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Paola Kruger has a background in EU Public Affairs and has worked in London, Brussels and Rome. Since being diagnosed with a neurological chronic disease in 2010 she has turned her attention to Patient Advocacy and she has been working with the Multiple Sclerosis Centre of the S Camillo Hospital in Rome developing projects on patient engagement, as well as focusing on the development of a new clinician/patient approach. In April 2019 she has been appointed Patient Expert of the MS Centre by the Director General. She has participated in the IMI-funded project EUPATI (European Patient Academy on Therapeutic Innovation) whose aim is to train patients on the R&D of medicines and graduated in 2016. Since then she has been listed officially as EMA Expert and she is speaker at numerous national and international events especially on the subject of patient involvement in clinical research. Member of the ISPOR Patient Roundtable, she represents patients in several boards and Scientific Committees.