



CEE UPDATES

December 2022

CEE AND PATIENT ORGANISATIONS IN ACTION

The CEE team and the ACE Consumer Panel were privileged to participate in three recent conferences to discuss best practices and ways to encourage meaningful collaboration with healthcare consumers. The insights gathered have also helped to shape how ACE involves patients in healthcare decision-making. We look forward to future opportunities to connect with and learn from local and international patient and voluntary organisations.

1. ACE's Value-based Healthcare Conference, 29 to 30 September 2022



2. Duke-NUS Centre of Regulatory Excellence (CoRE) Scientific Conference: Patients as Partners for Health: Co-creating Equitable Access to Health Products and Services, 5 to 6 October 2022



3. SingHealth Patient Advocate Connection (SPACe), 29 October 2022





3 NEW PLAIN ENGLISH SUMMARIES PUBLISHED IN DECEMBER 2022

FIND OUT MORE

Plain English Summaries (PES) provide brief information about the treatments and conditions that have been evaluated by ACE and describe the key funding recommendations by the MOH Drug Advisory Committee.

Newly published PES:

- Ciclosporin eye drops for treating severe vernal keratoconjunctivitis
- Non-insulin injectable drugs for treating type 2 diabetes mellitus
- Sodium zirconium cyclosilicate for treating hyperkalaemia

6 PATIENT FACTSHEETS PUBLISHED SINCE NOVEMBER 2022

FIND OUT MORE

Patient factsheets are co-developed with patient organisations and clinicians to provide a brief description of different medical conditions and available treatment options to improve patients' understanding and encourage shared decision-making with their doctors. Patients are invited to provide feedback on the factsheets to ensure they are easy to understand, relevant, and useful.

The factsheets also contain links to patient groups in Singapore for interested readers to seek more information or peer support if needed.

New factsheets:

- Biosimilars: a safe, effective and more affordable option for patients
- Oral treatments for blood clots
- Regimens for previously treated multiple myeloma
- Treatments for advanced renal cell carcinoma
- Treatments for chronic lymphocytic leukaemia
- Treatments for Crohn's disease and ulcerative colitis



We would like to thank the patient organisations for their tremendous support in gathering feedback from their members to help improve the factsheets.

PATIENT ENGAGEMENT

- 15** PATIENT RESPONSES ABOUT ACE'S DRUG EVALUATIONS WERE GATHERED FROM
- 3** PATIENT ORGANISATIONS FOR
- 3** TOPICS PRESENTED TO THE MOH DRUG ADVISORY COMMITTEE IN DECEMBER 2022



Patients and carers were invited to provide their lived experiences about medical conditions, treatments and unmet needs to inform ACE's drug evaluations. A big thank you to the patient organisations that helped to gather input from their members! The insights received were helpful to inform the MOH Drug Advisory Committee's funding recommendations.

COMING SOON

ACE's Process and Methods Guide for Patient Involvement and three supporting factsheets describing how patients can meaningfully contribute to ACE's work and how funding decisions for health technologies are made will be published in **January 2023**.

The CEE team will be conducting a **briefing and Q&A session** on the new patient involvement processes on **20 February 2023**. Please click on the flyer or scan the QR code to **register by 20 January 2023!**

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ACE BRIEFING AND Q&A SESSION ON NEW PATIENT INVOLVEMENT PROCESSES

20 February 2023
9 am to 11 am

Ministry of Health College of Medicine Building Auditorium

By registration only
Please register [online](#) or scan the QR code below:

The CEE team would like to thank the ACE Consumer Panel and all local patient organisations for their support and guidance in 2022. Here's wishing everyone a joyful holiday season, and a happy and healthy new year!



About ACE-CEE

The Agency for Care Effectiveness (ACE) Consumer Engagement and Education (CEE) team supports patient involvement in ACE's work and co-develops educational resources with patient and voluntary organisations which encourage shared healthcare decision-making between patients and their doctors. **Tell us what matters to you, your organisation or your community. Email us at ACE_CEE@moh.gov.sg.**



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