

Addressing the

# **Global Challenge of Medication Safety** to Improve Patient Safety and Quality of Care



Wednesday 12:15 - 13:45 hours Room XXIII (23) Palais des Nations

Light refreshments will be served from 12:00 - 12:15 hours

### Chaired by

His Excellency Piotr Stachańczyk, Ambassador, Permanent Representative of Poland to the UN Office in Geneva

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# Medication without harm

## Understanding the problem

Emphasize the global burden of unsafe medication practices and highlight obstacles to safe medication use and practices.

Connect to the patient's perspective and discover the importance of avoiding harm in the prevention of medication errors.

### **Creating solutions**

Strengthen the systems and practices of medication by unifying the efforts of patients, professionals and leaders in health care with the WHO Global Patient Safety Challenge on Medication Safety.

Share experiences and address barriers to reduce medication-associated harm from policy-makers, leading experts and patient representatives.

# This event is hosted by Poland, Malaysia, Oman and Sri Lanka









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