



LAUNCH

Programme

GLOBAL PATIENT SAFETY CHALLENGE:

Clean Care is Safer Care

World Health Organization Geneva, Switzerland

Executive Board room

Morning Session

8:30 - 12:15 Thursday 13 October 2005

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- 8:30 Coffee
 - 8:45 Welcome by Mr Denis Aitken, Assistant Director-General and Director of the Office of the Director-General, World Health Organization
 - 8:50 Introductions by Sir Liam Donaldson Chair of the launch event, Global Patient Safety Challenge: Clean Care is Safer Care

Message from Dr LEE Jong-wook, Director-General of the World Health Organization
 - 8:55 Keynote address by Sir Liam Donaldson, Chair of the World Alliance for Patient Safety, Chief Medical Officer of England, and Chief Medical Adviser of the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
 - 9:10 Keynote speeches:

Professor J. Herre Kingma, Inspector-General, Ministry of Health, Welfare and Sport, The Netherlands

Dr Ethelyn P. Nieto, Undersecretary of Health, Department of Health, Philippines

Dr Ebrahim Samba, Former Regional Director of WHO Regional Office for Africa

Professor Thomas Zeltner, Director of the Swiss Federal Office of Public Health, Switzerland
 - 9:45 Keynote speech by Dr Timothy Evans, Assistant Director-General, Evidence and Information for Policy Cluster, World Health Organization
 - 9:55 Presentation by children

Children call out to video-link sites and the sites demonstrate hand washing with disinfectant agent
 - 10:05 Address by Professor Didier Pittet, leading the Global Patient Safety Challenge, Director of the Infection Control Programme, Geneva's University Hospitals on the development of the *WHO Guidelines on Hand Hygiene in Health Care*

- 10:20 Coffee for participants
- 11:00 Video-links session chaired by Dr Timothy Evans, Assistant Director-General, Evidence and Information for Policy Cluster, World Health Organization
- Video-links with the following site:
- Brisbane, Australia (11:00)
 - Riyadh, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia- 7 countries of the Gulf Cooperation Council (11:07)
 - New Delhi, India (11:21)
 - Hong Kong, China (11:28)
 - Rome, Italy (11:35)
 - Edinburgh, Scotland, UK (11:42)
 - London, England, UK (11:49)
 - Questions and Answers from the video-linked sites (11:56)
- 12:10 Close of morning session of launch event. Luncheon buffet at the Geneva's University Hospitals *
- 12:15 Departure from WHO to Geneva's University Hospitals*

* A transport service will be provided to participants from the central launch site at WHO Headquarters to the Geneva's University Hospitals. Participants are requested to complete the Participants Registration Form indicating if they will require transportation.

Venue:

Morning launch: World Health Organization, Executive Board Room, 20 avenue Appia, 1211 Geneva 27, Switzerland

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Clean Care is Safer Care
Geneva's University Hospitals, Geneva, Switzerland
Marcel-Jenny Auditorium
Afternoon Session
12:30 - 18:10 Thursday 13 October 2005

- 12:30 Welcome remarks by Mr Bernard Gruson, Chief Executive Officer, Board of Directors of Geneva's University Hospitals
- 12:35 Message from Dr LEE Jong-wook, Director-General of the World Health Organization
- 12:45 Keynote addresses by:
- Sir Liam Donaldson, Chair of the World Alliance for Patient Safety
 - Dr Gaudenz Silberschmidt, Head of Division of International Affairs, Swiss Federal Office of Public Health
 - Mr Son Nguyen, a patient at Geneva's University Hospitals
 - Mr P.-F. Unger, Minister of Public Health and Social Action of the Republic and Canton of Geneva

- 13:30 Buffet lunch
- 14:30 Opening of video-link session chaired by Sir Liam Donaldson, Dr Timothy Evans, and Professor Didier Pittet
- 14:40 Video-links with the following site:
 - International Federation of Infection Control Conference, Istanbul, Turkey (14:40)
 - Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Atlanta, Georgia, USA (14:50)
 - Ottawa, Canada (15:00)
 Questions and Answers from the video-linked sites (15:10)
- 15:30 Coffee break
- 16:00 Technical session: "From one hand to the other, in Switzerland and abroad - The World Alliance for Patient Safety: hands come first" chaired by Professor Didier Pittet and Dr Gaudenz Silberschmidt
- 16:10 *New WHO recommendations* by Dr Benedetta Allegranzi, Verona
- 16:25 Cultural dimensions of hand hygiene by Dr Jacques Arpin, Geneva
- 16:40 *Hand hygiene among Swiss health care workers* by Dr Hugo Sax, SwissNoso
- 17:00 *What about doctors' hands?* by Dr Anne Simon, Brussels
- 17:15 *And what about surgeons' hands?* by Professor Andreas Widmer, Basel
- 17:30 *VigiGerme® at the Geneva's University Hospitals: two years on* by Mrs Raymonde Alvarez, Geneva
- 17:45 *Experiences from Belgium* by Dr Bart Gordts, Brugges
- 18:00 Concluding comments from the Chairs
- 18:10 End of technical session

Venue:

Afternoon session: Geneva's University Hospitals, Marcel-Jenny Auditorium, 24 rue Micheli-du-Crest, 1211 Geneva 14, Switzerland