



## Knowledge | Network | Voice – Action

### **The International Society for Quality in Health Care (ISQua) – response to the Montreux Charter**

The International Society for Quality in Health Care (ISQua) wholeheartedly endorses and commits to supporting the intentions and the actions outlined in the Montreux Charter, released today at the 5<sup>th</sup> Global Ministerial Summit on Patient Safety in Switzerland.

In doing so, we wish to strengthen further our longstanding collaboration with the World Health Organisation (WHO) and the Ministerial Summit. WHO's "Global Patient Safety Action Plan 2021-2030" clearly outlines a positive way forward and lists specific objectives for stakeholders. Closing the implementation gap has the highest priority.

ISQua's stakeholders (Board, staff, academicians, institutional members, individual members, Fellows, supporters and partners) are deeply committed to the patient safety agenda. Keeping people safe is the fundamental goal of all who work collaboratively with ISQua. ISQua will leverage its strategy, based on "Knowledge, Network, Voice – Action", to continuously achieve patient safety goals.

And, as it clearly emerged from the 5th Global Ministerial Summit 2023, knowledge is not only about evidence-based best practices but, importantly, includes knowledge and tools that will allow healthcare professionals, leaders, policymakers, and patients to partner to implement change and real-world practice improvement.

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