



PROMOTING PATIENT SAFETY AND QUALITY OF CARE

The EU contribution to national actions

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PROGRAMME

DAY 1

09:00 – 17:45

2 December 2014

- 09:00 – 09:30** Registration of participants
- 09:30 – 12:15** **OPENING SESSION**
Session chaired by Dr Giovanni Nicoletti, PC NFP for the EU Health Programme, Ministry of Health Italy
- 09.30 - 09.45** **Introductory address: meeting's objectives and methodology**
Jacques Remacle, Head, Health Unit, (Chafea)
- 09.45 – 10.00** **Welcome address**
Prof. Bellantone, Dean, Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore
- 10.00 - 10.20** **Improving patient safety and quality of care: challenges from a European perspective**
*EU Commissioner for Health and Food Safety, Vytenis Andriukaitis (Video)
Presentation by Directorate General for Health and Consumers, Maria Iglesias*
- 10.20 - 10.40** **Patient safety and quality of care: Why we need to act**
Prof. W. Ricciardi, Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore, Commissioner of Italian National Institute of Health (Istituto Superiore di Sanità)
- 10.40 - 11.00** **Patient safety and quality of care: examples of transparency and accountability from across Europe**
Kaisa Immonen-Charalambous, European Patient forum (examples include [BEUC](#), [NHS performance data](#))
- 11.00 - 11.30** **Coffee break**
- 11.30 - 12.45** **Press corner**
The opening session speakers will be available for interviews by journalists
- 12:45 – 14:00** **Lunch Break**

14:00–15:15 **SESSION 1: IMPROVING PATIENT SAFETY IN THE HOSPITAL SETTING**
Session chaired by Directorate General for Health and Consumers

14.00 - 14.45 **Building the evidence base: how to best address specific risks and improve patient safety in the hospital setting**

Presentations by project coordinators

- Combatting antimicrobial resistance in paediatrics, Rebecca Lundin, Sweden ([ARPEC](#))
- Healthcare Associated Infections: going beyond anti-microbial resistance, Walter Zingg, Switzerland ([PROHIBIT](#))
- Patient safety in the ICUs, Uwe Frank, Germany ([IMPLEMENT](#))
- Patient safety and medication reconciliation, Pascal Garel ([EUNETPASS](#) & [PASQ](#))

Concluding presentation

- The ECDC contribution to control of Healthcare Associated Infections: the ARHAI programme, Dominique Monnet, ECDC ([ECDC ARHAI programme](#))

14.45 - 15.15 **Q&A to the panel members**

Discussion moderated by Prof. Antonio Giulio De Belvis Clinical Governor A. Gemelli Teaching Hospital, Rome

15:15 – 15:45 **Coffee break**

15:45 – 17:15 **SESSION 2: PROMOTING QUALITY OF CARE ACROSS THE HEALTH SYSTEM**
Session chaired by Jean Bacou, HAS, France

15.45 - 16.30 **Building the evidence base: how to address quality of care across the health system**

Project coordinators

- Promoting day surgery across the EU, Roberto Gnesotto, Italy ([DAY SAFE](#))
- Quality of care in Coronary Heart Disease management, Jaume Marrugat De la Iglesia, Spain ([EURHOBOP](#))
- Building quality in European hospitals, ([DUQUE](#))
- Quality and performance in the continuum of care, Dr. Barach, Norway ([HANDOVER](#))

Concluding presentation

- Benchmarking quality in cancer management, Willem Van Harten, Netherlands ([BENCHCAN](#))

16.30 - 17.00 **Q&A from audience**

Discussion moderated by Prof. Antonio Giulio De Belvis Clinical Governor A. Gemelli Teaching Hospital, Rome

17:00 – 17:15 **WRAP – UP OF THE DAY**

Jacques Remacle, Head of Health Unit, Chafea

17:30 **TRANSFER TO HOTEL AND COCKTAIL VENUE**

18.30 - 22.00 **Cocktail incl. site visit and exhibition** (*upon invitation*)

DAY 2

09:30 – 13:00

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09:30 – 11:00 **SESSION 3: THE CURRENT POLICY AGENDA**

Session chaired by the European Observatory on Health Systems and Policies, Willy Palm

09.30 – 09.50 **Key note presentation: The European Commission patient safety report**

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09.50 - 11.00 **Panel discussion, including Q&A from audience**

Discussion moderated by Timo Clemens, University of Maastricht, The Netherlands

Panelists will have 5-7' each to address the following components of the EU Council recommendation:

- Education and training of healthcare professionals, Marina Davoli, Italian Programme on outcome evaluation AGENAS, Italy
- Patient empowerment, Kaisa Immonen-Charalambous, European Patient Forum, Belgium
- Reporting and learning systems, Torben Morgensen, Patient Safety Council, Denmark
- Policies and programmes on patient safety, Anna Nergardh, Stockholm county Council, Sweden

11.00 - 11.30 **Coffee break**

11:30 – 13:00 **SESSION 4: LOOKING AHEAD - CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR FUTURE EU COLLABORATION**

Session chaired by Directorate General for Health and Consumers SANCO

11.30 - 11.50 **Key note presentation: Making a difference at the EU level; presenting the Council conclusions under the Italian Presidency**

Alessandro Ghirardini & Lucia Guidotti, Italian Ministry of Health

11:50 – 12:45 **Panel discussion, including Q&A from audience**

Discussion moderated by Timo Clemens, University of Maastricht, The Netherlands

Panelists will have 5' each to explain what they expect from EU collaboration in the areas of patient safety and quality of care.

Panel discussants:

- The healthcare professionals' role, Prof. Filippo Crea, European Society of Cardiologists
- The healthcare professionals' role, Dr. Jane Adam, European Society of Radiologists
- The patients' perspective, Francesca Moccia, Active Citizenship Network, Italy
- The hospital management perspective, Pascal Garel, European Hospital federation (HOPE)
- The role of the national competent authorities, Jesna Mesaric, Croatia
- The insurers' perspective, Menno Aarnout (AIM)
- The industry perspective for access to innovative quality care: Fernanda Gellona, ASSOBIOMEDICA, Italy

Concluding presentation

- The perspective of the media: a presentation of the annual hospital ranking made by the magazine "Le Point" in France

12:45 – 13:00 **WRAP UP/ CONCLUSIONS FROM CLUSTER MEETING**

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13:00 – 14:15 **Lunch break**