On May 29th 2007 a group of volunteer health professionals, members of Spanish Society of Family and Community Medicine, founded a working group on patient safety with the following aims:

- To provide information, training and tools to Primary Care professionals and citizens to improve patient safety.
- To promote patient safety research in Primary Care.
- To improve drug prescription as a specific and interesting patient safety area.
- To search for partnerships with National Health Service Administration, Nursing Management Groups and Citizens Associations, as well as alliances with Pharmaceutical Industry and others sectors to board patient safety issues.
- To incorporate patient safety culture in daily activities of primary care professionals and citizens.

We have actively participated in local, national and international medical scientific forums. We highlight our participation in the Fourth Patient Safety International Conference organized by Spanish Ministry of Health where we review the present in patient safety in Spain and future plans concerning Primary Care.

We have organized the First Spain Patient Safety Annual Conference in Primary Care, with institutional support: Spanish Ministry of Health, SEMFYC, Spanish Society on Healthcare Quality and Osakidetza (Basque Regional Health Service). We are in process to organize the Second Conference to be held in Sevilla. This conference aims to become

Our blog: www.sanoyosalvo.es has been, in less than a year, visited from lots of countries, particularly Spanish speaking countries. We post on it information about news, events, alerts, new papers, recommendations etc... concerning patient safety. We summarize articles about patient safety from 12 impact international journals and websites.

We believe our working group has grown to currently become a consolidate group and we hope going on working to get safer healthcare in Spanish Primary Care.

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