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**The European Board of Anaesthesiology (EBA)** fully supports the **WHO World Patient Safety Day 17th September** **2020.**

**“Health Worker Safety: A Priority for Patient Safety”** is the 2020 theme which focuses on the interrelationship between health worker safety and patient safety.

<https://www.who.int/news-room/events/detail/2020/09/17/default-calendar/world-patient-safety-day-2020>

There are a range of activities planned throughout the Day including a Press Conference and WHO Global Virtual Event. To join the WHO Global Virtual Event

“**One world: Global solidarity for health worker safety and patient safety**”

at 14:00 – 17:50 CEST on 17 September 2020. The programme of the event link is: <https://bit.ly/2Ru1hR6> Don’t miss out and register: <https://bit.ly/3lTdU6k>

WHO WPSD 2020 Global Virtual Event Webpage: <https://bit.ly/3klXSAf>

In connection with this year’s World Patient Safety Day the European Board of Anaesthesiology would like to particularly publicise some relevant chapters from  **“Ten years of the Helsinki Declaration on patient safety in anaesthesiology”** published in European Journal of Anaesthesiology: July 2020 , Vol 37, Issue 7, p521

<https://journals.lww.com/ejanaesthesiology/Fulltext/2020/07000/Ten_years_of_the_Helsinki_Declaration_on_patient.1.aspx?context=FeaturedArticles&collectionId=3>

Chapter 3: Speaking up as a vital part of a safety culture (Brattebø, Whitaker) p 39

Chapter 10: Supporting healthcare individuals and teams after an adverse event – the care for the second victim (Staender) p 103

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