



Seminar on Patients' Rights in Cross-Border Healthcare – How to Cooperate to Increase Patients' Awareness on Cross-Border Healthcare

Date: Tuesday 22nd October 2024

Time: 08.30 am – 4 pm

Venue: Kansaneläkelaitos Main Office, Helsinki (Nordenskiöldinkatu 12)

The event consists of a morning lecture session and afternoon workshop. The lecture session can also be followed live via webcast. Workshop onsite only. Working language of the event is Finnish.

Registration link: <https://eu.eventscloud.com/cbhc-finland>

Agenda

Part 1: Lecture session (onsite and online)

8.30 – 9.00 am	Registration and welcome coffee
9.00 – 9.10 am	Welcome words <i>Marika Lahtivirta</i> <i>Head of the Finnish National Contact-Point for Cross-Border Healthcare</i>
9.10 – 9.15 am	Video greeting <i>Sandra Gallina</i> <i>Director General, DG Sante, European Commission</i>
9.15 – 9.30 am	Presentation on the European Reference Networks <i>Hana Horka</i> <i>DG Sante</i>
9.30 – 9.50 am	Legislative Framework for Cross-Border Healthcare <i>Marika Lahtivirta</i> <i>Head of the Finnish National Contact-Point for Cross-Border Healthcare</i>
9.50 – 10.05 am	An Introduction of the Finnish National Contact Point for Cross-Border Healthcare <i>Tuuli Ainiala</i> <i>Specialist, Finnish National Contact-Point for Cross-Border Healthcare</i>
10.05 – 10.20 am	Implementation of Cross-Border Healthcare in the Finnish Social Insurance Institution <i>Sirpa Mattila</i> <i>Coordinator, Center for International Affairs, Finnish Social Insurance Institution (KELA)</i>

10.20 – 10.35 am	Cross-Border Healthcare from the Perspective of Helsinki University Hospital <i>Teppo Heikkilä</i> <i>Administrative Chief Medical Officer, Helsinki University Hospital</i>
10.35 – 10.50 am	European Reference Networks in Finland <i>Mikko Seppänen</i> <i>Chief Physician, Rare Diseases Center, Helsinki University Hospital</i>
10.50 – 11.05 am	The Role of Private Health Services in Cross-Border Healthcare <i>Hanna-Maija Kause</i> <i>Director of Health Services at Hyvinvointiala HALI ry (The Finnish Association of Private Care Providers)</i>
11.05 – 11.20 am	Cross-Border Healthcare and Patient Organizations <i>Kati Myllymäki</i> <i>Medical Specialist, SOSTE Finnish Federation for Social Affairs and Health</i>
11.20 – 11.30 am	Q&A

11.30 – 12.30 am – Lunch

Part 2: Workshop (onsite only)

12.30-12.45 pm	Briefing for small group discussions: The Finnish NCP's Partner Survey Results on Patients Seeking Care Abroad <i>Mira Rantakeisu</i> <i>Specialist, Finnish National Contact-Point for Cross-Border Healthcare</i>
12.45-13.45 pm	Small Group Discussions: How to Cooperate to Increase Patients' Awareness for Patients on Cross-Border Healthcare?
13.45 – 14.15 pm	Coffee break
14.15 – 15.15 pm	Debriefing of small group discussions
15.15 – 16.00 pm	Summary of the day & general discussion