

A Year of Cleaner and Safer Care



GLOBAL PATIENT SAFETY CHALLENGE 2005-2006

10 November 2006
Palais des Nations
Geneva, Switzerland

Preliminary Programme: 8:30 - 13:00

- 8:30 Registration and Coffee
- 9:00 Welcome by Anders Nordstrom, Acting Director-General, World Health Organization, and Sir Liam Donaldson Chair of the event, "A Year of Cleaner and Safer Care"
- 9:10 Launch of the screen saver by Bernard Gruson, Director General of Geneva's University Hospitals
- 9:15 Keynote address by Sir Liam Donaldson, Chair of the World Alliance for Patient Safety, Chief Medical Officer of England
- 9:30 Keynote speeches:
- Ms J. Halton, Secretary for the Department of Health and Ageing, Australia
 - Dr L. J. Singay, Minister of Health, Bhutan
 - Mr R. Demotte, Minister of Public Health and Social Affairs, Belgium
 - Dr V. Tzekov, Deputy Minister of Health, Bulgaria
 - Dr M. L. Avila-Agüero, Minister of Health, Costa Rica
 - Ms Marion Caspers-Merk, Parliamentary State Secretary, Germany
 - Mrs C.K. Ngilu, Minister of Health, Kenya
 - Mr M. di Bartolomeo, Minister of Health, Luxembourg
 - Dr T. Botros Shokai, Minister of Health, Sudan
 - Dr S. Malinga, Minister of Health, Uganda
- A signed statement will be presented by Professor Chew Suok Kai, Deputy Director of Medical Services, on behalf of Mr Khaw Boon Wan, Minister for Health of Singapore
- 10:45 Address by Professor Didier Pittet, leading the Global Patient Safety Challenge, Director of the Infection Control Programme, University of Geneva Hospitals
- 11:00 Keynote speech by Dr Timothy Evans, Assistant Director-General, Evidence and Information for Policy Cluster, World Health Organization
- 11:10 Video-link session chaired by Professor Didier Pittet
- 11:10 Video-links:
- 2 country sites in the Western Pacific and South East Asian Regions
 - 1 site in the Eastern Mediterranean region
 - 6 country sites in the European region
 - 1 country site in the Americas region
- 12:30 Publicity event
- 12:40 Close of the event