



# European PF Patient Summit

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# European Pulmonary Fibrosis Patient Summit 2024

**April 26-28, 2024, in Castelldefels, Spain**

Your handy guide for a great time at the third European  
Pulmonary Fibrosis Patient Summit



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EUROPEAN PULMONARY FIBROSIS FEDERATION





## ABOUT EU-PFF

Founded in 2016, the European Pulmonary Fibrosis Federation (EU-PFF) is a not-for-profit umbrella organisation for European pulmonary fibrosis (PF) patient organisations. Together with our member organisations, we work to raise awareness of pulmonary fibrosis at a political and public level, with an emphasis on healthcare and policy, treatment and research and a particular focus on the differences and similarities between countries across Europe. The Federation's mission centres on defending the rights of PF patients by advocating for an immediate and sustainable improvement of the quality of life and survival time of those with progressive pulmonary fibrosis, whilst promoting awareness of Interstitial Lung Diseases (ILDs) generally and defending the interests of PF patients from across the continent at a pan-European level.

To this end, we collaborate closely with medical experts and researchers in Europe and in individual countries, aiming to put a spotlight on this disease, the diagnostic pathway and existing treatments as well as research and potential development of new therapies. We contribute to scientific articles, surveys and reports, host a biennial European Pulmonary Fibrosis Patient Summit and provide webinars in collaboration with our healthcare partners to provide updates on all aspects of the disease for our members. As a unifying voice for our members and networks, we also offer trusted and reliable educational resources for PF patients; and we raise awareness of pulmonary fibrosis through our annual campaigns every September. We also work closely with other PF and lung health organisations around the world to advocate for our community with healthcare authorities and other stakeholders.



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# ABOUT THE EUROPEAN PF SUMMIT 2024

To bring patients together with all relevant stakeholders at eye level, and to foster exchange of knowledge and communication, EU-PFF hosts the biennial European Pulmonary Fibrosis Patient Summit, inviting patients, experts, industry, clinicians and researchers to discuss, network and learn about the latest insights in pulmonary fibrosis.

Aimed at such a diverse field of participants, the Summit's programme offers plenty of variety – and, most importantly, puts the patients' perspective at the centre of the event.

Conceived as a European Summit, the event will also offer live translations for most sessions in **English, French, Italian** and **Spanish**. Please have a look at the programme to learn more.

## The European Pulmonary Fibrosis Patient Summit 2024 in brief:



### Date & Location:

April 26-28, 2024 | Gran Hotel Rey Don Jaime, Castelldefels, Spain (Hybrid Format) or virtually on Swapcard



### Audience:

Patient advocates, HCPs, researchers, industry, and policymakers active in the fields of PF, related lung diseases, and respiratory health.



### Objective:

A patient-led and inclusive Summit for exchanging ideas, best practices, and developments within the pulmonary fibrosis, respiratory health and rare disease environment, particularly aimed at educating and empowering patient advocates through education and collaboration.



### Programme:

6 plenary sessions, 2 recap sessions and 6 workshops



# SUMMIT AGENDA

## DAY

# 1

- Arrival before 12pm CET
- The 3rd Pulmonary Fibrosis Patient Summit: Let the Summit begin!
- Navigating Supportive Care for Pulmonary Fibrosis
- 3 parallel Workshops:
  - Trials Unveiled: A Workshop on Clinical Trials (English only)
  - Breathing Easy Workshop: Understanding Your Lungs
  - Breath Beyond Borders: Oxygen Access in Europe (Translated)
- Industry Symposium #1
- Research Dinner

## DAY

# 2

- Recap day 1 and Patient Engagement Policy Roundtable
- Fibrosis unveiled: understanding pulmonary health and genetic factors
- PF Puzzle: The Various Faces of Pulmonary Fibrosis
- 3 Workshops on:
  - Día de Información para Pacientes: Conéctate y Comparte (only in Spanish)
  - PF Connect: A Workshop on Teaming Up Across Different PF Types (English only)
  - Breath of Life Workshop: Exploring the World of Transplants (Translated)
- Industry Symposium #2
- Advocacy Dinner

## DAY

# 3

- Recap day 2 and Latest Research in Pulmonary Fibrosis
- Roundtable on Clinical Trials: Exploring Opportunities and Insights
- Pulmonary Fibrosis Patient Summit Finale: Reflect, Connect, and Look Ahead

You can also find the detailed agenda online [HERE](#)

# Exhibition Area:

From the beginning to the end of the Summit, our **Exhibition Area** invites you to explore! Discover the latest research in the field of pulmonary fibrosis through scientific posters and abstracts, connect with other attendees and have a look at the dedicated booths.

