



**REGIONAL TECHNICAL MEETING ON THE GLOBAL PATIENT SAFETY
CHALLENGE: "CLEAN CARE IS SAFER CARE"**

Cairo, Egypt 6-8 May 2008

Provisional Programme

Day 1: Tuesday, 6 May 2008

Session 1: Introduction

Chair: Dr Belgacem Sabri, DHS

08:30–09:00	Registration	
09:00–9:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Opening session▪ Message of the Regional Director for the Eastern Mediterranean.	<i>Dr B. Sabri, Director, Health Systems and Services Development (DHS)</i>
9:30–10:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Introduction of the programme▪ Introduction of participants and resource persons▪ Election of officers▪ Adoption of Agenda and programme▪ Objectives, expected outcomes, and methodology of the meeting	<i>Dr B. Sabri, DHS Dr Ahmed Abdellatif, WHO Representative, Egypt</i>
10:30-11:00	Break	
11:00-11:15	Message of The World Alliance for Patient Safety by video projection	<i>Sir Liam Donaldson, Chair, The World Alliance for Patient Safety</i>
11:15–11:30	Overview of work of the World Alliance for Patient Safety	<i>Dr Agnès Leotsakos, WHO/HQ</i>
11:30-12:00	The work of WHO/EMRO in patient safety	<i>WHO/EMRO Health Care Delivery Unit</i>
*12:00–12:15	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Arrival of H.E. Minister of Health Egypt and Regional Director, EMRO	
	Introduction and welcome note	<i>Dr. Ahmed Abdellatif, WR Egypt</i>
12:15-12:30	Inauguration of launch event	<i>Dr H. Gezairy, RD WHO/EMRO</i>
12:30-12:40	Welcome Note by WHO Global Patient Safety Challenge	<i>Prof. Didier Pittet Leader of the first WHO Global Patient Safety Challenge</i>

12:40 -13:00	Speech of H.E. Minister of Health and Population, Egypt for the launch Pledge Signage	<i>H.E. Dr Hatem ElGabali Minister of Health and Population Egypt</i>
13:00-13:15	The First Global Patient Safety Challenge: Clean Care is Safer Care	<i>Prof.r Didier Pittet Infection Control Program, University of Geneva Hospitals Leader of the first WHO Global Patient Safety Challenge</i>
13:15-13:30	Discussion session (including media questions for panel)	
13:30-14:30	LUNCH*	

**The panel (H.E. Minister of Health, Egypt, RD, ARD, DHS Director, WR Egypt and Prof. Didier Pittet) will be escorted to the location of a closed lunch session after media interviews*

Session 2:	Country Voices, Chair: Prof. Ossama Rasslan	
14:30-14:40	Egypt country presentation on status of Health Care Associated Infections	<i>MOH Representative, Egypt</i>
14:40-14:50	Progress of complementary test sites in Egypt: Ain Shams University Hospital	<i>Mrs Nagwa Metwally</i>
14:50-15:30	Continue country presentations on status of Health Care Associated Infections, for countries: Afghanistan, Bahrain, Djibouti, Iran (Tea served during session)	
15:30 – 16:00	Continue country presentations, for countries on status of Health Care Associated Infections: Iraq, Jordan, Kuwait	
16:00-17:00	Continue country presentations, for countries on status of Health Care Associated Infections: Lebanon, Libya, Morocco, Oman, Palestine	
17:00 – 17:30	Conclusion and closing session	<i>Prof. Didier Pittet</i>

Day 2: Wednesday, 7 May 2008
Session 2 Country Voices (Cont.)
Chair: Dr. Bassem Zayed

08:30–08:45	The Experiences of the International Islamic Relief Organization in Hand Hygiene and Collaboration with WHO/EMRO	<i>Dr Majdi Al-Toukhy Director, Health Care Department, IIRO</i>
08:45- 09:00	Presentation of The Eastern Mediterranean Regional Network for Infection Control (EMRNIC)	<i>Prof. Dr. Ossama Rasslan, Director of EMRNIC</i>
09:00–09:40	Continue country presentation on status of Health Care Associated Infections, for countries: Pakistan, Saudi Arabia Update on pilot sites in EMR	
09:40–10:15	Continue country presentation on status of Health Care Associated Infections, for countries: Qatar, Somalia, Sudan	
10:15–10:45	Break	
10:45-11:30	Continue country presentation on status of Health Care Associated Infections, for countries: Syria, Tunisia, United Arab Emirates, Yemen	
11:30-12:30	Discussion on country voices and summary	<i>Prof Didier Pittet Dr B. Sabri, DHS Dr Ahmed Abdullatif</i>
12:30-13:00	Conclusion of session and closing remarks	<i>Prof. Didier Pittet</i>
13:00-14:00	Break	

Session 3: Technical session
Chair: Dr. Sahar Makki

14:00–15:00	Road map for implementation of Guidelines Focus on the tools for implementation	<i>Dr Julie Storr, WHO/HQ</i>
15:00-16:00	Sustainability and spread of hand hygiene improvement (including discussion and feedback) (Tea served during session)	
16:00-16:30	Discussion	

Day 3: Thursday, 8 May 2008

08:30–09:30	My Five Moments for Hand Hygiene – a theoretical concept for transforming practice at the bedside	<i>Dr Julie Storr, WHO/HQ</i>
09:30–10:30	Training video (My Five Moments) (including group work)	<i>Dr Julie Storr, WHO/HQ</i>
10:30–11:00	Break	
11:00–11:30	Summary of Technical Session and Group Work	<i>Dr Julie Storr, WHO/HQ</i>
Session 4:	Advocacy Session	
	Chair: Dr. Mahmoud El-Damaty	
11:30–12:00	Advocacy and introduction to group work	<i>Dr. Agnes Leotsakos WHO/HQ</i>
12:00–13:00	Group work: Participants divided into 4 working groups to tackle different topics. These sessions will compile findings of working group and draft recommendations. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Building and sustaining political commitment• Expanding partnerships and networks• Engaging patient involvement• Attracting media coverage	<i>Facilitated by WHO/HQ technical team, WHO/EMRO technical team and Dr. Ibrahim Kerdany, RA/MAC WHO/EMRO</i>
13:00–14:00	Break	
14:00–15:00	Group Work continued ...	
15:00–16:00	Feedback from group work	
16:00–16:30	Summary of recommendations (collected from each working group and presented by group rapporteur)	<i>Dr Agnes Leotsakos, WHO/HQ</i>
16:30–17:00	Action areas for the Eastern Mediterranean Region	<i>Dr Ahmed Abdellatif CHS & RA/HCD WHO/EMRO</i>
17:00	Closure of the meeting	
	Break (tea served during session)	