

EUROPEAN HEALTHCARE VALUE CHAIN NETWORK MEMBERSHIP

“Together dedicated to generating value through sharing of innovative ideas, solutions and services”



ABOUT

Ensuring that patients receive the right medicine, at the right time and from the right location, requires a complex value chain involving **three** major components:

- the **manufacturing** of the medicines,
- the **distribution** of the medicines,
- the **dispensing** of the medicines to patient.

The European Healthcare Value Chain Network is the leading platform for the exchange of information, learnings, expertise, competencies, solutions and services in the pharmaceutical value chain. The forum focuses on how working in partnerships adds better value at each step of the value chain towards and for patients.

We are therefore connecting dynamic supply chain stakeholders (pharmaceutical specialty, branded and generic industries, healthcare distributors, healthcare retailers and supply chain providers) committed and dedicated to building long-term partnerships as part of an overall vision of creating and delivering a true healthcare value chain.

Our aim is not only breaking down the classical barriers to partnership and collaboration between stakeholders on typical operational and value chain matters, but also providing the right environment for trust-building in supply chain partner relationships.

The European Healthcare Value Chain Network offers a network and excellent opportunity to overcome operational and supply chain management challenges in value chain creation, all the while providing an interactive environment and facilitating joint initiatives, projects, research and events in areas related to value chain operations and management.



PARTNERS

The European Healthcare Value Chain Network is established as an initiative of the **European Healthcare Distribution Association (GIRP)**. We are building a true multidisciplinary network of partners and providing a forum for connecting peers from leading pharmaceutical and healthcare companies / organizations with a shared vision for the future of the healthcare value chain.

Our current and ever-growing partners include:



MISSION STATEMENT

The **European Healthcare Value Chain Network** enables professionals in operations and supply chain to create maximum value for themselves, their companies/ organizations and above all patients.



MISSION STATEMENT

The **European Healthcare Value Chain Network** focuses on:

- Providing partners with opportunities to show case and cross share ideas, solutions and services to evolve from **the supply chain to the value chain**.
- Promoting trust building through **open dialogue**, particularly on operational aspects of the value chain proposition.
- Providing a platform to jointly discuss **best-in-class operating practices** which support true value chain creation among the partners for the benefit of end consumers and patients.
- Tackling value chain **complexity drivers** and understanding healthcare value chain disrupters.
- Creating a **dynamic environment** for the future of the healthcare value chain.
- Facilitating **collaborative visioning** – joint research, initiatives, projects and policy recommendations.
- Providing an **educational academy**, including site-visits to partners premises, trainings, workshops, conferences.



TARGET AREAS FOR ACTIONS

- Supply chain **operational aspects** – service level definition, inventory management, ordering processes, pre-wholesaling / third party logistic services.
- **Transparency** – setting the framework for enhanced transparency and trust building at each stage of the value chain.
- **‘Beyond the pill’ initiatives** – focusing on patient centric solution and services such as adherence.
- **Falsified Medicines Directives** – focusing on areas for collaboration and opportunities beyond compliance implementation.
- Implementation of **Good Distribution Practices (GDP)** – tackling operational challenges for controlled temperature compliance across the sector areas and assessing opportunities for multi partner collaboration.
- **Distribution** – the effective distribution of specialty medicines, personalized medicines orphan medicines, etc
- **Market access** – leveraging cross sectoral expertise and competency to achieve optimized market access.
- **E-initiatives** – e-health, EPR, e-prescriptions,
- **Big Data**
- **Digital disrupters** – taking partners ‘beyond the pill’



MODUS OPERANTI

The European Healthcare Value Chain Network was initiated and is hosted by the **European Healthcare Distribution Association (GIRP)**¹. It brings together companies from the pharmaceutical industry (branded and generic), healthcare distributors (GIRP members), healthcare retailers and healthcare service providers.

The European Healthcare Value Chain Network aims to be all inclusive. Its priorities are established and managed by all partners. Partner meetings take place up to **4 times per year**, typically in **Brussels** and the secretariat is provided by **GIRP**. Meetings are **co-chaired** (by two representatives from different partner sector areas) on a **rotating basis**. Decisions are taken on a **consensus basis**.

¹ The European Healthcare Value Chain Network is administered by the European Healthcare Distribution Association.



SUBSCRIPTION AND BENEFITS

5,000 € annual contribution

- Participation in all meetings of the Healthcare Value Chain Network
- Discounted membership passes to GIRP conferences
- Exclusive access to documents and information on our GIRP member area

Detailed information upon request



BECOME A PARTNER


If you are part of a company/organization that is deeply committed to shaping the future of the healthcare value chain and exploring partnership opportunities please do get in touch with the European Healthcare Value Chain Network's Secretariat:



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