
**EPF CONFERENCE ON PATIENT AND FAMILY
EMPOWERMENT FOR BETTER PATIENT SAFETY**

Programme

8-9 November 2016

Hotel Bloom, Brussels

Day 1

8 November 2016

9.00-10.00	Registration and coffee
10.00	Plenary session 1: Setting the scene <i>This session will give participants an understanding of patient empowerment in the context of patient safety</i> <i>The conference will be moderated by (tbc)</i> Welcoming words <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Marco Greco, EPF President
10.15	Statement from the European Commission <ul style="list-style-type: none">• European Commissioner for Health, Mr Vytenis P Andriukaitis (invited)
10.30	Why patient empowerment matters in patient safety <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Robert Johnstone, patient representative and EPF Board member
10.50	Q&A
11.30	Coffee Break
12.00	Plenary session 2 Challenges to patient empowerment in patient safety <i>This session will explore the specific challenges to patient involvement in the area of safety, e.g. ethics – is it a welcome responsibility or an unwelcome burden?</i> Presentation outlining the main issues and challenges <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Speaker invited Case study: patients advocating for safety <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Antonio Ciaglia, Policy Manager, International Alliance of Patients' Organizations Q&A

13.30	Networking lunch
15.00	<p>Parallel workshop sessions <i>The parallel workshops address key aspects of patient and family empowerment and involvement in patient safety.</i></p> <p>WS 1: Patient empowerment in acute settings Facilitator/presentation: Dr Nicola Mackintosh, King's College London Rapporteur: Tessa Richards, Senior Editor/Patient Partnership, BMJ</p> <p>WS 2: Patient-professional communication as a critical safety factor Facilitator/presentation: Ove Gaardboe, Danish Patient Safety Association Rapporteur: Katherine Wheeler, Lupus Europe</p> <p>WS 3: Patient and family involvement in aftermath of incidents Facilitator/presentation: Solvejg Kristensen, Denmark Rapporteur: Momchil Baev, National Patient Organisation, Bulgaria</p>
15.45	Coffee Break
16.15	Second session of the parallel workshops (repeated)
17.00	Close of first day and rest break
19.00	Conference dinner

Day 2
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10.00	Plenary session 3 Feedback from the workshops <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Rapporteurs of the workshops <i>Rapporteurs will present the key outcomes from their workshops.</i>
10.30	Plenary session 4 Developing core competences for patient and family empowerment Facilitator: tbc <i>Panel / small-group interactive session with audience</i>
11.30	Coffee break Closing plenary: Looking forward Patient safety should remain an ongoing priority at EU and national levels <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dr Bernard Maillet, Vice-President, Standing Committee of European Doctors (CPME) A perspective from the OECD <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Niek Klazinga, Head of the Health Care Quality Indicators (HCQI) Project, OECD Health Division The European Parliament's perspective <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Member of the European Parliament (invited) Closing of the conference <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Marco Greco, EPF President
13.00	Good-bye networking lunch



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