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Joanna is the Chief Executive Officer of the International Alliance of Patients' Organizations (IAPO). IAPO is the global group representing patients from all disease areas and all regions of the world. Joanna is responsible for managing and implementing the overall strategy of the organization as defined by IAPO's Governing Board. Driven by its membership, IAPO focuses on issues that are of importance to patients' organizations regardless of their disease area or geographical location.

Joanna holds a Master's degree in Science and Technology Policy Studies. She joined IAPO in 2004 as Policy & External Affairs Director before becoming Chief Executive Officer in 2007. Prior to joining IAPO, she worked in other nonprofit health organizations including in a policy and research capacity building role for The Wellcome Trust's Biomedical Ethics Section. She has particular interest in how policy is formulated, supporting a stronger role for patient engagement and social and ethical considerations in health policy-making.

