



Marian Nicholson
Trustee, Pain UK

WHY WE ENDORSED:

“ Pain UK's work is focusing in the same direction as the forces of SIP. We join with the other endorsers of this joint statement in asking the policymakers to focus on lightening the societal burden of chronic pain ”



Prof David B. Vodusek
European Academy
of Neurology

WHY WE ENDORSED:

“ We neurologists encounter some of the most difficult to treat pain conditions in our patients - chronic neuropathic pain. All issues addressed by the joint statement apply also to our patients and we are happy to join forces with SIP to improve pain care in Europe. ”



Mariano Votta
Director,
Active Citizenship Network

WHY WE ENDORSED:

“ Active citizenship means to stand up for invisible issues. Chronic pain is one of the most prevalent yet overlooked health issues in Europe. Active Citizenship Network, EU branch of Cittadinanzattiva, is proud to stand by the Joint Statement in its advocacy for patients and health outcomes. ”



EFNA
European Federation of
Neurological Associations

WHY WE ENDORSED:

“ Access to employment and support for research align closely with the advocacy priorities of EFNA. Thus, we are supportive of this initiative. ”



Bart Morlion
European Pain Federation (EFIC)

WHY WE ENDORSED:

“ EFIC is one of the lead partners on the Joint Statement. Representing HCPs in pain medicine, we believe more must be done to improve pain education and research so that we can better prevent and manage pain in Europe. ”



Joop van Griensven
Pain Alliance Europe

WHY WE ENDORSED:

“ Pain Alliance Europe works to represent the more than 100 million people who suffer from chronic pain in Europe. This Joint Statement brings together patients, HCPs and civil society to put chronic pain on the political and policy agenda. ”



Philip Larsen
Chief Scientific Officer,
Grünenthal

WHY WE ENDORSED:

“ Grünenthal as a specialist in pain research builds on the achievements of public private research partnerships such as Innovative Medicines Initiative (IMI) with the aim of translating them in real word applications. ”



Cathy van Riel
International Representative and
Board Member Galician
Rheumatological League

WHY WE ENDORSED:

“ More research is needed to understand pain and its impact on all levels. There is need of measuring objectively chronic pain and its societal impact ”