

Patient Educators at Dental Schools



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A Unique Learning Experience for Students

The International Pemphigus & Pemphigoid Foundation (IPPF) sends trained patient speakers to US dental schools (often at no cost). Patient Educators share their diagnosis story with students, reinforcing the importance of learning about rare diseases. It is less about clinical information and more about supplemental curriculum, aiding in information retention by providing an emotional appeal.

“She is the face to the disease.

Learned more today than any regular lecture.”

Among surveyed students, “The vast majority of respondents (94% and 100% at University 1 and University 2, respectively) were of the opinion that the personal testimonial from a patient would help them recall information about pemphigus vulgaris in five years’ time.” *Journal of Dental Education, Vol 80, Num 5 (May 2016).*

Presentation Format

Presentations are typically held in the classroom during normal oral pathology lecture hours. Our curriculum can be modified to fit any lecture time period. We also provide lectures for faculty.

“It made it real instead of words on a page or PowerPoint.”

Learn More and Request a Presentation

Watch our video: <http://pemphig.us/pe-highlights>

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