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# German Coalition for Patient Safety – the story behind safety culture

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13 April 2018 Panel Discussion 1



- German Coalition for Patient Safety (APS) who we are and what we have achieved so far
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# Central actors in Germany's statutory health insurance system

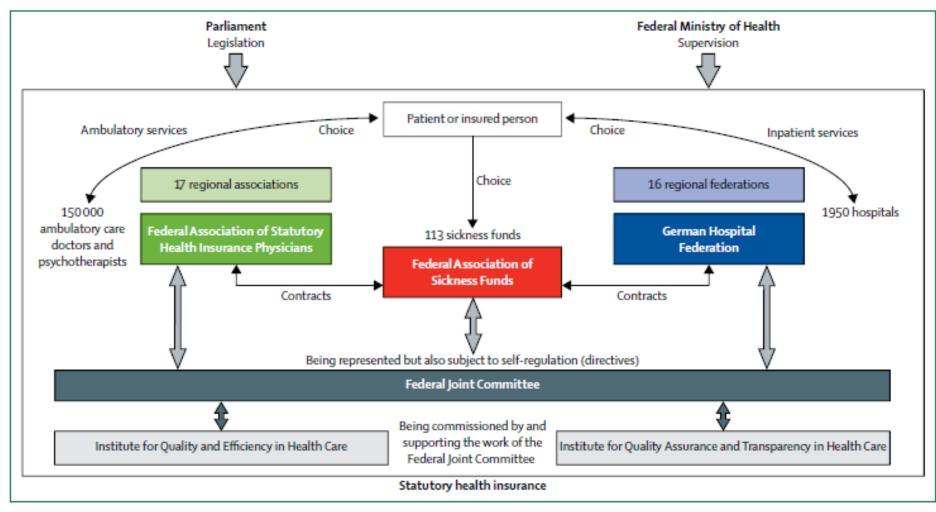




Figure 1: Central actors in Germany's statutory health insurance system

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# **The German Coalition for Patient Safety**



- Registered non-profit association
- Established in 2005
- Overseen by an honorary board
- Anyone can become a member (individuals and organisations)
- Funded by donations, membership fees and project funding
- Supported by the Federal Ministry of Health



**APS Board members** 



# **Political Support**

# **APS patrons: Federal Ministers for Health**

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Federal Ministry of Health



Jens Spahn

### APS is involved in consultations on legislation

working collaboratively with the Federal Joint Committee and others



# **Vision and Mission**

# From the articles of association (§ 2)

(...) researching, developing and disseminating methods to improve patient safety and establishing risk management in health care

# **APS Concept 2020**

Vision: Patient safety is a socially accepted value and an integral part of healthcare [...]

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# **Roles and Functions**

### APS collaborates with other organisations

(e.g. professional and consumer associations, insurance organisations, self-governmental bodies and research institutions)

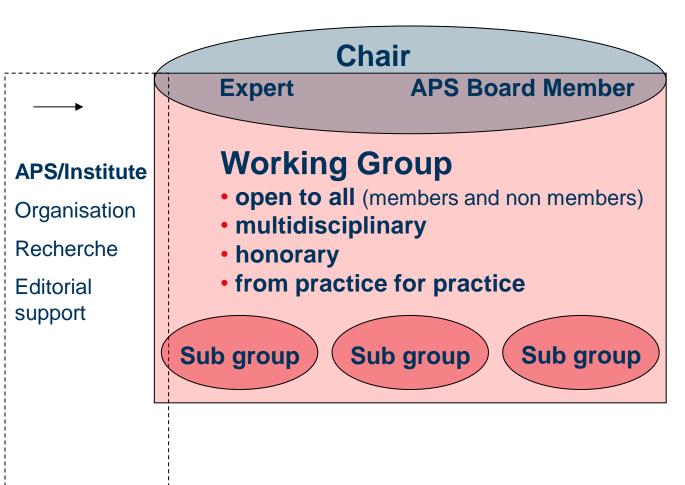
- APS is an important contact for the media
- APS multidisciplinary working groups develop recommendations for all healthcare settings. These can be downloaded from our Website <u>www.aps-ev.de</u> for free



# Working Groups (March 2018)

- Medication safety
- Education and training
- Risks associated with medical devices
- Emergency care
- CIRS ambulant
- eHealth and patient safety
  - Quality of APPs
  - Implications

for risk managemement





# **Publications (1)**

# For healthcare professionals, e.g.

- Prevention of wrong site surgery
- Patient identification
- Prevention of Falls in Hospitals
- Prevention of Hospital-Acquired and Multidrug-Resistant Infections
- Requirements on Clinical Risk Management Systems
- Safe use of medical devices
- Incident reporting systems



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# **Publications – in English**

