Next Steps on Patient Safety in the EU: 
Better PRACTICE, better COMMUNICATION

Eradication of Healthcare Associated Infections in the 21st century

event organised by Heath First Europe and co-hosted by MEP Liz Lynne and MEP Amalia Sartori

Date: 17 March 2009
Venue: European Parliament (room A5G1)
Time: 15:30 - 17:00

15:30 - 15:35 Welcoming address, Mary Banotti, HFE, Honorary President, former MEP
15:45 - 16:00 Presentation of ECDC work on patient safety, Dr Carl Suetens, Senior Expert, Surveillance Unit, ECDC
16:00 - 16:15 HCAI Containment Strategy in the 21st Century: The Blackpool Success Story, 
- Julian Hartley, Chief Executive, Blackpool Fylde & Wire Hospitals NHS Trust, 
- Dr Achyut Guleri, MD, FRCPPath, Consultant Clinical Microbiologist, Blackpool Victoria Hospital & Hon. Senior Clinical Lecture, UCLAN
16:15 - 16:30 Patient Safety in Europe: key issues at stake, Amalia Sartori, MEP, IT, EPP-ED
16:30 - 16:50 Q & A session
16:50 - 17:00 Conclusions and closing of the Roundtable, Liz Lynne