

From Vision to Action:

Shaping the Future of Primary Health Care

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Xara Lodge - Rabat



MINISTRY FOR HEALTH AND ACTIVE AGEING

7:45 – 8:30	Registration and welcome coffee
8:30 – 8:45	Opening Speech <i>Hon. Jo Etienne Abela, Minister for Health and Active Ageing</i>
8:50 – 9:05	<i>Ing. Karl Farrugia – Chief Executive Officer</i>
9:10 – 9:30	Interactive Polls
9:30 – 9:45	<i>Presentation by Mr Victor Battistino, Head of Estate Management:</i> <i>Modernisation and upgrading of Primary Health Care facilities</i>
9:50 – 10:05	<i>Presentation by Mr Jurgen Bonett, Practice Nurse, Tissue Viability:</i> <i>From Vision to Action: Advancing Tissue Viability in Primary Health Care</i>
10:10 – 10:35	Strategic Enhancements in Primary Health Care Clinical Services <i>First panel</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Mr Lawrence Bonavia – Chief Nursing Manager- Ms Marcon Grima – Chief Nursing Manager- Dr Sacha Reiff – Clinical Lead National Screening Centre- Ms Silvia Camilleri – Senior Practice Nurse- Dr Justine Farrugia Preca - Principal General Practitioner
10:40 – 10:55	<i>Presentation by Dr Myra Tilney, Consultant Physician:</i> <i>Re-imagining earlier identification of Familial Hypercholesterolaemia (FH) using Digital Transformation</i>
11:00 – 11:25	Improving quality of care in clinical practice <i>Second panel</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Dr Gunther Abela, Clinical Chairperson- Dr Patrick Galea, Principal General Practitioner- Dr Marius Caruana, Principal General Practitioner- Dr Dorothy Zammit, Principal General Practitioner- Dr Francesca Akanji, Senior General Practitioner

11:30 – 12:00	Coffee Break and Q&A Poster Presentations
12:00 – 12:15	<i>Presentation by Dr Claire Saliba Thorne, Higher Allied Health Practitioner, Podiatry: Preventing diabetic foot ulceration through in-shoe plantar pressure monitoring</i>
12:20 – 12:45	Patient-centred care
<i>Third Panel</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Ms Roberta Galea, Entity Lead, PHC- Mr Rosario Mizzi, Lead (Professional Management, SLP)- Ms Vanessa Bezzina, Allied Health Practitioner, SLP- Dr Anabelle Mizzi, Executive Allied Health Practitioner, Podiatry- Ms Jacqueline Sciberras, Executive Allied Health Practitioner, Physiotherapy
12:50 – 13:05	<i>Presentation by Dr Elayne Azzopardi, Higher Allied Health Practitioner, SLP: Telepractice and speech language pathology in Malta: The perspectives of different stakeholders</i>
13:10 – 13:35	Driving Excellence in Primary Health Care delivery
<i>Fourth Panel</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Dr Bryen Gatt, Principal General Practitioner- Mr Ronald Barbara, Charge Nurse- Dr Sonia Abela, Principal General Practitioner- Ms Samantha Zerafa, Manager Patient Support Services- Dr Renzo Pace Asciak, Consultant in Public Health Medicine
13:40 – 14:00	Closing speeches
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Hon. Malcolm Paul Agius Galea, Parliamentary Secretary for Active Ageing- Mr Joseph Chetcuti, Permanent Secretary, Ministry for Health and Active Ageing
14:00	Lunch