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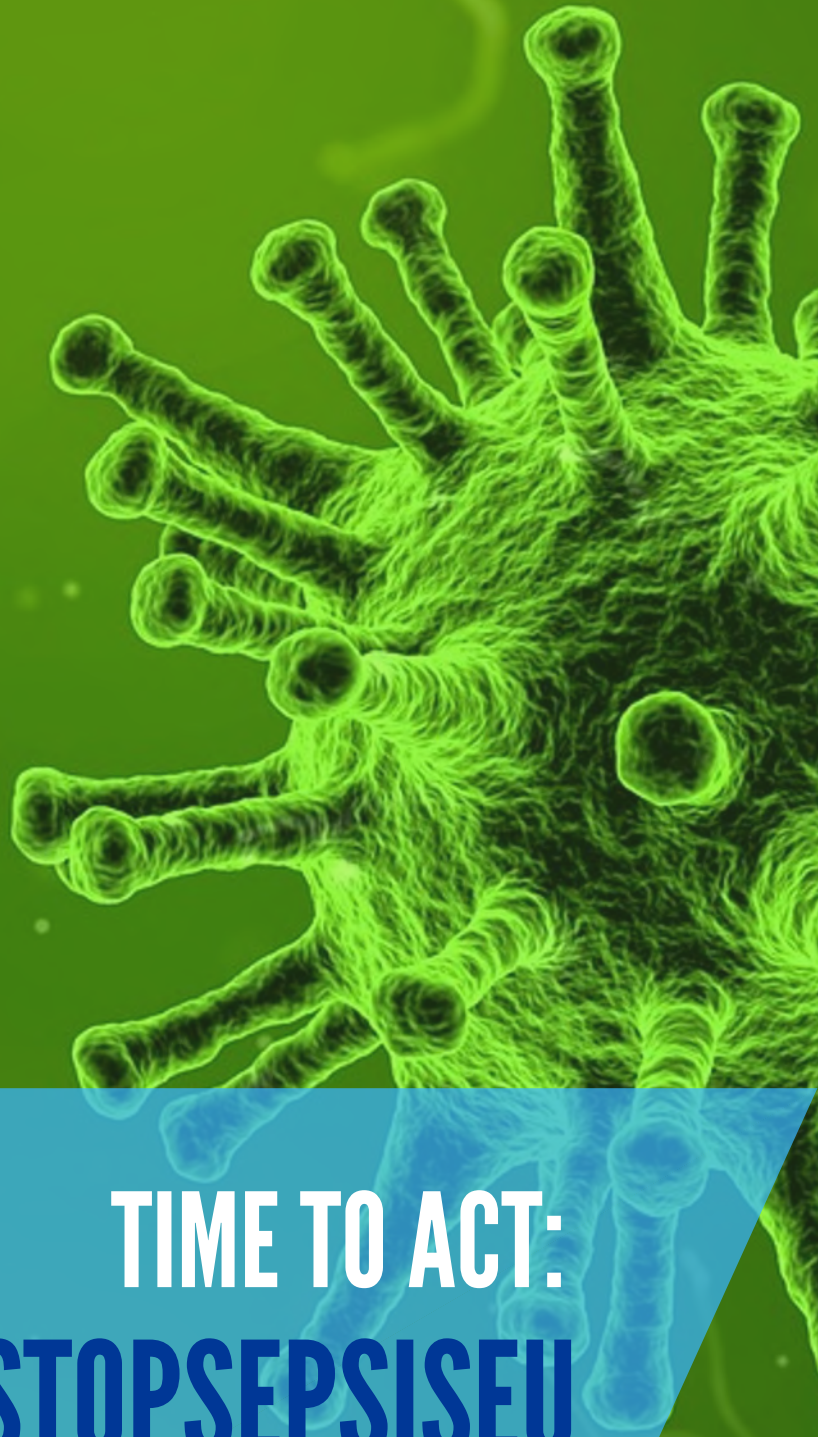
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Roundtable debate

TIME TO ACT:

#STOPSEPSISEU

Hosted by MEP Simona Bonafè



About the ENSH

The European Network for Safer Healthcare is an informal group of health stakeholders working together to ensure that patient and healthcare workforce safety is in the limelight of the EU policy agenda. Implementing the highest standards of safety for both patients and the health workforce is the cornerstone of an effective health system and indicator of quality of care.

The direct cost of unsafe care is about EUR 21 billion or 1.5 percent of health expenditure for EU countries. Investing in safer healthcare will prevent 260.000 fewer incidents of permanent disability, and 95.000 fewer deaths per year. It is vitally important that safety in the healthcare system is safeguarded when devising policy responses to pressing health needs.

