

**Inauguration
&
Pledge Signing Ceremony
of
Global Patient Safety
Challenges- Bangladesh**



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- 09:30-10:00 AM : Registration
- 10:00-10:05 AM : Recitation from the Holy Qur'an
- 10:05-10:10 AM : Welcoming Address by **Dr. Shahjahan Biswas**
Director of PHC, DGHS
- 10:10-10:25 AM : Introduction to Global Patient Safety Challenges by
Professor Wing Hong Seto, University of Hong Kong
- 10:25-10:35 AM : Address by the Dean, faculty of Medicine, Dhaka University &
the Secretary General of Bangladesh Medical Association
Professor Dr. A Z M Zahid Hossain
- 10:35-10:45 AM : Address by the Vice Chancellor, BSMMU and the President of
Bangladesh Medical Association **Professor Dr. M A Hadi**
- 10:45-10:55 AM : Address by the Regional Director, WHO SEARO
Dr. Samlee Plianbangchang
- 10:55-11:05 AM : Address by the Honorable Secretary, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare
Mr. A K M Zafar Ullah Khan
- 11:05-11:15 AM : Address by the Special Guest **Mr. Mizanur Rahman Sinha** MP
Honorable State Minister for Health & Family Welfare
- 11:15-11:20 AM : Signing of the statement of pledge by **Dr. Khandaker Mosharraf Hossain** MP
Honorable Minister for Health & Family Welfare
- 11:20-11:35 AM : Address by the Chief Guest **Dr. Khandaker Mosharraf Hossain** MP
Honorable Minister for Health & Family Welfare
- 11:35-11:45 AM : Address by the Chairman **Professor Dr. Md. Shahadat Hossain**
Director General of Health Services
- 11:45-12:15 : Refreshments

Dear Sir

Inauguration and Pledge Signing Ceremony of Global Patient Safety Challenges-Bangladesh will be held on 17 September 2006 at Hotel Sonargaon Ball Room, Dhaka to be followed by a technical session on Patient Safety.

Dr. Khandaker Mosharraf Hossain MP, Honorable Minister for Health & Family Welfare has kindly consented to sign the Pledge and to grace the inaugural session as the Chief Guest.

Mr. Mizanur Rahman Sinha MP, Honorable State Minister for Health & Family Welfare will remain present as Special Guest.

You are cordially invited to attend the ceremony.

Thanking you.

Professor Dr. Md. Shahadat Hossain
Director General
Directorate General of Health Services

Technical session

- 12.15 – 12.20 Introduction to the technical session
- Chaired by Director, PHC, DGHS
- 12.20 – 12.35 Patient Safety: Regional Perspective
- Dr. Sultana Khanum, Director HSD, WHO/SEARO
- 12.35 – 13.00 Behavior change strategies in health care facilities for patient safety
- Professor Wing Hong Seto
- 13.00 – 13.45 Lunch break
- 13.45 – 15.45 Panel discussion on “Initiatives in selected health care facilities for patient safety” [Note: to cover broader areas of patient safety, e.g. clinical procedure safety, Drug safety, hand hygiene, injection safety, waste management etc]
- Moderator: Prof. M. A. Faiz, Prof. of Medicine, DMC
 - Panelists:
 - Dr. Julie Storr, Project Manager, Global Patient Safety Challenge, World Alliance for Patient Safety
 - Dr. Meena Nathan Cherian, Emergency & Essential Surgical Care Clinical Procedures Unit, WHO/HQ
 - Prof. Dr. Md. Zaforullah Chowdhury, Director, NIPSOM
 - Prof. Dr. Sayeba Akhtar, Prof. of Gynae and Infertility, BSMMU
 - Prof. Dr. Md. Firoz Qader, Prof. of Surgery, Begum Khaleda Zia Medical College, Dhaka
 - Prof. Dr. Zinnat Ara, Prof. of Pharmacology, DMC
 - Dr. Md. Mahbubur Rahman, Ex-Director, PHC, DGHS
 - Dr. Saleh Md. Rafiq, Program Manager, Blood Safety Program, DGHS
 - Dr. AKM Saidur Rahman, Medical Officer, Hospital section, DGHS
 - Dr. Umar Faruque, In-charge of ICU, BIRDEM
 - Ms. Salina Chowdhury, Nursing Superintendent, NITOR
- 15.45 – 16.00 Refreshments
- 16.00 – 17.00 Plenary discussion and Concluding session:
“Ways forward for ensuring clean care in Bangladesh”
- Outcome of the panel discussion:
Prof. M. A. Faiz, Prof. of Medicine, DMC
Prof. Md. Saiful Islam, Prof. of Paed-Surgery, BSMMU
 - Remarks from the audience
 - Comments from WR in Bangladesh
 - Closing remarks by the Chairperson: Prof. Dr. Md. Shahadat Hossain, Director General of Health Services