- Open from day 1 during registration until the end of the Summit
- Includes sponsors, patient organisation booths, scientific posters, and abstracts



## HOW CAN I PARTICIPATE

**As the Summit is designed as a hybrid event, those interested can either attend on site or have the same experience virtually - all plenary sessions as well as the translated workshops will also be streamed live.**

Registration for the 3rd European Pulmonary Fibrosis Patient Summit will open in **January 2024**. The link for registration, **for both on-site and virtual participation**, is available on the [landing page](#) of the event. The registration form is in **English**, but you can also switch to **French, Italian** or **Spanish**.

In order to tailor the event to your specific needs, there will be **two different event packages** for the Summit: one for **patients, caregivers, patient advocates, healthcare professionals and researchers (I)**, and one for **industry representatives (II)**.

**Package I is free, but requires a €100.00 deposit, refundable unless you do not attend. It includes**

- Attendance at all sessions & workshops
- Finger food and beverages provided during the event.
- Materials delivered during the event
- Event platform + mobile app
- Transfer service

If you would like to take part in the two Gala dinners, these cost **€35.00 each**.

**Package II is €950.00 per person and includes**

- Attendance at all sessions and workshops
- Finger food and beverages provided during the event.
- Materials delivered during the event
- Event platform + mobile app
- Transfer service

If you would like to take part in the two Gala dinners, these cost **€35.00 each**.

**Choose your customised event package! The registration form & further information on the packages and prices can be found on the [registration page](#).**

# I will participate on site. How can I get there?



Gran Hotel Rey Don Jaime is located near Garraf Natural Park, just 400 metres from the C-32 highway, and a 10-minute drive from El Prat Airport. Free parking is provided. Castelldefels Beach is a 15-minute walk away. The hotel offers both indoor and outdoor parking, complimentary for our guests.

## EU-PFF Shuttle Service:



For the convenience of the Summit participants, EU-PFF will provide a shuttle service free of charge from Barcelona Airport directly to Gran Hotel Rey Don Jaime. Details and schedules will be communicated to registered participants closer to the event date.



**However, should you wish to travel there by taxi,** please head to the designated taxi stands located outside the airport terminals and follow the signs or ask airport staff for directions to the official taxi stands. Ensure you only use authorised taxis with a visible taxi licence. The journey to Castelldefels typically takes around 15-25 minutes, depending on traffic conditions. Costs will not be covered by EU-PFF.

## How can I get there by public transport?



The nearest train station from Gran Hotel Rey Don Jaime is **Estación De Tren Platja De Castelldefels**. From there it is about a 15-minute walk to the hotel. To reach Estación De Tren Platja De Castelldefels from Barcelona by train, take the R2 Sud (Rodalies de Catalunya) commuter train from Barcelona Sants station towards Vilanova i la Geltrú or Sant Vicenç de Calders, with Platja de Castelldefels as the destination station. The R2 Sud usually runs frequently throughout the day, but make sure to check the schedule before you set off.

## Where can I stay?



If you wish, you can stay at the Gran Hotel Rey Don Jaime – the hotel where the Summit will take place – for the duration of the event. You can book your room directly [here](#) for a reduced price.



If you prefer a different accommodation, there are, for example, the following alternatives in Castelldefels, for which, however, EU-PFF cannot offer a reduced price:

- ApartHotel Centric
- Best Western Hotel Mediterraneo
- Hotel 153
- Hotel Ciudad de Castelldefels

The Summit venue is located about 100 metres from the hotel itself. We therefore offer a short shuttle service for this distance for those guests who wish to make use of it. There are also several elevators to the workshop rooms. Please contact the EU-PFF Secretariat at [pfpatientsummit@eu-pff.org](mailto:pfpatientsummit@eu-pff.org) if you wish to know more.

## I would like to participate virtually. What do I need to know?

As with the previous virtual Summits, the sessions will be streamed live via the Swapcard event platform. A brief guide to registering and navigating the platform can be found [here](#).

Complete your Summit 2024 experience with the Swapcard app, which allows you to follow all sessions live, access information and network with other participants. You can download the app, which is available for free for iOS and Android, [here](#) and log in with your Summit registration details.



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On-site or virtually - we look forward to welcoming you at the European Pulmonary Fibrosis Patient Summit 2024, where patients, advocates, and professionals will come together to make a meaningful impact for PF patients. See you there!

In the meantime, please make sure to visit our [website](#) or our social media channels [X \(Twitter\)](#), [Facebook](#) or [LinkedIn](#) for more information and updates.

Or contact us at [pfpatientsummit@eu-pff.org](mailto:pfpatientsummit@eu-pff.org).



**We would like to sincerely thank our sponsors** for making it possible for us to host the European Pulmonary Fibrosis Patient Summit and allow the pulmonary fibrosis community – patients, caregivers, patient advocates, and healthcare professionals – to come together with a common goal: to shape the future of research & care in pulmonary fibrosis together and in the best interest of patients.

