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ERS Roadmap launch: Message from ELF Chair, Monica Fletcher

September 6 saw the launch of the European Respiratory Society's Roadmap for respiratory health.



The culmination of a years' work by the society and stakeholders from across the respiratory field. The document seeks to look at the future issues affecting lung health and propose action plans to deal with them.

I attended the launch of the version for policy makers at the European Parliament, along with several patient organisations from across Europe.

Many thanks go out to the Lithuanian Council of asthma clubs, Astmafonds (the Netherlands),

Asociación Nacional de Hipertensión Pulmonar (Spain),

Asthma and Sport (Slovenia), The National Federation of Associations of Respiratory Patients (FENAER, Spain) and Vlaamse Vereniging voor Respiratoire Gezondheidszorg en Tuberculosebestrijding (VRTG, Belgium), whose presence at the event and stimulating questions made a big impact.

I was asked to speak about the Roadmap and the issues important to the public.



I felt it was important to emphasise that the launch of the document should not mark the end of the project but rather the start of concerted actions from the respiratory community to address all the issues contained within.

The public and patient-focussed action points will act as a basis for the ELF workplan in the next few years. I look forward to seeing many of you at the ERS congress in Amsterdam and to keeping those of you who will not be there

informed about what happens.

ELF at the ERS Amsterdam Congress, 24-28 September

The ELF booth (no.19) will be in the World Village Patient organisation area.



If you are attending the Congress, please come and visit us to find out more about the work of the ELF and to meet other patient organisation representatives from around Europe.

16 European patient organisations will be present in the World Village to promote their work to an international audience.

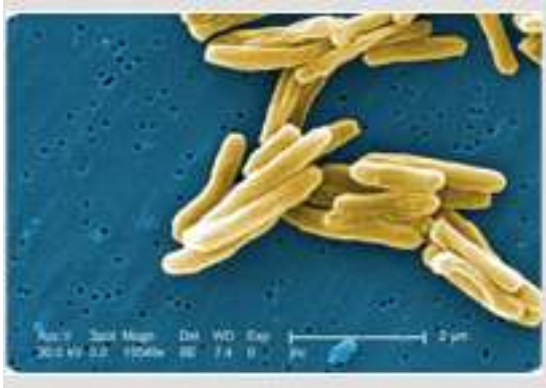
The ELF will be tweeting from the ERS Congress. Keep up to date with the latest research being presented there by following us on [Twitter](#) and don't forget to use the hashtag #ERS2011.

The First ERS Patient Symposium, 28 September



Do you want to meet the world's leading lung experts to discuss your priorities for lung research? The first ERS Symposium for patients will take place at the ERS Congress and is open to all.

September science update



New guidelines on drug-resistant tuberculosis

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AirPROM project: website launch



The AirPROM website is now live and is designed to give the general public and healthcare professionals the chance to learn more about the study. AirPROM is a five-year EU funded project, which aims to develop personalised treatments for people with asthma and COPD.

World Spirometry Day: 27 June 2012



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