

Knowledge is the enemy of unsafe care.

## Research for Patient Safety: Annual Meeting of the Advisory Council

1st May 2007, Rockville, MD, USA

### Venue:

**Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, AHRQ**  
Eisenberg Conference Center  
Brighton Dam Room  
540 Gaither Road  
Rockville, Maryland 20850



### Program

*Chair: Dr Carolyn Clancy, Director AHRQ, Chair Advisory Council for Research*

08:30 Registration.

08:45 Welcome and Introduction. *Dr Carolyn Clancy*

08:50 Update on the WHO World Alliance for Patient Safety Forward Programme. *S Liam Donaldson, Chair World Alliance, Chief Medical Officer UK*

09:15 Presentation and objectives of the meeting. *Dr. David Bates, Program External Lead, Brigham and Women's Hospital*

09:20 Overview of 2006-2007 program activities. *Dr Itziar Larizgoitia, Research Program, Patient Safety Secretariat, WHO*

09:30 Current knowledge in patient safety and implications for research. *Dr Ashish Jha, Harvard School of Public Health*

09:45 Research Priorities for Research on Patient Safety: report of an expert working-group. *Dr David Bates*

10:15 Coffee break

10:45 Inventory of methods for patient safety research: report of an expert working group. *Prof. Ross Baker, University of Ottawa; Canada*

11:15 Strategies for increasing capacity in developing countries: Report of an expert working group. *Prof. Sally Davies, Director Research & Development, DOH UK; Dr Somsak Chunharas, Health Foundation Thailand.*

11:45 Prevalence of adverse events in developing countries: EMRO, AFRO and PAHO. *Itziar Larizgoitia, Research Programme, Patient Safety Secretariat, WHO*

12:15 Lessons Learned and general discussion on 2006-2007 activities. *Dr David Bates*

13:00 Lunch break

14:00 Directions for research on patient safety: The Work-Plan for 2007-2008. *Dr David Bates*

14:30 The views of the Research Council: Group discussion

15:50 Coffee break

16:00 Recommendations to the Secretariat: Group discussion

16:30 Wrap-up and summary (*Dr Carolyn Clancy*)

17:00 Meeting adjourn