



Ms. Martine Pergent

Martine Pergent is currently the President of IPOPI and was elected in October 2018 after serving eight years as IPOPI Vice-President. She has wide experience in patient advocacy and is particularly committed to raising awareness on PIDs as rare conditions, improving access to early and accurate diagnosis and personalised treatment, encouraging and supporting the creation of new patient organisations, especially committed to low- and middle-income countries.

She has special interest in the benefit rare diseases can obtain with of the progress of medical and social sciences, technology and digitalisation.

As a patient advocate, Martine Pergent actively works so that patients are not only heard but listened to when it comes to decisions that could or will impact their lives. Therefore, she sees patients representatives as stakeholders whose experience and knowledge can enrich others stakeholders' perspectives, in joined efforts to cooperating so to achieve the ultimate common goal: the best possible life for patients with rare diseases.

In 1998, Martine Pergent was a co-founder of IRIS, the French Patient Organisation for Primary Immunodeficiency, then ten years after was named honorary member of this organisation for her contribution. She is still a board member, intensively supporting IRIS in advising the officers and the executive director.

Martine Pergent works as a consultant in communications and change management, advising companies and institutions.