HOPE

European Hospital and Healthcare Federation
Membership Organization

- Created in 1966 in Rome
- 36 organizations: in the 28 EU Member States + Switzerland and Serbia
- Covering almost 80% of hospital activity in the EU and almost all the research developed in hospitals but not only hospitals...
Membership

- Mirror of European diversity
- Public or private, public and private
- Three kinds of members: national hospital associations, federations of local and regional authorities, national health services/ministries of health
### Main activities

**Influence and Representation**

**What:**
- EU has influence on hospitals and healthcare
- HOPE checks within its members the impact produced at the national level
- If relevant, an official position is presented

**How:**
- Participation in public consultations
- Direct contacts with Commission
- Amendments
- Partnerships and joint actions
- Advisor in projects, boards and programmes

**Knowledge and Exchange**

- Comparative studies (produced internally or in EU Projects)
- Publications, newsletter and website
- Exchange Programme for health professionals and Study Tours
- Conferences
- EU Projects
Mains principles

- Work in partnership
- Mirror diversity
- Promote realism
Recent and current topics

- Quality and patient safety
  - Un-necessary care
  - Out-of-pocket payments
    - Emergency and non urgent care
  - Hospital of the future
  - Cross border Health Care
- Medical tourism
- Innovation in organisation and management
  - Expensive medicines
  - Integrated care
    - Hospital grouping
    - Investment
  - Migrants
Approach by topics

Hospital as employers
Hospital as purchasers
Hospitals as providers
Hospitals as buildings
Today

Falsified medicines
Blood, tissues and cells
Digitalisation
Health technology assessment
Data protection
Standardisation
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