For more information, please visit: www.eusaferhealthcare.eu and www.healthfirsteurope.eu

ENSH Members

HFE - Health First Europe

GSA - Global Sepsis Alliance

EUSEM - European Society for Emergency Medicine

EHMA - European Health Management Association

EUNETIPS - European Network to promote infection prevention for patient safety

IAPO - International Alliance of Patients' Organizations

UEHP - European Union of Private Hospitals

EFLM - European Federation of Clinical Chemistry and Laboratory Medicine

ESNO - European Specialist Nurses Organisation

Global Alliance for Infections in Surgery

WAAAR - World Alliance against Antibiotic Resistance

About Sepsis

Sepsis arises when the body's response to infection injures its own tissues and organs. It can lead to septic shock, multiple organ failure and death, if not early recognised and managed promptly.

In the community, sepsis often presents as the clinical deterioration of common and preventable infections such as those of the respiratory, gastrointestinal and urinary tract, or of wounds and skin. Sepsis may also result from infections acquired in health care settings. In Europe, about 80.000 hospitalized patients are estimated to have at least one health care-associated infection on any given day. Antimicrobial resistance is a major factor determining clinical unresponsiveness to treatment and rapid evolution to sepsis and septic shock. Approximately 214.000 neonatal deaths due to sepsis worldwide each year could be attributable to resistant pathogens. Sepsis is frequently under-diagnosed at an early stage when it is still potentially reversible. Early diagnosis and timely and appropriate clinical management of sepsis are crucial to increase the likelihood of survival.

It is impossible to estimate precisely the global epidemiological burden of sepsis. According to crude incidence estimates extrapolated from data gathered in the United States of America, there could be 15–19 million cases of sepsis every year worldwide. Further data report up to 31 and 24 million cases of sepsis and septic shock respectively globally, with clinical conditions resulting in sepsis accounting for about 6 million deaths. The financial burden due to sepsis has been calculated to be more than US\$ 24 billion, representing 6.2% of total hospital costs in 2013. Studies in Europe and Canada have estimated the daily costs of hospital care of a septic patient to be between €710 and €1033 in 2000.

Source: WHO Secretariat Report A70/13 - Improving the prevention, diagnosis and clinical management of sepsis

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Speakers



MEP Simona Bonafè, Member of the European Parliament (S&D, Italy)

Simona Bonafè ran for her second mandate as a member of the European Parliament in May 2019. As head of list of the Italian Democratic Party (PD) she was the most voted among the elected members in her Constituency.

In the European Parliament she is the Vice president of the S&D group and sits as Member in the Committee for Environment, Public Health and Food Safety (ENVI), and as Substitute Member in the Committee on Industry, Research and Energy (ITRE). She has been Rapporteur for the revision of the Circular Economy Package and she is currently the Rapporteur for the Water Reuse Regulation.



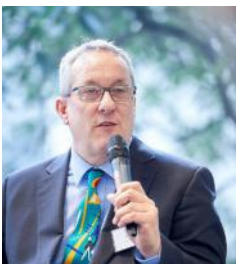
Brian Maguire, EURACTIV

Brian Maguire is a journalist, producer and broadcaster specialised in European politics and business. He hosts live radio and television debates with European Commissioners, Members of the European Parliament and independent experts, and was co-anchor for one of the live European Presidential debates during the 2014 elections. He also presents the EURACTIV series 'The Presidency' and 'Over A Coffee'.



Dennis Kredler, Global Sepsis Alliance

Dennis Kredler is Vice President of the Global Sepsis Alliance. He is a sepsis survivor and has been campaigning for the last years to raise awareness over what he calls 'the most preventable cause of death and disability in Europe today'. Dennis is also Director of EU affairs and Head of the Brussels office of the Dow Chemical Company.



Charles Price, DG Sante, European Commission

Charles Price is Policy Officer for antimicrobial resistance and health care-associated infection in the European Commission Unit for Crisis Management and Preparedness in Health of the Directorate General for Health and Food Safety.

Speakers



Juan Carlos Yebenes - Cataluña region (Spain)

Juan Carlos Yebenes is Head of Intensive Care Medicine Department of the Hospital de Mataró and associated Professor of Medicine at the Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona. He is also the Coordinator of the Sepsis, Inflammation and Safety Research Group, Coordinator of the Working Group on Sepsis and Septic Shock of the Catalan Society of Intensive Care Medicine and Coordinator of the Multidisciplinary Advisory Committee for the Implementation of Sepsis Code, Catalan Health Service.



