

PATIENTS INCLUDED



We're proud to announce that the forthcoming International Practitioner Health Summit 2018: The Wounded Healer is Patients Included.

For more information, visit the **Patients Included website**.

The Patients Included status is self-assessed and based on meeting all five of the charter's clauses:

- 1. Patients or caregivers with experience relevant to the conference's central theme actively participate in the design and planning of the event, including the selection of themes, topics, and speakers.**

NHS PHP has supported patient participation within its conference planning process. A call for abstracts was sent out to a wide range of physicians including those who are NHS PHP patients. The whole theme of the programme is to support the mental health needs of healthcare workers or those unable to work due to mental health problems.

- 2. Patients or caregivers with experience of the issues addressed by the event participate in its delivery, and appear in its physical audience.**

Our line-up of speakers include patients and patient representatives sharing their experience, these include:

- **Dr Robin Warshafsky**
Keynote: A father's experience
 - Losing my son to the system
 - what have I learn
- **Mr Henry Marsh, Retired Neurosurgeon and Author, 'Do No Harm: Stories of Life, Death and Brain Surgery'** which looks at life as a neurosurgeon and how do you live with the consequences of performing a potentially life-saving operation when it all goes wrong.
- Adam Kay, Writer, Comedian & Former Junior Doctor who will speak about the pressures he experienced as a junior doctor and the impact on his mental health.

- 3. Travel and accommodation expenses for patients or carers participating in the advertised programme are paid in full, in advance. Scholarships are provided by the conference organisers to allow patients or carers affected by the relevant issues to attend as delegates.**

HCUK offer 10 free places to Patients at every conference so they can apply (first come first served basis). **Book your place** here <http://www.healthcareconferencesuk.co.uk/practitioner-health-summit>

Presenters are paid for attendance and full reimbursement is given for costs in advance if requested

- 4. The disability requirements of participants are accommodated. All applicable sessions, breakouts, ancillary meetings, and other programme elements are open to patient delegates.**

All sessions and presentations are open to patients.

HCUKs conference staff are experienced in accommodating patient needs, such as reserved seating and dietary requirements. The on-site staff are first aid trained and there will also be at least one present who has participated in mental health first aid training.

The Wounded Healer conference will be held at 30 Euston Square, London. This is a modern, wheelchair-accessible venue.

- 5. Access for virtual participants is facilitated, with free streaming video provided online wherever possible.**

Twitter hashtag #WoundedHealer18 will be actively promoted prior to, and during, the event so that everyone, whether able to attend the event or not, can join the conversation.

HCUK will obtain as many presentations and notes from speakers as possible, any missing from the handbooks will be available on the HCUK website after the conference.