



NATIONAL HEALTH COUNCIL

## 2023 Fall International Patient Forum

Wednesday, October 25, 2023

1:00 – 3:00 p.m. ET

Virtual Event

### Preliminary Agenda

1:00 – 1:15 p.m.

#### **Welcome & Introductions**

Welcome to the International Patient Forum! Introductions include an opportunity for attendees to get to know each other by responding to the following question: *How would you describe your organization's involvement in the international arena?*

Remarks by:

- **Randall Rutta**, Chief Executive Officer, National Health Council

1:15 – 1:45 p.m.

#### **Review of Spring IPF Summary**

Reflect on the topics discussed during the Spring International Patient Forum and add updates, and new thinking.

Speaker:

- **Lisa Butler**, Executive Director, GBS|CIDP Foundation International

Reactors:

- **Jorey Berry**, President & Chief Executive Officer, Immune Deficiency Foundation
- **Others to be Announced**

1:45 – 2:10 p.m.

#### **International Patient Landscape – Issues, Opportunities, & Challenges**

The session will address what's happening in the global environment, and the impact on patients and patient groups.

Moderator:

- **Randall Rutta**, Chief Executive Officer, National Health Council

Speakers:

- 2:10 – 2:15 p.m.      • **PhRMA International Team Member**  
 • **Nicholas Brooke**, Executive Director, PFMD  
 Break
- 2:15 – 2:45 p.m.      **International Patient Conferences – Considerations for  
 Hosting, Participating, and Learning**  
 This session will explore the many aspects of hosting a meeting in  
 the U.S. or abroad that focuses on global topics for an international  
 audience; and consider how US-based patient groups cover global  
 issues and meetings in staffing, budgeting, and advancing mission.

Speaker:

  - **Leanne West**, President, International Children’s Advisory  
 Network

Reactor:

  - **Jeff Todd**, CEO, Prevent Blindness
- 2:45 - 3:00 p.m.      **Conclusions, Next Steps, & Closing Remarks**  
 The closing session will provide an opportunity for attendees to  
 provide their recommendations to NHC regarding supporting the  
 mission and membership in international patient health and  
 advocacy.

Remarks by:

  - **Lisa Butler**, Executive Director, GBS|CIDP Foundation  
 International
  - **Randall Rutta**, Chief Executive Officer, National Health Council
- 3:00 p.m.              **Event Adjourns**