# For healthcare professionals

#### http://www.aps-ev.de/recommendations-in-english/

#### recommendation

#### **Checklist for Hospital Staff**, Prevention of Falls'

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#### Checklist for Hospital Staff , Prevention of Falls

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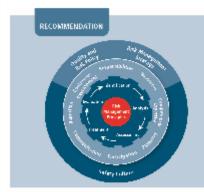
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# **Selection of Projects (2018)**







CIRS *forte* Incident reporting for primary care



# **Annual Meetings**

#### 13. APS-JAHRESTAGUNG AM 03./04. MAI 2018 IN BERLIN



#### DIGITALISIERUNG UND PATIENTENSICHERHEIT

Die Digitalisierung ist die Schlüsseltechnologie des 21. Jahrhunderts. Sie erfasst jeden Lebensbereich und wird alles gründlich verändern. Die Gesundheitsversorgung ist ein bedeutendes Feld für die weitere Digitalisierung, denn zurzeit werden gerade in diesem Bereich viele verschiedene Projekte erprobt und Anwendungen auf den Weg gebracht. Es geht nicht mehr ohne! Das APS sieht hier insbesondere die Chancen für den Ausbau der Patientensicherheit. Diese Chancen gilt es unbedingt zu nutzen. Mit der 13. APS-Jahrestag ung bieten wir eine Plattform, um offene Fragen zu diskutieren und beispielhaft digitale Projekte zum Ausbau der Patientensicherheit zu präsentieren. > PROGRAMM DER APS JAHRESTAGUNG 2018

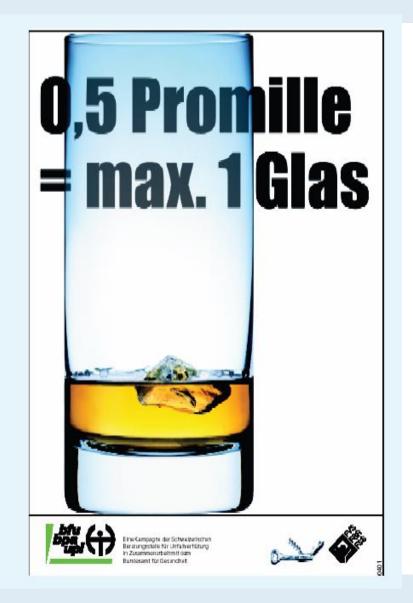
#### 13. APS-Annual Meeting 3- 4 May 2018 in Berlin







# **Clear recommendations....**





# ... and implementation





# **Evaluation and Research**

Institut für Patientensicherheit University of Bonn <u>www.ifpsbonn.de</u>



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Institut für Patientensicherheit

- The only institute for patient safety in Germany
- APS initiated and financed professorship since 2009
- Now taken over by the University of Bonn
- Re-appointment in 2018, proceedings in progress





# **APS Success factors**

- Positive development of independent national platform for patient safety
- Our principles for collaboration (participation, honesty, appreciation, support, friendliness, cooperation and confidence) have proven themselves
- Supported by important stakeholders
- Achieved positive connotation of patient safety development activities
- Impulses and requests from practice recommendations and support for practice (see <u>www.aps-ev.de</u>)





- Not an integral part of the health system but a non-profit association with voluntary membership and an honorary board
- Our recommendations are no binding guidelines
- Not possible to implement meaningful and necessary demands of patient safety in case of conflicting interests
- Financing is a big challenge



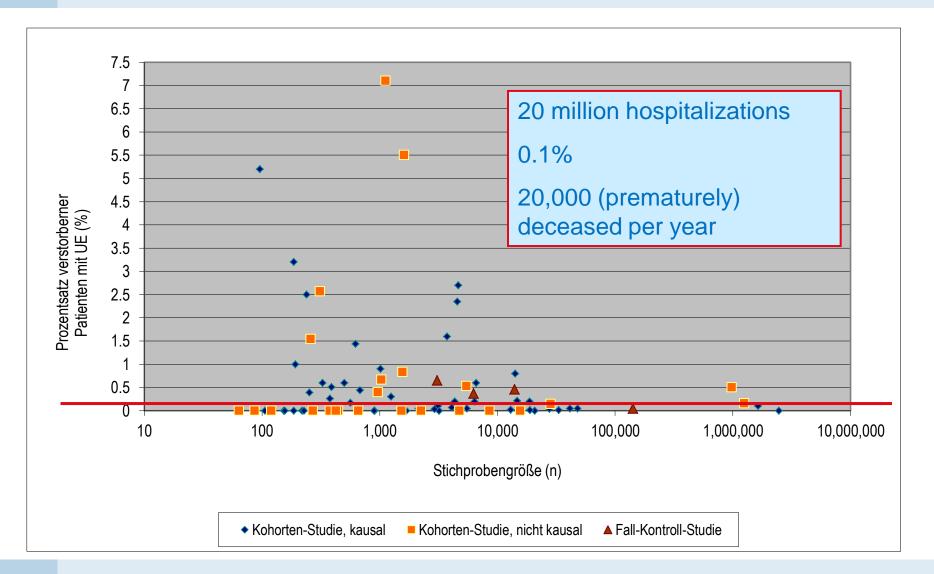


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# Agenda Patient Safety 2008

