

European Society of Anaesthesiologists
Commitment to Action

The European Society of Anaesthesiologists (ESA) is pleased to announce our support the mission of the Patient Safety Movement Foundation (PSMF).

ESA is the prime organization for more than 40,000 European anaesthesiologists. It aims for the highest standards of practice and safety in anaesthesia, perioperative medicine, intensive care, critical emergency medicine and pain treatment through education, research and professional development throughout Europe.

ESA will demonstrate our commitment to the PSMF by:

1. Spreading the PSMF mission to ESA members and National Societies of Anaesthesiologists.
2. Providing tools, including scientific and political support to implement the "Helsinki Declaration on Patient Safety in Anaesthesiology" in all European anaesthesiology departments and monitor the implementation and progression.
3. Annually disseminating Actionable Patient Safety Solutions (APSS) to ESA members.
4. Asking members working in hospitals to implement APSS or their own process to eliminate preventable deaths, and make commitments to action to reduce preventable patient deaths in hospitals.

We at the ESA are pleased to announce this commitment and will attend the 5th Annual World Patient Safety, Science & Technology Summit, Feb 3-4, 2017 in Dana Point, CA to formally announce the commitment.

Signed,

European Society of Anaesthesiologists



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