Patient Safety: Patient Voices, including opening remarks by Sir Liam Donaldson, Chair of the World Alliance for Patient Safety, is now available to watch through webstream. The film was made during the first Patients for Patient Safety Workshop held in conjunction with the EU Summit on Patient Safety, in London, in November 2005. The workshop brought together 21 patients and patient safety advocates, whose experience established them as committed patient safety champions of the Alliance.

UPCOMING MEETINGS
First International Consultation on Improving the Safety of Surgical Care

PATIENT SAFETY SOLUTIONS
Invitation to Participate in Field Review of Patient Safety Solutions.
The WHO Collaborating Center on Patient Safety has drafted solutions that would be applicable to a wide variety of countries and health-care settings. The inaugural "Solutions" are now undergoing a field review. In order to ensure input from a diverse, international audience, we invite you to comment on the draft Patient Safety Solutions. The survey process will be underway until 16 February 2007.

INTERNATIONAL PATIENT SAFETY EVENT CLASSIFICATION
Third Meeting of the Drafting Group for the International Patient Safety Event Classification
The drafting group responsible for the development of an International Patient Safety Event Classification (IPSEC) met on the 13 - 14 December 2006 at WHO headquarters in Geneva, to discuss the continued development of the IPSEC through field testing in a variety of health-care settings. It is envisioned that the field testing will commence in 2007 and that the IPSEC will be available at the end of 2008.

Research
Patient Safety Research: shaping the European Agenda, 24-26 September 2007- Porto, Portugal. A major international conference to set the future agenda for patient safety research in Europe will take place in Porto, Portugal, in September 2007. The conference is being organized jointly by the WHO World Alliance for Patient Safety, the UK Faculty of Public Health and University College London. We wish to invite you to submit an abstract, and to pass this invitation to interested colleagues.

"Clean Care is Safer Care"

Inauguration of the Global Patient Safety Challenge "Clean Care is Safer Care" 4 December 2006 - Muscat, Oman

THE ALLIANCE HAS DEVELOPED THE WHO Guidelines on Hand Hygiene in Health Care (Advanced Draft) and a range of WHO tools WHICH WILL INITIALY BE TESTED IN THE PILOT AND COMPLEMENTARY TEST SITES. THE TOOLS INCLUDE: GUIDELINES, INFORMATION SHEETS, LEAFLETS, POSTERS, BANNERS AND A GALLERY OF LOCALIZED TOOLS.