69th World Health Assembly Side Event

Addressing the
Global Challenge of Medication Safety to Improve Patient Safety and Quality of Care

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Wednesday
12:15 - 13:45 hours
Room XXIII (23)
Palais des Nations

Light refreshments will be served from 12:00 - 12:15 hours

Chaired by
His Excellency Piotr Stachańczyk, Ambassador, Permanent Representative of Poland to the UN Office in Geneva
Sir Liam Donaldson, WHO Patient Safety Envoy
Dr Edward Kelley, Director, Service Delivery and Safety, WHO
Medication without harm

Understanding the problem

Emphasize the global burden of unsafe medication practices and highlight obstacles to safe medication use and practices.

Connect to the patient’s perspective and discover the importance of avoiding harm in the prevention of medication errors.

Creating solutions

Strengthen the systems and practices of medication by unifying the efforts of patients, professionals and leaders in health care with the WHO Global Patient Safety Challenge on Medication Safety.

Share experiences and address barriers to reduce medication-associated harm from policy-makers, leading experts and patient representatives.

This event is hosted by
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