Evaluation of 241 studies on adverse events, avoidable errors and near misses; n = 90 mortality studies





# Estimate burden of harm in German hospitals (Epidemiological perspective)

# Table:Estimated proportion and number of patient safety related<br/>events (PSRE) in inpatient care

Epidemiological calculations based on 20 million hospitalisations per annum and information from IfPS Review 2007/2008, Expert Council Expert Report 2007 and recent studies (APS 2018).

PSRE-Art	Anteil %	Anzahl Fälle
Unerwünschte Ereignisse (UE)/ adverse event, harm AE	5-10%	1-2 Millionen
Vermeidbare UE/ preventable AE	2-4%	400.000-800.000
Behandlungsfehler/ negligent AE	1%	200.000
Vermeidbare Mortalität/ preventable Mortality	0,1%	20.000

Source: APS (2018): Weissbuch Patientensicherheit (*in preperation*)





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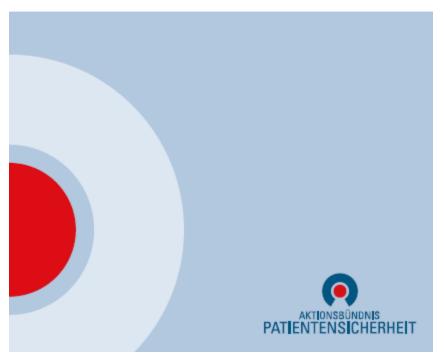
# **Renewal of Ethical Principles**

# Information for our members (Version 1.0)

What does "first do not harm" mean for my work situation?

English version available

#### Ethische Leitsätze zur Stärkung der Patientensicherheit



http://www.aps-ev.de/wp-content/uploads/2016/08/APS-Ethische-Leitsätze-2018\_web-1.pdf



# Ethical Principals renewal: Overview

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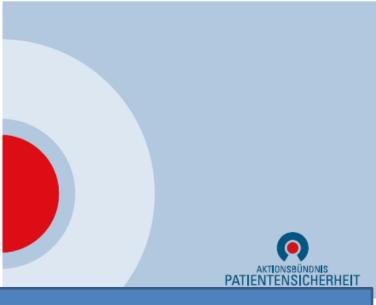
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# **Strengthening cooperation**



Ethische Leitsätze zur Stärkung der Patientensicherheit





International Patient Safety Day: our motives and experiences

# Patient safety is everyone's business

# AIMS

- Raising awareness of patient safety issues
- Media attention
- Presentation of patient safety activities

Started as a joint initiative (APS, Patient Safety Platform in Austria and Patient Safety Foundation in Switzerland) Event takes place on 17th September Different topic each year APS is the point of contact for a variety of activities German Federal Ministry of Health supports the project financially



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17. September



# **International Patient Safety Day**

**2015 – Infection Prevention and Hygiene** 

2016 – Medication Safety

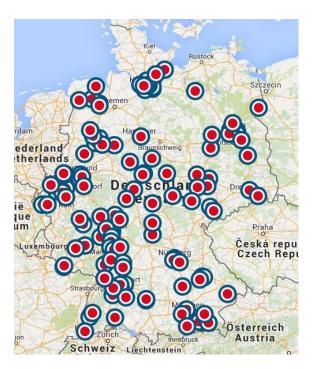
**2017 – Patient Safety and Communication** 

2018 – Patient Safety and eHealth



#### Over 180 events in Germany, e.g.

- Open days in hospitals
- Hand hygiene under UV light for patients
- Talks and presentations
- Security Parcour





# **International Patient Safety Day**

Our experience:

- Patient safety
- needs media attention
- cannot be achieved by individuals alone needs teamwork and communication
- involves patients and their relatives
- Our recommendation: Expanding cooperation! Exchanging experiences! Using synergies!



We welcome the inclusion of the International Patient Safety Day on September 17 in the WHO list.



Motives and tasks to enhance patient safety are not specific to any healthcare system.

Important are:

- (political) leadership
- patient involvement
- measurement of patient safety events
- ethical foundation
- increased international collaboration

# **APS Suggestion:**

Joint development of ethical principles to enhance patient safety Let's all celebrate the International Day on Patient Safety!



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Thank you for listening.

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