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The European Board of Anaesthesiology (EBA) wholeheartedly supports the establishment of the **First WHO World Patient Safety Day 17th September 2019** as and the call for urgent action to reduce patient harm in healthcare.

<https://www.who.int/news-room/detail/13-09-2019-who-calls-for-urgent-action-to-reduce-patient-harm-in-healthcare>

No one should be harmed while receiving health care. And yet globally, at least 5 patients die every minute because of unsafe care.

In connection with this year's World Patient Safety Day the European Board of Anaesthesiology would like to particularly publicise 4 items of the work of its Patient Safety Committee

1. Speaking up for Safety – recommendations from the EBA

<http://www.eba-uems.eu/resources/PDFS/safety-guidelines/EBA-recommendation-Speaking-up-for-Safety-2016.pdf>

2. The European Board of Anaesthesiology recommendations for safe medication practice: First update. European Journal of Anaesthesiology (EJA): January 2017 - Volume 34 - Issue 1 - p 4–7

https://journals.lww.com/ejanaesthesiology/fulltext/2017/01000/The_European_Board_of_Anaesthesiology.2.aspx

3. Implementing a standard internal telephone number 2222 for cardiac arrest calls in all hospitals in Europe. Resuscitation, 2017 Volume 115, A14 - A15

[https://www.resuscitationjournal.com/article/S0300-9572\(17\)30126-0/fulltext](https://www.resuscitationjournal.com/article/S0300-9572(17)30126-0/fulltext)

Also <https://ishen.usahidi.io/views/map>

4. The Helsinki Declaration on Patient Safety in Anaesthesiology European Journal of Anaesthesiology: July 2010 - Volume 27 - Issue 7 - p 592–597

https://journals.lww.com/ejanaesthesiology/fulltext/2010/07000/The_Helsinki_Declaration_on_Patient_Safety_in.3.aspx

17 September was established as World Patient Safety Day by the 72nd World Health Assembly in May 2019. More information about WHO's campaign can be accessed at

<https://www.who.int/campaigns/world-patient-safety-day/2019>

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