

 <b>World Health Organization</b>	<b>Global Forum for Blood Safety: Patient Blood Management</b> <b>14 -15 March 2011, Dubai, United Arab Emirates</b>
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Venue: Gloria Hotel, Delma Hall

### **DRAFT AGENDA**

1. Welcome address
2. WHO Strategic Direction in Collaboration and Partnerships in Blood Safety
3. Objectives of the WHO Global Forum: Patient Blood Management
4. WHO Strategic Direction and Initiatives in Ensuring Safe and Appropriate Use of Blood and Blood Products
5. Patient Blood Management (PBM) - Concept and Definition
6. Challenges and Strategies for Effective Implementation of PBM Systems
7. Working Groups:
  - A. Optimizing Blood Use for Patient Management
  - B. Strengthening Hospital Systems for Effective Clinical Transfusion Process and Patient Safety
  - C. Alternatives to Transfusion and Blood Conservation
  - D. Measuring Transfusion Needs and Outcomes
8. Structured Observations and Priorities for Action for Effective PBM Systems