

REPORT 2014

ACADEMY OF PATIENT ORGANIZATION

The Academy of Patient Organization (APO) is an AIFP educational project intended for Czech patient associations. The goal of APO is primarily to promote the independence of Czech patient associations (PO), foster their long-term development, teach them to effectively get funding from Czech and European sources, and improve the quality of their presentation and negotiating skills.

The APO started in 2012. The Kick off meeting was held in the Parliament of the Czech Republic. The special guest Mrs. Mary Baker (ECB)

participated the meeting. Exactly **30 patient associations** attended and were represented by 44 individual attenders of 10 topics of seminars.

APO followed by Advanced Retraining course “NGO Effective Manager” – official course accredited by the Ministry of Labor and Social Affairs. Number of 18 individual representatives of patient associations participated the course. It included 16 days of education with screened presence and one examination day. Successful attenders received a certificate.

RECAPITULATION 2014

The second phase of APO (APO II) began by Kick off meeting in the Senat of the Czech Republic in October 2013 where Mr. Martin Holcát, the Minister of Health granted the auspices to the APO project.

Number of patient organizations

30 Continuing patient associations

27 Newly registered patient associations

57 IN TOTAL Czech patient associations involved in APO (the list of all patient associations is attached)

Lectures

21 full-day lectures

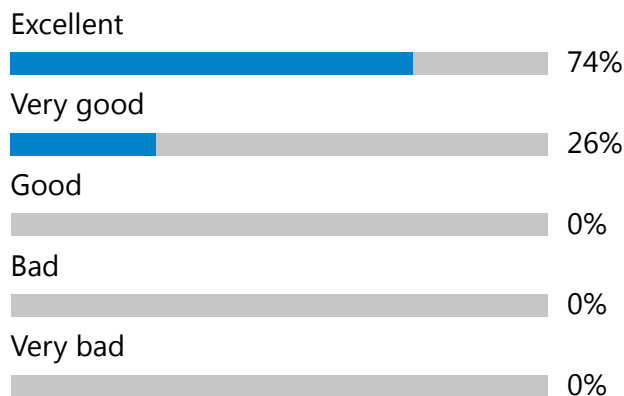
Group “A” continuing patient associations

Group “B” new patient associations

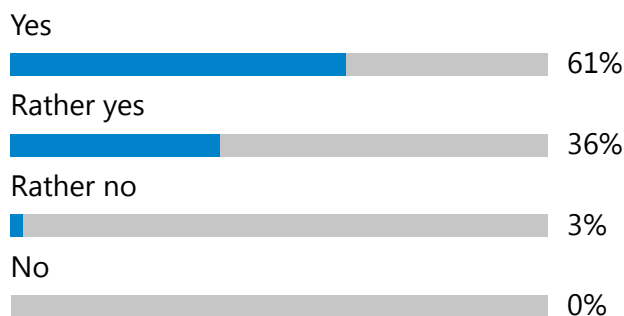
Feedback & Evaluation

At the end of the second APO phase the participants completed **Survey questionnaires** – 70% returned completed questionnaires:

Overall level of educational APO program?



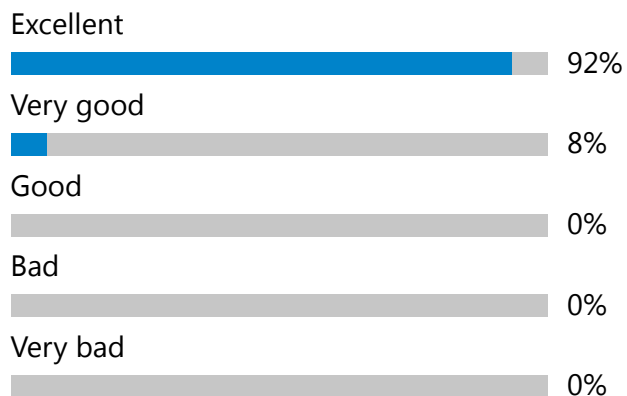
Practical benefits for everyday use?



