INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON PATIENT SAFETY: CHALLENGES AND REALITIES IN THE SPANISH NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE
November 15-16, 2006
PROGRAMME

Wednesday, November 15, 2006

08:30 - 09:30. - Registration.
9:30 - 10:00. - Opening:
Spain presents a statement supporting the WHO (World Alliance for Patient Safety) challenge for 2005-2006: “Clean Care is Safe Care “
Ms Elena Salgado Méndez (Ministry of Health and Consumer Affairs of Spain)
Sir Liam Donaldson (Chair of the World Alliance for Patient Safety and Chief Medical Officer of the United Kingdom)

10:00 - 12:00. - Patient Safety: An International Perspective
Chairperson: Alberto Infante Campos (General Director of the Quality Agency of the NHS. Ministry of Health and Consumer Affairs of Spain)

- The WHO and the challenge for 2005-2006
  Didier Pittet. (Leading the Global Patient Safety Challenge and Director of the Infection Control Programme. University of Geneva)

- Recommendations of the Agency for Health Care Research and Quality (AHRQ)
  Edward Kelley (Director of the National Health care Quality Reports, US Agency for health care Research and Quality. Head of the Health Care Quality Indicators Project. Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development. OECD)

- Recommendations of the National Patient Safety Agency (NPSA)
  Susan Burnett (NSPA manager in Wales Scotland and Northern Ireland)

- Patient Safety: Policies and Strategies in Costa Rica

12:00 - 12:30. - Coffee Break.
12:30 - 14:00. - **Patient Safety Policies in the Spanish National Health System (first part)**

**Chairperson:** Maria Teresa Pages Jimenez (General Director of Pharmacy and Health Products)

- **Quality Plan for the Spanish NHS and Patient Safety.**
  Alberto Infante Campos (General Director of the Quality Agency of the NHS).

- **Development of the Patient Safety Policies in the Spanish NHS**
  Enrique Terol Garcia (Deputy Director of the Quality Agency of the NHS)

- **Spanish National Study of Adverse Events**
  Jesús Aranaz Andres (Public Health Department. Miguel Hernandez University. Elche. Hospital San Joan. Alicante)

- **Good practices and their measurement: Proposal of indicators**
  Pedro Jesus Saturno Hernandez (Public Health Department. Murcia University)

14:00 - 15:00. - **Lunch.**

15:30 - 16:30 **Patient Safety Policies in the Spanish National Health System (second part)**

**Chairperson:** Enrique Terol García (Deputy Director of the Quality Agency of the NHS)

- **Implementation of Patient Safety Policies and developed experiences in the Spanish Health Regions:**
  - Andalucia
  - Madrid
  - Asturias
  - Cantabria
  - Valencia

16:30 - 18:00. - **Adverse Events Studies and Notification Systems**

**Chairperson:** Maria Luisa Arteagoitia Gónzalez (Director for Planning and Health Organization. Osakidetza. Basque Country. Spain)

- **Notification Systems in Spain**
Antonio Bartolomé Rubial (Anaesthetist). Alcorcon Fundation Hospital. Madrid. Spain

- **Notification Systems in Denmark**
  Joergen Hansen (Senior Medical Officer at the Danish National Board of health leading the board’s policy on patient safety)

- **Legal approach to the Notification Systems in Spain**
  Carlos Maria Romeo Casabona. (Professor of Criminal Law. Head of the Department of Law and Human Genome. Deusto University. Basque Country. Spain)

- **Information and Notification Systems on Patient Safety: A Critical Analysis**
  Leifur Baroarsson (Chair Nordic Council of Ministers Working Group on Quality Measurement)
Thursday, November 16, 2006

09:30 – 11:30. - Medication Safety: An International Perspective

**Chairperson:** Maria José Otero (Vice president for the Safe Medication Practices. ISMP. Spain).

- **Patient Safety initiatives of the ISMP and the new report of the IOM**
  Michael Cohen (RPh, MS, ScD, President of the Institute for Safe Medication Practices. USA)

- **Recommendation of the European Council on Patient Safety.**
  Etienne Schmitt, Head of Prescrire Service “Éviter l´Évitable”. Paris. France

- **Patient Safety initiatives of the ISMP in Canada.**
  David U, (President of the Institute for Safe Medication Practices Canada).

- **The Experience of the National Patient Safety**
  David Cousins (Head of safe Medication Practice, National Patient Safety, London. UK)

11:30 – 12:00. - Coffee Break.

12:00 – 13:30 Nosocomial Infection

**Chairperson:** Manuel Oñorbe de Torre (General Director of Public Health. Ministry of Health and Consumers Affairs)

- **Nosocomial Infection in Spain**
  Josep Vaqué Rafart (Profesor. Head of Department of Preventive Medicine. Autonomus University. Barcelona. Spain)

- **Nosocomial Infection: A Hospital intervention**
  Maria Teresa Pi Sunyer (Infection Programme Coordinator. Hospital del Mar. Barcelona).

- **Nosocomial Infection in the Critical Care Units.**
  Juan Roca Guiseris (President of the Spanish Association of Intensive Medicine and Coronary Units)
13:30 – 15:00 Lunch

15:00 – 17:00. Professional and Patients for Patient Safety
Chairperson: Itziar Larizgoitia (World Alliance for Patient Safety)

- Awareness and Perception on Patient Safety
  Margarida França (Director of the Quality Health Institute of Portugal).

- Patients for Safety in United Kingdom
  Susan E. Sheridan (Lead of the Patients for Patients Programme of the WHO.
  World Alliance for Patient Safety)

- Patients for Safety in Spain.
  Ana Etchenique Calvo. (Head of the Institutional relations of the Users and
  Consumers Confederation. Spain. CECU)

- Professionals for Safety in Health Care
  Salvador Lledó Matoses (President of the Spanish Surgeons Association. AEC)

17:00- 17:30.
Closing Session

José Martinez Olmos. (General Health Secretary. Ministry of Health and Consumer
Affairs. Spain)