



Lebanese Society for Quality and Safety in Health Care Commitment to Action

The Lebanese Society for Quality and Safety in Health Care is pleased to announce its support of the Patient Safety Movement Foundation (PSMF) and its mission to eliminate preventable deaths in hospitals.

The Lebanese Society for Quality and Safety in Healthcare (LSQSH) was founded in 2012, and is a not-for-profit, Non-Governmental-Organization, that exists to promote quality and safety improvement throughout the Lebanese health community.

LSQSH is a community of people and healthcare professionals passionate about quality and patient safety who believe in the benefits of sharing information and best practice in healthcare. The objective is to make the world a better place by applying quality tools, techniques, and systems to decrease preventable harm to patients and ensure they are safe while receiving care.

LSQSH membership base is interdisciplinary and spreads across all geographic areas within the Lebanon and includes public, voluntary, and private sector representation.

LSQSH will provide education, leadership development opportunities, and products to support quality professionals. The organization's vision, purpose, and core values support the following goals:

- Promote quality and safety in public and private health sectors in Lebanon to improve the lives of our people.
- Become leaders to improve the health of our communities through IOM aims: Safety, Patient-Centeredness, Timeliness, Effectiveness, Efficiency, and Equity.
- Become a reference center for promoting high quality and safe care

The work performed by LSQSH since its foundation consisted on knowledge sharing of best practices through yearly conferences, regular trainings and workshops. Other projects involved international affiliations as becoming world partner of the ASQ (American Society for Quality), conducting the WHO Patient Safety Curriculum in Lebanon. The work performed with the W.H.O to establish "National Patient Safety Goals" and measurements and to raise awareness among the public in relation to their safety is part of our believes that we can reach ZERO preventable harm.

As a committed organization, the Society will demonstrate alliance with the PSMF by the following:

1. Spreading the mission of PSMF through Society members and network

2. Participating in the PSMF's Actionable Patient Safety Solution's (APSS) workgroup(s) and helping to identify subject matter experts to contribute to the development of interested topics
3. Asking members of the Society who are leaders working in the hospitals to implement APSS, or share their own successful processes, to eliminate preventable deaths. And, make their own commitments to action to the PSMF

We at the Lebanese Society for Quality and Safety in Health Care are excited to announce our commitment to the Patient Safety Movement Foundation to reduce preventable death and improve patient safety.

Signed,

Lebanese Society for Quality and Safety in Health Care

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