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Healthcare providers



95 % believe that the majority of available educational programmes are relevant/in line with the ERN educational mission.



79 % believe that educational activities should be combined within existing meetings several times per year.



91 % think that ERN-LUNG should join forces with the ERS for education.



Focus should be on 1-2 diseases per activity, and topics should be circulated.

How to progress

- Provide a dynamic overview of available educational resources. (See Link: [educational programmes](#))
- Explore possibility of joint educational sessions with ERS and ELF for 2019.
- Collaborate with ELF in making patient materials and online educational resources accessible in more languages.
- Urgent need for funding to structurally improve education and access to education for all patients and HCPs in Europe.



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Patient representatives



88 % indicated that there is a need for patient education on a European level. 65 % are unaware of such activities.



76 % report obstacles in accessing educational activities (e.g. language barriers, costs, and lack of physical fitness to travel).



83 % propose online activities, but face-to-face meetings would also be appreciated (60%).



95 % see a role for patients in delivering education to healthcare professionals.