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.


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


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

Also https://ishen.ushahidi.io/views/map


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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