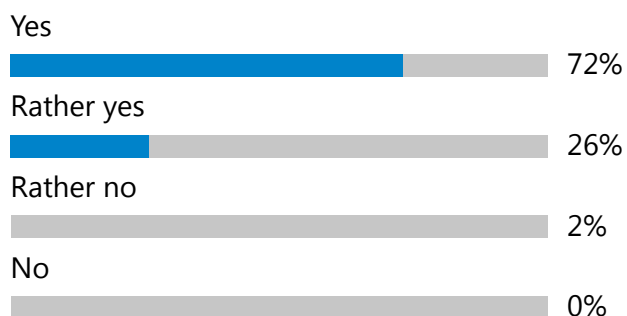
The Most beneficial and the most useful topics?

NGO Taxes and Accounting (Ing. Miroslava Zbořilová)	100%
Patients Rights and Duties (JUDr. Ondřej Dostál, Ph.D. LL.M.)	100%
Fundraising (Ing. Jana Ledvinová)	92%
Drug Interaction (PharmDr. Josef Suchopár, MUDr. Michal Prokeš)	90%
Employment of the Persons with Disabilities (Mgr. Hana Potměšilová)	90%
Communication and Negotiation Skills (Ing. Vratislav Svatoň)	88%
The Internet and Social Media (Jan Perla)	86%
Innovation in Medical Treatment (MUDr. Tomáš Doležal, PhD.)	76%
Effective Project Thinking and Practical Steps (MUDr. Jiří Ježek)	75%
HTA System (Mgr. Aneta Dostálová, Kateřina Mrkvičková)	72%
Health Spa System in ČR (Ing. Terezie Písařová)	66%

Quality of employment and organization of APO?



Satisfaction with updated website www.pacientskaakademie.cz?



The attendees who met the required attendance received APO certificate.



New Curriculum 2015 emerge from the discussion with the participants:

- Which recent participants debate topics need to promote deeper understanding in 2015?
- Which of the new participants debate topics should launch in APO 2015?

Draft Curriculum 2015

In 2015 are newly registered 14 patient associations. **In total 71 patient associations.**

30. 1. 2015, 31. 1. 2015	NGO Management and Work with People
13. 2. 2015, 14. 2. 2015	Negotiating and Communication Skills
13. 3. 2015, 14. 3. 2015	NGO Taxes and Accounting
3. 4. 2015, 4. 4. 2015	Fundraising
24. 4. 2015, 25. 4. 2015	Advanced Fundraising
15. 5. 2015, 16. 5. 2015	Project Thinking and How to Make the Project
29. 5. 2015, 30. 5. 2015	EU Grants and Programmes, Structural Funds
12. 6. 2015, 13. 6. 2015	Patients Rights and Duties
18. 9. 2015, 19. 9. 2015	Public Relations and Communication with Media
23. 10. 2015, 24. 10. 2015	The Internet and Social Media
6. 11. 2015	Employment of the Persons with Disabilities
7. 11. 2015	Innovation in Medical Treatment

22 full-day lectures in 2015

Monitoring – Open Calls and Funding Sources

Free of charge for APO participants (approx. 90 calls in total were found up to date). Due to the Survey questionnaires, participants consider monitoring to be very beneficial and it is planned to continue in 2015.

Innovation APO website www.pacientskaakademie.cz

- APO website was bring to life.
- The list of participating patient associations linked to their website.
- APO lectures speakers Resume.
- Regular updates
- English info Homepage

APO Alumni Launch Event in the U.S. Residence in Prague



The meeting was held in **the Residence of U.S. Ambassador** in Prague on Thursday October 2, 2014.

AIFP received **positive feedback** from all interested parties and attenders. APO is one of the most successful project which was **honored with the second auspices** from prof. MD Josef Vymazal, DSc., Deputy of the Minister of the Ministry of Health of the Czech Republic. Next step of development is to start up with **Patient Think Tank in 2015**.

For more information, please, find in www.pacientskaakademie.cz/en