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Mirka Cikkelova is General Secretary of the European Patient Safety Foundation (EUPSF), the independent Brussels-based foundation she has led since 2019. She holds executive responsibility for the Foundation's strategy, governance and partnerships, and serves its Board of Directors and its Council of Affiliates.

Building on thirteen years at the European Society of Anaesthesiology and Intensive Care (ESAIC), where she led the Scientific Department and its patient safety portfolio, she took on the Foundation's re-start in 2019. She led the transformation of its governance, partnerships and projects, and above all of its long-term strategy, refocusing the Foundation on people, on patients

and on frontline professionals, whose own safety and working conditions are inseparable from the safety of care. Today, EUPSF unites experts and leading organisations, from patient organisations and healthcare professionals to providers, academia and industry, to drive patient safety forward across Europe and to develop solutions tailored to the complexity of patient safety challenges.

Beyond the strategic work, she invests herself personally in Fighting Fatigue Together, a collaborative awareness campaign led by EUPSF addressing the risks that fatigue creates for healthcare workers and for the patients in their care.

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