All levels
Possibility to propose content for the Newsletter	✓ All levels	✓ All levels
Strategic dialogue/co-design for project development	✓ PARTNER level Affiliates only	✓ Priority for PARTNER level
Sponsorship opportunities (conferences, events and projects)	<i>Not applicable</i>	✓ Priority for PARTNER level
Tailor-made exclusive update meetings	✓ PARTNER level Affiliates only	✓ PARTNER level Affiliates only
GOVERNANCE		
1 Complimentary registration to the EUPSF Conference	✓ All levels	<i>Not included</i>
1 voting right at the Council of Affiliates	✓ All levels	✓ All levels
Eligibility to propose Board candidates	✓ All levels	✓ All levels
Board members can receive a mandate to represent the Foundation in third-party events	✓ All levels	✓ All levels

WHAT'S COVERED BY THE AFFILIATION FEE



Affiliation fees are essential for sustaining the Foundation's core operations. They enable the EUPSF to function efficiently, ensure the responsible and transparent use of resources, and deliver high-quality work. Covering day-to-day operations is what makes it possible to develop impactful projects, raise the visibility of patient safety, and respond to emerging priorities across Europe.

AFFILIATION FEES CONTRIBUTE TO:

- ✓ Day-to-day management and administration
- ✓ Network coordination and growth
- ✓ Maintenance of financial accounts
- ✓ Quarterly EUPSF Newsletter production
- ✓ Social media and communications management
- ✓ Organisation of formal governance meetings
- ✓ Initial development of projects
- ✓ Policy engagement activities
- ✓ Exchanges and services for affiliates, such as webinars
- ✓ EUPSF's presence and positioning in key European policy and patient safety dialogues

AFFILIATION FEES DO NOT COVER

- ✗ Travel costs for participation at the EUPSF events
- ✗ Sponsored webinars. These may be organised upon request of the market-based organisation, with associated costs included in the sponsorship budget
- ✗ Development and running of campaigns coordinated by EUPSF (e.g. Fighting Fatigue Together)
- ✗ Development and running of specific projects under EUPSF umbrella (e.g. RESCUE)
- ✗ Travel costs for EUPSF representatives speaking at non-market based affiliates' events or workshops
- ✗ Travel costs and speaking fees for EUPSF representatives speaking at market based affiliate's events or workshops

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