

WHO Health Dialogue: Plastics in health care

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Moderators: Kate Robertson, Technical Officer (Legal), WHO Public Health Law and Policies Unit **Deirdre Dimancesco**, Technical Officer, WHO Health Products Policy and Standards

Welcome remarks

Lesley Onyon, Unit Head WHO Chemical Safety Unit

Opening presentation

Susan Wilburn, Senior Sustainability Advisor, on behalf of Health Care Without Harm

Panel discussion

Gabriella Sardon Panta, Consultant, WHO Oral Health Programme

Ludwig Albornoz, Academic Director, Pathology and Laboratory Medicine Fundacion Valle de Lili, Columbia

Preeti Mehotra, MD MPH, Senior Medical Director, Division of Infection Control/Hospital Epidemiology Division of Infectious Diseases, Assistant Professor, Harvard Medical School

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Kirti Srivastava, Professor, Department of Radiation Oncology, Head, University Environment Department, Head, Nuclear Medicine, KGMU, India

Megha Rathi, Technical Officer, Environmental Safeguards, WHO Department of Environment, Climate Change and Health

Questions from the audience

Closing Remarks

Adriana Velazquez, Team Lead, WHO Department of Health Products Standards and Policy, Medical Devices Team