5th International Conference on Patient Safety
Healthcare-associated infection and antimicrobial resistance

Madrid, June 3-4, 2010
Ramón y Cajal Auditorium.
School of Medicine.
Complutense University of Madrid, Spain.

Information and registration
http://www.msps.es/canales/sge.htm
Patient Safety has become one of the key priority strategies of the Spanish National Health System (NHS) and it is contemplated as such in the Spanish NHS Quality Plan which sets forth the aims pursued and the actions to be taken to promote Patient Safety in collaboration with the Regional Authorities, Scientific Societies, the Patients themselves and Academic and Research institutions. These aims are designed to promote new synergies in the implementation of Patient Safety policies, enabling the Spanish NHS to provide safer healthcare and enhanced healthcare quality.

The 5th International Conference on Patient Safety, titled: “Healthcare associate infection and antimicrobial resistance” will be held in Madrid on June 3-4 this year. The objective of this conference is to present international and national experiences in the prevention of healthcare-associated infections (HCAI) and antimicrobial resistance (AMR).

The issues to be discussed at the Conference are the following:

- Interventions to address HCAI and AMR at national and international levels, as regards the experiences of different organisations (such as CDC, ECDC, EMEA, WHO and others) and some European countries.
- Experiences to promote the participation of professionals and citizens in the prevention and control of HCAI and AMR.
- Actions of the European Commission on Patient Safety and Quality of Healthcare.
- Research projects of the European Commission on Patient Safety.

The conference will grant patients and patient organizations, healthcare professionals, health administrators and managers and institutional representatives the opportunity to share, discuss and reflect on all matters relating to Patient Safety, with a view to combining efforts in favour of safer healthcare and enhanced healthcare quality.
8:30 - 10:00  Registration and welcome.
Ramón y Cajal Auditorium, School of Medicine.
Universidad Complutense. Madrid.

10:00 - 10:30  Opening session.
José Martínez Olmos.

The role of the Ministry of Health and Social Policy in combating healthcare-associated infection (HAI) and antimicrobial resistance (AMR).

Concha Colomer Revuelta.

10:30 - 11:00  Inaugural lecture.
The role of the WHO in Europe in the prevention of healthcare-associated infections.

Zsuzsanna Jakab.
WHO Regional Director for Europe. Copenhagen. Denmark.

11:00 - 11:30  Coffee break.
11:30 - 13:30

Round Table 1:

INTERNATIONAL STRATEGIES FOR PREVENTING ANTIMICROBIAL RESISTANCE.

Chair: José Campos.

Advanced surveillance determining the occurrence and spread of antibiotic resistant pathogens through European health care systems.

Hajo Grundmann.
Professor for the Epidemiology of Infectious Diseases. University Medical Centre Groningen. Holland.

Scientific perspective concerning the microbial threat to patient safety in Europe.

Dominique L. Monnet.

Centre for Disease Control Anti-AMR Campaign: "Get Smart for Healthcare Campaign".

Edina Avdic.
Pharmacy Director, Get Smart for Healthcare Campaign-CDC. Associate Director, Antibiotic Management Program-The Johns Hopkins Hospital. Baltimore, Maryland. USA.

13:30 - 14:30

Lunch.
14:30 - 17:00

Round Table 2:

EUROPEAN STRATEGIES FOR PREVENTING IN-HOSPITAL ANTIMICROBIAL RESISTANCE. AN EU CHALLENGE.

Chair: Enrique Terol.

Strategies for preventing AMR at Swedish hospitals.

Johan Struwe.

Combating AMR in Belgium.

Herman Goossens.
Professor of Microbiology at the University of Antwerp. Co-ordinating microbiologist for Belgium of the European Antimicrobial Resistance Surveillance System (EARSS). Belgium.

Experiences in AMR prevention at French hospitals.

Jean-Michel Azanowsky.

Conclusions from the Czech Presidency and next steps.

Vlastimil Jindrák.
Head of Clinical Microbiology. Na Homolce Hospital. Check Republic.

Activities in Hungary for preventing AMR and controlling HCAI.

