

Patient Safety

eHealth for Regions Network Virtual Seminars

The eHealth for Regions network organises a virtual seminar that will take place by video conference in English language connecting participants from five countries. The seminar addresses professionals in home care, health management and in the IT-sector. Participation is free of charge.

4th Virtual Seminar

Patient Safety

Speaker:

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INTERREG 4A project "Strengthening Patient Safety between Denmark and
Germany"
University of Applied Sciences Flensburg, Germany

Date and Time

Wednesday, 22nd of September 2010
9.00 to 11.00h (Central European Time).

Video Conference Facilities

Regionshuset, Region Nordjylland, Aalborg, Denmark
Seinäjoki Hospital, Big Auditorium, Seinäjoki, Finland
University of Applied Sciences Flensburg, Germany
Vilnius University Hospital Santariskiu Klinikos, Vilnius, Lithuania, Kaunas Medical University,
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Abstract

The objective of the project is to evaluate the different Danish and German actions for the improvement of patient safety and to work out strategies, how the advantages of the Danish system can be connected with the positive aspects of the German system permanently.

An analysis of the experiences with the different reporting systems takes place on each side of the German-Danish border. Until now - in connection with the cross-border patient's treatment - one has not always succeeded in uncovering the causes of the adverse event. The project partners will evaluate adverse events and near misses in connection with cross-border transfers and treatment of patients to illustrate the cross-border problems in patient safety. An international network for the analysis of clinical treatments will be established between the project partners. At the same time possibilities will be examined to develop a common bilingual communication and data platform, which among other things should be used for the storage of information about unintentional events in the patient's courses. Analyses of this information should contribute to improve the structures and quality of the treatment in the health service in the border region. In this way the number of errors in the patient's treatment could be reduced.

The project, its current activities, and the use of IT to strengthen patient safety will be presented.

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