

- Date: **February 16, 2024**
- Time: **09:30-15:00 EET**
- Venue: **Stavros Niarchos Foundation Cultural Center**
- Format: Hybrid (in person and remotely)
- Original language: Greek and simultaneously interpretation in English



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◀ Preliminary Agenda ▶

● 09:30 - 10:00

Registration

● 10:00 - 10:30

Opening

Facilitator:

◀ Dr. João Breda

Head, WHO Athens Quality of Care and Patient Safety
Office & Special Advisor for the Regional Director

◀ Mr. Adonis Georgiadis

Minister of Health of the Hellenic Republic

◀ Dr. Eirini Agapidaki

Alternate Minister of Health of the Hellenic Republic

◀ Dr. Natasha Azzopardi-Muscat

Director, Country Health Systems and Policies, WHO
Regional Office for Europe

● 10:30 - 10:45

◀ Dr. Hans Henri P. Kluge

Regional Director, WHO Regional Office for Europe
(Online)



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10:45 - 11:00

HEALTH-IQ Project:

A step to decisive transformation

Chair:

• **Dr. Martin Weber**

Team Lead, WHO Athens Quality of Care and Patient Safety Office

• **Dr. João Breda**

Head, WHO Athens Quality of Care and Patient Safety Office
& Special Advisor for the Regional Director

Questions and Answers (Q&A)

11:00 - 11:45

State of Play: Quality of Care in Greece - Findings from the Situational Analysis

Moderators:

• **Dr. João Breda**

Head, WHO Athens Quality of Care and Patient Safety Office
& Special Advisor for the Regional Director

• **Ms. Lilian Venetia Vildiridi**

Secretary General for Health Services, Ministry of Health

Presenters:

Health-IQ Technical Working Group

• **Dr. Kostas Athanasakis**

Assistant Professor, Department of Public Health Policy, University
of West Attica: *Mapping the current situation in Public Health*

• **Dr. Dafni Kaitelidou**

President, Agency for Quality Assurance in Health S.A. (AQAH
S.A./ODIPY), Greece: *Mapping the current situation in Secondary
and Tertiary Healthcare*





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■ **Dr. Haralampos Karanikas**

Assistant Professor, Medical Informatics and eHealth Systems,
Department of Computer Science and Biomedical Informatics,
University of Thessaly and Senior Researcher at the University of
Athens (Medical School): *Mapping the current situation related to IT
and horizontal issues in Greek Healthcare System*

■ **Dr. Dafni Kaitelidou**

President of the Agency for Quality Assurance in Health S.A. (AQAH
S.A./ODIPY), Greece: *Mapping the current situation in Preventive
care of Non-Communicable Diseases*

■ **Dr. Kyriakos Souliotis**

Professor of Health Policy, Faculty of Social and Political Sciences,
University of Peloponnese: *Mapping the current situation in Mental
Health Care*

■ **Dr. Thireos Eleftherios**

MD, MSc in Public Health, PhD, General Practitioner, Greek NHS
Consultant, Health Centre, Athens, Head of General Directorate,
National Agency for Quality Assurance in Health S.A., Secretary
General of the Athens Medical Society: *Mapping the current
situation in Primary Health Care*

■ **Dr. Vozikis Athanassios**

Professor, Department of Economics, University of Piraeus: *Mapping
the current situation in Palliative Care*

Questions and Answers (Q&A)

● 11:45 - 12:15

Coffee Break





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12:15 - 13:15

Panel Discussion: Improving Quality of Care in Greece – What needs to be done?

Moderators:

■ **Ms. Vasiliki Angouridi**

Health Journalist & Ms. Nefeli Romanou, Communications Consultant,
WHO Athens Quality of Care and Patient Safety Office

Opening remarks:

■ **Dr. Valter R. Fonseca**

Technical Officer Health System & Quality of Care, WHO Athens Quality
of Care and Patient Safety Office

Panel discussion:

■ **Ms. Lilian Venetia Vildiridi**

Secretary General for Health Services, Ministry of Health

■ **Ms. Niki Tsouma**

President of the Board of Directors and Managing Director of
e-Government Center for Social Security and eHealth Services (IDIKA SA)

■ **Dr. Dafni Kaitelidou**

President of the Agency for Quality Assurance in Health S.A.
(AQAH S.A./ODIPY)

■ **Dr. Christakis Chatzichristodoulou**

President of the Board of Directors of National Public Health Organization
(NPHO)

■ **Dr. Dimitrios Boumpas**

President of the Central Health Council (KESY)

■ **Dr. Athanasios Exadaktilos**

President of the Panhellenic Medical Association

■ **Mr. Lambros Bizas**

Member of the Administrative Council of the Hellenic Nursing Association

■ **Mr. Nikos Dedes**

President of Greek Patients Association

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● 13:15 - 13:20

HEALTH-IQ: Next Steps

Chair:

- **Dr. João Breda**
Head, WHO Athens Quality of Care and Patient Safety Office
& Special Adviser for the Regional Director
- **Dr. Marios Themistokleous**
Deputy Minister of Health of the Hellenic Republic
- **Mr. Christos Triantafyllou**
Project Officer Quality of Care, WHO Athens Quality of Care
and Patient Safety Office

● 13:20 - 13:30

Closure

- **Dr. João Breda**
Head, WHO Athens Quality of Care and Patient Safety Office
& Special Adviser for the Regional Director
- **Dr. Marios Themistokleous**
Deputy Minister of Health of the Hellenic Republic
- **Dr. Dimitrios Vartzopoulos**
Deputy Minister of Health of the Hellenic Republic

