

About

EMA's annual training day is one of many engagement methodologies and resources used to support the involvement of stakeholders in its work.

This initiative was first started for **patients** and **consumers** in 2007:

- ▶ Participants learn about **EMA, medicines evaluation** and practise by participating in **examples of real procedures**
- ▶ In 2017, **healthcare professionals** and **young people** were included in the training day for the first time
- ▶ Based on **feedback** received and regulatory updates, the content and format of training day is adapted each year



Objectives

- ▶ Understand how medicines are **authorised** and **monitored** in Europe
- ▶ Appreciate where and how patients and healthcare professionals can use a hands-on approach

The topics covered are:

- ▶ Scientific Advice
- ▶ Scientific Advisory Groups
- ▶ Document review (Medicines overview and safety communications)

Outcomes

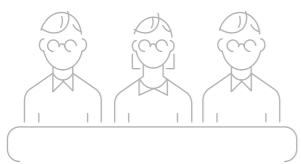
A total of **397** participants trained to date.

Trained participants have subsequently become **members** of:

- ▶ Management Board
- ▶ scientific committees
- ▶ working parties

Have been invited as **experts** in:

- ▶ scientific advice
- ▶ scientific advisory groups
- ▶ review of document
- ▶ written consultations



Overview

2017 - 71 participants



53 patients and consumers



11 healthcare professionals

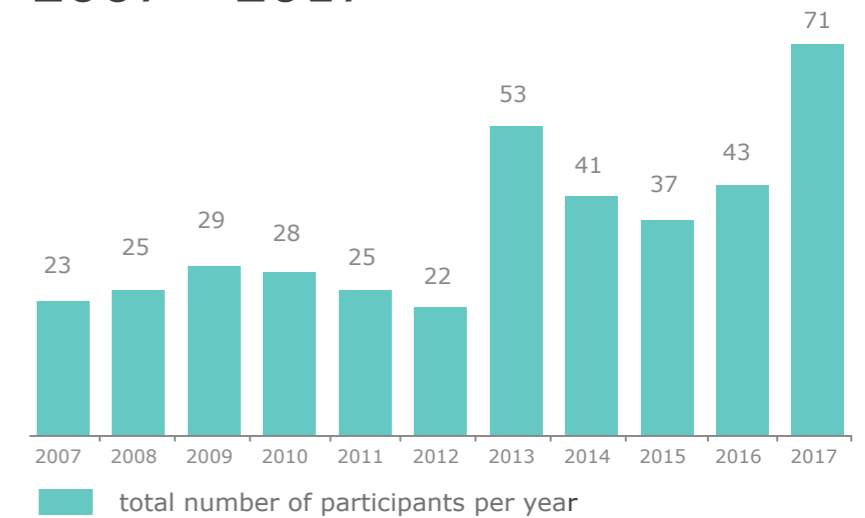


4 young people



3 academics

2007 - 2017



Additional resources

Videos - EMA's bite-sized introductory information on YouTube:

- ▶ [EMA Basics Catalogue](#)
- ▶ [How are medicines approved](#)
- ▶ [Keeping medicines safe](#)

