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VOICE NEWSLETTER

The **PATIENTS** Program
at the University of Maryland
School of Pharmacy

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Apply to the PATIENTS Professors Academy

Spots are still available for the PATIENTS Professors Academy!

The PATIENTS Professors Academy is a free 5-week online program for a national audience of patients, caregivers, community leaders, patient advocates, healthcare workers, pharmaceutical companies and government employees, and clinical researchers.

Graduates from the program are equipped to drive research in their communities and participate as patient advisors.

Why PPA? Click the video above to hear from our 2022 graduates about why you should consider taking part in this year's academy. The class is about halfway full, so check it out!

Ready to apply? Click [here](#) to get started!

PPA Alumni Update

Last month, PATIENTS Professors Academy (PPA) graduate Barbara Palmer (shown speaking) co-presented with Michelle Medeiros, Director of Research, and Rodney Elliott, Community Engagement Specialist, all with the PATIENTS Program, to Recovery Research Fellows with Innovations in Recovery through Infrastructure Support (IRIS). IRIS is an NIH-funded project with the UMB School of Social Work which builds recovery research infrastructure through strong academic-community partnerships.

IRIS had invited us to speak about how we stay engaged with the community we serve during and after a project. Barbara talked about accepting Dr. Mullins' invitation to participate in a research project which led to taking part in the PPA. She spoke highly about the PPA and encourage the attendees to consider applying for the PPA. After completing the academy, PPA graduates have the opportunity to serve on patient advisory boards, take part in speaking engagements, and more.



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We're Hiring!

We're hiring a full-time Senior Community Program Specialist. Help us continue to grow our Engagement Team and our health equity outreach efforts locally in West Baltimore and across the nation.

Applicants must apply in the University of Maryland, Baltimore's job portal by May 7, 2023.

Questions? Email us at patients@rx.umaryland.edu.



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New Podcast Episode

Romy (Row-me) Braunstein's journey with Lambert-Eaton myasthenic syndrome (LEMS) disease is driving her to be a pioneer for patient advocacy. In the latest episode of our podcast, hear Romy Braunstein talk about her mission to educate everyone about invisible symptoms in rare diseases. You can also find Romy on Instagram, Facebook, and Twitter at ROMYONRARE. "The Bridge" podcast can be found on Spotify, Google Podcast, Amazon, and Anchor.fm.



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