

World Patient Safety Day 2025 – Webinar Program

Date: 17 September 2025

Proposed Agenda

14:00 – 14:10 Welcome & Opening Remarks- Striving for zero avoidable harm in health care- DPM/WR Dr Thaksaphon (Mek) Thamarangsi/ Dr Roderico Ofrin

14:10 – 14:25 Leadership Message: Elevating patient safety for newborns and children
Dr Catharina Boehme, Office in charge - SEARO

14:25 – 14:35: Patient Safety from the Start: Patient Safety at the Core of Health Systems: Global Priorities and Progress - Dr Kalipso (HQ-Geneva)

14:35 – 14:50 Keynote address: Integrating Quality and Safety in Pediatric Care – Lessons from India Director - AIIMS (WHO CC) Dr Srinivas

14:50 – 15:05: Improving Neonatal Survival- the safety culture matters, Dr Alvin Chang, Director of KKH quality, safety and risk management office and Senior Consultant, Department of Neonatology, Singapore

15:05 – 15:20 Country Spotlight 1: Patient Safety from the Start: Cutting Sepsis & Hypothermia at Scale in Newborn Care. Prof Dr Vikram Dutta - Director Lady Hardinge Medical College, New Delhi

15:20 – 15:35 Country Spotlight 2: Strengthening Blood Safety to Reduce Maternal and Neonatal Harm: Dr Lakshman, DDG Health Sri Lanka and Director, NBTs Sri Lanka (WHO CC)

15:35 – 15:45 Patient Safety Champion: Leading Change for Safer Care- (India/Thailand)

15:45 – 16:00 Q&A Moderated by WHO SEARO

Closing Reflections and Call to Action WHO SEARO – Mr Manoj Jhalani.