



"eHealth and patient safety - identifying research challenges"

Tuesday, October 10, 2006, 13:00 - 16:00h
Geneva Palexpo, Room C, Geneva, Switzerland

New and emerging ICTs hold considerable potential to increase patient safety across the whole health value system including clinical research, disease prevention, medical interventions and risk prediction, training & education as well as public health. The objectives of this workshop are to scope the "ICT for patient safety and risk management domain" and to identify true research challenges that could be tackled by national and international research programmes.

In this workshop we would like to consider topics beyond medical errors and adverse events. We suggest to look in a holistic view at newly emerging opportunities to preserve health and improve the quality of acute and longer-term care, also taking into account biomedical and other research results, supported by ICT-based solutions.

The focus is on research challenges only. The expected output would have the form of **prioritised research topics** to be submitted to European Commission as input for future call for proposals.

Chair: Ilias Iakovidis, European Commission		
1	13:00-13:05	Welcome <i>Ilias Iakovidis</i> , Deputy Head of Unit ICT for Health, DG Information Society and Media, European Commission
2	13:05-13:15	European Commission policy perspective on ICT supported patient safety <i>Octavian Purcarea</i> , Scientific Officer, Unit ICT for Health, DG Information Society and Media, European Commission
3	13:15-13:30	Safety assurance and efficacy of therapeutic & interventional imaging <i>Gabriel Krestin</i> , Chairman of the Department of Radiology at Erasmus MC, University Medical Center Rotterdam, The Netherlands
4	13:30-13:45	Putting it all together: Integrating data for clinical trials <i>W. Ed Hammond</i> , Professor Emeritus, Duke University Medical Center, USA
5	13:45-14:00	The Innovative Medicines Initiative perspective on improving safety along the medication lifecycle <i>Marc Peeters</i> , F.Hoffmann-La Roche Ltd - Pharmaceuticals Division, Switzerland, and Innovative Medicines Initiative
4	14:00-14:15	Computerized Patient Record (CPR) in promotion of patient safety and clinical research: the challenge of traceability <i>Christian Michael Lovis</i> , Service of Medical Informatics, Unit of Clinical Informatics, University Hospital of Geneva, Switzerland
5	14:15-14:30	Patient centric care - opportunities from technology convergence <i>Leonard Fass</i> , Director Academic Relations, GE Healthcare, United Kingdom
	14:30-15:00	Break
6	15:00-16:00	Discussion