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Mrs. Wohlers Meets with HAE Community in Macedonia



Mrs. Mary Jo Wohlers met with representatives of an international organization dedicated to helping patients with the rare disease Hereditary angioedema (HAE). The organization's leadership, including members of the HAE community in Macedonia, discussed issues that patients with this chronic condition face, and the need for securing appropriate treatment and medication for patients in Macedonia.

Hereditary angioedema is a genetic, debilitating, potentially life-threatening condition. It is a rare disease, with symptoms that include swelling on parts of the body such as the hands, feet, face, and airway. Patients often suffer excruciating pain and airway swelling that can lead to death by asphyxiation. For more information about Hereditary angioedema, please visit <http://www.haei.org/>.

Photo Caption: Mrs. Wohlers with the representatives of the HAE community in Macedonia.