What is pulmonary fibrosis (PF)?
PF is a lung disease where tissue becomes thick and scarred, making it more difficult to breathe.

What is patient-engaged research?
Patient-engaged research is an approach to research that includes patients and care partners as members of the research team. They have a seat at the table with researchers and share their expertise about living with PF to help design and conduct a research study.

What are the requirements to be part of patient-engaged research with PF?
The only requirement is to be a PF patient or care partner who is willing to share what it’s like to live with PF.

Why is patient-engaged research valuable?
Patient-engaged research creates studies that are more meaningful to patients and care partners and may improve quality of life for future generations of patients.

How is this different from other types of research?
In most other types of research patients and care partners contribute only by having information collected from them. In patient-engaged research, patients and care partners help direct the research.

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