



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

Eradication of Healthcare Associated Infections in the 21st century

event organised by Health 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*
- 15:35 - 15:45** *Introduction, Liz Lynne, MEP, UK, ALDE*
- 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 & Wyre Hospitals NHS Trust,
- Dr Achyut Guleri, MD, FRCPath, 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*

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