Giulio Toccafondi, Tuscany region (Italy)

Giulio Toccafondi is Patient Safety and Quality Manager for the Center for Clinical Risk Management and Patient Safety of the Tuscany Region's WHO Collaborating Centre in Human Factors and Communication for the Delivery of Safe and Quality Care. He is also the lead coordinator of the technical group for the fight against Sepsis of Tuscany Region. He is a member of the Network for Clinical Governance of Tuscany Region for care coordination in transition of care.



Mercedes Bonet Semenas - World Health Organization

Mercedes Bonet Semenas works at the WHO's Department of Reproductive Health and Research. Her current work is focused on the prevention of maternal sepsis.



Maurizio Sanguinetti - ESCMID

Maurizio Sanguinetti is Director of the Department of Radiologic, Laboratory and Infectious Diseases of the Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore as well as Director of the Institute of Microbiology of the Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore. He is also the President-elect and Secretary General of the European Society of Clinical Microbiology and Infectious Diseases.



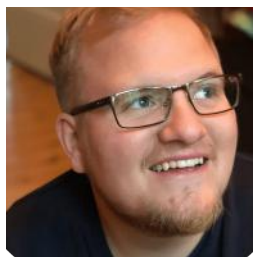
Robert Leach - European Society for Emergency Medicine

Robert Leach is Head of the emergency department and of the mobile emergency unit of the Centre Hospitalier de Wallonie Picarde in Tournai, Belgium. He has been the Vice-President of the European Society for Emergency Medicine for the past two years.



Maria Martinez - Vall d'Hebron University Hospital

María Martínez is an Intensivist in Vall d'Hebron University Hospital and a predoctoral student in Barcelona, Spain. On a daily basis, she is in charge of the treatment of critically ill patients, and her current fields of research are Sepsis and Lung transplantation. She is part of the Time to Decision Project, designed by Dr. Ricard Ferrer, whose aim is to identify care barriers in the diagnosis and treatment of Sepsis. She's a member of the Spanish and European Societies of Intensive Care Medicine.



Marvin Zick – Global Sepsis Alliance

Marvin Zick is General Manager of the Global Sepsis Alliance. He has an extensive background in Business Administration. Together with the GSA Board, he is responsible for the strategic direction of the GSA, all communications and operations, for example the planning and execution of World Sepsis Congress and WSC Spotlight. Marvin serves on all GSA Committees.

Attendees List

First Name	Last Name	Organisation
Mikaela	Nordenfelt	Ads-Insight
Jose Luis	Gomez Ruis	Becton Dickinson
Germaine	Hanquet	Belgian Health Care Knowledge Centre
Yoon Jung	Bae	CETA Market Access Program
Nadia	Bouchouka	Centre Hospitalier de Wallonie picarde
Paul	De Raeve	European Federation of Nurses
Michele	Calabro	European Health Management Association
César	Luena	Member of the European Parliament (S&D Group, Spain)
Sonia	Sanchez	European Parliament (S&D Group, Spain)
Cristina	Martinez	European Parliament (S&D Group, Spain)
Helen	Brewer	European Society of Anaesthesiology
Cathy	Weynants	European Society of Anaesthesiology
Jan	De Waele	European Society of Intensive Care Medicine
Marianne	Chagnon	European Union of Medical Specialists
Ilaria	Giannico	European Union of Private Hospitals (UEHP)
Giorgio	Tulli	Tuscany Region
Rosa	Castro	Federation of European Academies of Medicine
Massimo	Sartelli	Global Alliance for Infections in Surgery
Coralie	Beauchard	Health First Europe
Melina	Raso	Health First Europe
Lucia	Medori	Health First Europe
Luis	Andrade	Hospital Vicente Corral Moscoso

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Rita	Eggermont	Huis van het Kind
Nour-Dine	Amlaiky	INSERM
Aroa	Molero	Health First Europe
Johan	Prevot	International Patient Organisation for Primary Immunodeficiencies
Kristoffer	Strålin	Karolinska Institutet
Emma	Kollatou	MedTech Europe
Lina	Macero	Ministerio de Salud Pública
Mike	Weinbren	NHS England
Emmelie	van den Bergh	Permanent Representation of the Netherlands to the EU
Miriam	Weller	Citizen
Mikki	Koo	Roche Diagnostics International
Deciree	Zhang	RPP Group
Els	Duysburgh	Sciensano
Tomer	Lark	Serenno Medical
Silke	Vandermaesen	Sint-Franciscus Ziekenhuis
Alissa	Caerts	Sint-Franciscus Ziekenhuis
Alexia	Verroken	Université Catholique de Louvain
Lotte	Verhoeven	Universitair Ziekenhuis Antwerpen
Manu	Malbrain	UZ Brussel
Jean	Carlet	World Alliance against Antibiotic Resistance
Jakub	Smiechowicz	Wroclaw Medical University

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