

eHealth for Safety

Benefits of ICT for patient safety

A strategic seminar during the eHealth High Level Conference in Malaga

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The need to manage health risks both within and outside clinical settings and to improve patient safety along the full continuum of care has become a priority issue on the global health policy agenda. Evidence shows that eHealth systems and applications can improve quality of care, reduce errors and deliver significant cost savings. Member States pay considerable attention to patient safety and risk management in healthcare, and the benefits provided by information and communication technologies.

9:00-11:00		
Part I: eHealth for Safety: experience and evidence		
Session Chair:		Jean-Pierre Thierry, <i>eHealth for Safety</i> study
1	9:00-9:20	Member States priorities for patient safety: Working Group on patient safety, The Luxembourg Declaration, and UK Presidency conclusions on patient safety John F. Ryan, Head of Unit Health Information, DG Health and Consumer Protection, European Commission
2	9:20-9:45	eHealth applications improve patient safety: the global evidence Jean-Pierre Thierry, <i>eHealth for Safety</i> study, Symbion, France
3	9:45-10:00	Making healthcare safer: ICT supported clinical practice guidelines and eLearning in Continuing Medical Education Kendall Ho, University of British Columbia, Canada
4	10:00-10.15	Benefits for patient safety along the continuum of care: evidence from an Italian case Alberto Sanna, Scientific Institute Hospital San Raffaele, Italy
5	10:15-10:30	Discussion
	10:30-11:00	Break

11:30-13:00		
Part II: The research agenda		
Session Chair:		Ilias Iakovidis, European Commission
6	11:00-11:10	Introduction: “20 years of ICT research for better health” Ilias Iakovidis, Deputy Head of Unit “ICT for Health”, DG Information Society and Media, European Commission
7	11:10-11:30	ICT related patient safety initiatives in the USA Scott Young, Agency for Health Research and Quality, USA
8	11:30-11:45	Improving safety and quality of healthcare: the US National Library of Medicine High Performance Computing and Communications programme Michael J. Ackerman, National Library of Medicine (NLM), USA James Goldberg, University of Nice, France
9	11:45-12:00	The European <i>eHealth for Safety</i> study: towards a research roadmap Veli Stroetmann, <i>eHealth for Safety</i> study, empirica Communication and Technology Research, Germany
10	12:00-12:20	Patient Safety in eHealth RTD: the FP7 perspective Octavian Purcarea, Unit “ICT for Health”, DG Information Society and Media, European Commission
11	12:20-13:00	Global discussion on priority research needs and opportunities

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