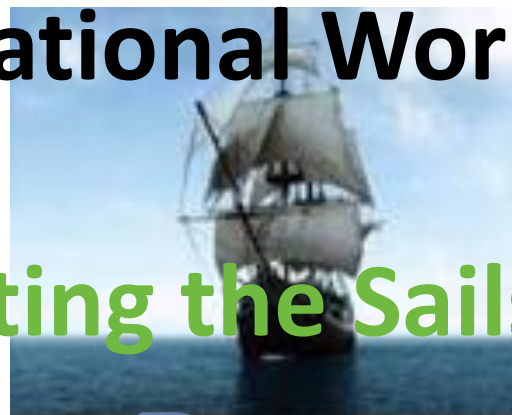


2nd National Workshop



Setting the Sails on

Medicine Reconciliation

*“to spread medicine reconciliation at admission, transfer and discharge
through national collaboration”*

Medication Safety

Ringling symbol of the new willingness to tell the truth
about the imperfections in patient care

Facts

- 85% of discrepancies in medication treatment originate from poor medication history taking
- Between 10% - 67% of medication histories have at least one error.
- Up to 1/3 have the potential to cause patient harm.
- Patients with one or more medicines missing from their discharge information are 2.3 times more likely to be readmitted to hospital than those with correct information on discharge.

Solution

Medicine reconciliation

- Evidence-based international process
- Significantly reduces medication errors or medication related harm
- Activated at transition points of care e.g. admission, transfer and discharge

Vision

The MR process

- becomes integrated into the daily routine of healthcare practitioners at all transition points in patient care
- is understood by staff and patients as a process to facilitate the optimal use of medicines and reduce errors