

Second Global Ministerial Summit on Patient Safety

29th and 30th March 2017

29th March 2017 - Expert Meeting

9.00 a.m. - 10.00 a.m. Opening Plenary

10.00 a.m. - 3.30 p.m. Parallel workshops

1. Economy and Efficiency of Patient Safety
2. Global Patient Safety: Perspectives from Low and Middle Income Countries (hosted by WHO)
3. Patient safety and mHealth/big data/hand held services
4. Prevention and control of infectious diseases
5. Increased safety of diagnostics and treatment - checklists and other tools
6. Safety of medication therapy and Global Launch of the WHO Global Challenge Patient Safety – Medication Safety

In each of the workshops, attention shall also be paid to the cross-cutting issues of patient involvement, strategic approaches to patient safety in health care systems as well as horizon scanning and trend analysis.

Lunch 12.00 a.m. - 1.15 p.m.

3.30 p.m. - 4.30 p.m. Closing Plenary Session of the Expert Meeting

5.00 p.m. - 6.00 p.m. Briefing of Ministers on the results of the Expert Meeting

6.00 p.m. - 10.30 p.m. Dinner – 7.30 p.m. Dinner for Delegates (by invitation)

30th March 2017 - Ministerial Meeting

9.00 a.m. - 1.30 p.m. Opening remarks by Hermann Gröhe, Minister of Health, Germany and Jeremy Hunt, Secretary of State for Health, UK

Welcome address from Margaret Chan (Director General - WHO)

“Global Patient Safety 2017: A Call to Action” - Keynote by Victor Dzau (President US National Academy of Medicine)

Exchange of Ministers of Health and representatives of EU, World Bank and OECD

10.45 a.m. - 11.30 a.m. Coffee break and official group photo

11.30 a.m. - 1.30 p.m. Exchange of Ministers of Health and Closing Remarks

1.30 p.m. Lunch