Emese Szilágyi.
Senior expert. Department of Hospital Epidemiology and Hygiene. National Center for Epidemiology, Budapest. Hungary.
Spanish experience in combating AMR.

José Campos.

17:00 - 18:30
Lecture.
The WHO First Global Patient Safety Challenge: making infection control, with hand hygiene as the essential basis, a priority in health care everywhere.

Benedetta Allegranzi.
Deputy Project Lead, "Clean Care is Safer Care". WHO Patient Safety Programme. Geneva. Switzerland.

Round Table 3:

PROMOTING HAND HYGIENE. EXPERIENCES IN THE SPANISH NATIONAL HEALTH SYSTEM.

Chair: Ildefonso Hernández Aguado.
Implementation and evaluation of the Spanish National Health System’s Hand Hygiene Programme

Teresa-Pi Sunyer.
National Programme Coordinator. Spain.
Evaluation of the promotion of hand hygiene in the Canary Islands in 2009.

Jesús Molina Cabrillana.
Deployment of the strategy of hand hygiene in Cantabria.

Mª Felisa Lois Cámara
Deputy Director of Development and Quality of Care. Cantabrian Health Service. Spain.

Eloisa Fernández Santiago
9:00 - 9:30

Lecture.

Implementation of national strategies for reducing CVC-related bacteraemia.

Itziar Larizgoitia.

9:30 - 11:00

Round Table 4:

THE ROLE OF THE SPANISH NATIONAL HEALTH SYSTEM PROFESSIONALS IN PREVENTING HCAI.

Chair: Yolanda Agra.

Bacteriemia Zero Project: preliminary results in the Spanish National Health System.

Mercedes Palomar.

Nursing professionals’ experience in the Bacteriemia Zero Project culture change.

Celia Díaz Tobajas.
Multi-Resistant Microorganism Preisolation Program (MMPP).

Jesús Aranaz.

Valencia’s Microbiological Monitoring Network.

Gregorio Gómez Soriano.

11:00 - 11:30
Coffee Break.

11:30 - 12:30
Lectures.


Juan García Burgos.

Antibiotic Consumption and Use in Spain.

Edurne Lázaro Bengoa.

12:30 - 14:00
Round Table 5:

THE ROLE OF PATIENTS AND CITIZENS IN PATIENT SAFETY AND HCAI AND AMR PREVENTION
Chair: Alberto Infante Campos.
Director-General of Professional Arrangement, Cohesion of the National Health System of Health and Inspection. Ministry of Health and Social Policy.

Promoting patient safety culture and partnership - the role of the European Patients’ Forum
Nicola Bedlington.

Citizen Network of Patient Safety Trainers.
Joan Carles March Cerdá.

Patients and citizens’ experience.
Sabinne Paz Vergara.
Member of Citizen Network of Patient Safety Trainers. Spain.

Miguel García Pérez.
Member of Citizen Network of Patient Safety Trainers. Spain.

14:00 - 15:00  
Lunch.

15:00 - 15:30  
Lecture.

Patient safety and quality of healthcare at the EU level.
Katja Neubauer.
15:30 - 17:30

**Round Table 6:**

**PATIENT SAFETY RESEARCH AND KNOWLEDGE NETWORKS: EUROPEAN PROJECTS.**

**Chair: Pablo Rivero Corte.**  

EUNetPaS project: development and preliminary results.

_Jean Bacou._  

Patient Safety in Europe: results of the MARQUIS project and perspectives of the future.

_Rosa Suñol._  
Director. Avedis Donabedian Research Institute-UAB. Barcelona .Spain.

Patient safety in Primary Care: the Linneaus project.

_Anneez Esmail._  
Associate Vice-President & Professor of General Practice. University of Manchester. Faculty of Medical and Human Sciences. School of Community-based Medicine. United Kingdom.

17:30

Conclusions and closing lecture.

_Pablo Rivero Corte._  
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The conference in free of charge and it will be confirmed by rigorous order of request.

Registration in allowed until seating capacity is reached for the auditorium.

The registration period is open until May 21\textsuperscript{th}, 2010

Simultaneous translation.

Place of celebration:

Ramon y Cajal Auditorium
Medicine Departmente (2\textsuperscript{nd} floor)
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