**Symposium**

**Working with and for the patient**

**When**  Tuesday, 25 September 2018, from 9 am to 4.30 pm

**Where** Pacheco Center, Pachecolaan 13, 1000 BRUSSELS

The building is a 15-minute walk from the Brussels North or Brussels Central railway stations and can also easily be accessed via public transport (metro lines 2 and 6).

You can park at Q-park Pacheco, Pachecolaan 7, 1000 BRUSSELS.

**Practical information**   
Speakers will address the audience in their mother tongue and simultaneous interpretation (NL – FR) will be provided.

Places are limited. Attendance is free, but you are required to register. You will receive a confirmation of your registration.

**Target audience**

Patients and patient associations, sponsors of clinical trials (academic and commercial), researchers and doctors.

**The programme**

9 am **Reception**

9.30 am **Welcome address**

Xavier De Cuyper, General Administrator of the Federal Agency for Medicines and Health Products

9.40 am **Patient participation in the Netherlands**

Annemiek van Rensen, of PGO support, an independent network organisation for patient and client organisations, and member of the Patient and Consumer Perspective of the Medicines Evaluation Board (CBG)

10.20 am **Patient representation at European level**

11.00 am **Coffee break**

11.15 am **Information campaign: 2031 Needs You**

Presentation by the FAMHP

11.40 am **The patient’s involvement in evaluating the informed consent form**

12.10 pm **Committee for Medicinal Products for Human Use and Patient Representation, lessons learned**

12.30 pm **Lunch**

1.30 pm **The patient’s involvement in the assessment of clinical trials in applications for scientific advice. Presentation of FAMHP’s pilot project**

Presentation by the FAMHP

1.50 pm **The patient’s involvement in the assessment of clinical trials. The findings from Pilot project 1**

2.10 pm **The patient’s involvement in the assessment of clinical trials. The findings from Pilot project 2**

Elise Lammertyn, Belgian Cystic Fibrosis Foundation

2.30 pm **Coffee break**

2.50 pm **FAMHP’s clinical trials database**

Presentation by the FAMHP

3.10 pm **Early-phase development and clinical trials: Evolution over the past 20 years**

Walter Janssens (FAMHP)

3.40 pm **Panel discussion**

4.20 pm **Concluding remarks**

4.30 pm **End**

**Registration**

To register, please send an email to secretary.DGPRE@fagg.be stating the following details:

* Your full name
* The name of your organisation
* Your email address

Registrations end on Thursday, 20 September 2018. You will be registered only when you receive a confirmation from the FAMHP.