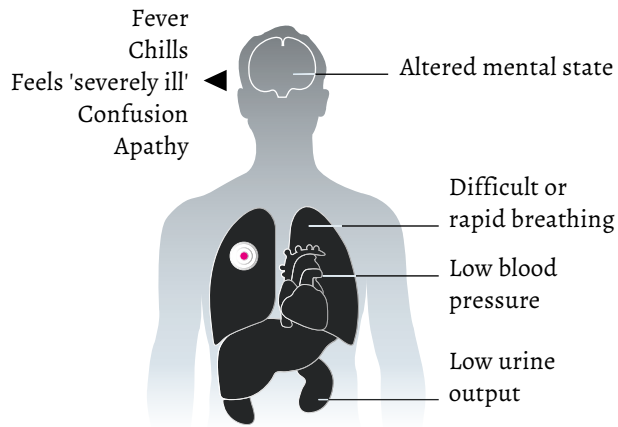


# Sepsis

Sepsis is the common final pathway of all acute infections. It arises when the body's response to an infection injures its own tissues and organs. It may lead to shock, multiple organ failure, and death, especially if not recognized early and treated promptly.

## Sepsis Is an Emergency

How to spot sepsis:



### Think of sepsis!

## What You Can Do

If you are an **individual** or **hospital**:

- **Sign** the World Sepsis Declaration
- Initiate quality improvement measures on a local, regional or national level
- Join our Public Awareness or Quality Improvement Committees
- Help us raise awareness for sepsis
- Donate
- **Subscribe** to our newsletter

If you are an **organization/society**:

- Become a member of GSA

## Links

- [www.world-sepsis-day.org](http://www.world-sepsis-day.org)
- [www.global-sepsis-alliance.org](http://www.global-sepsis-alliance.org)
- [www.world-sepsis-day.org/declaration](http://www.world-sepsis-day.org/declaration)

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# Stop sepsis – save lives! Join us!

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13th September is **World Sepsis Day**

## The Burden of Sepsis

- Sepsis is the most underestimated health risk
- It affects more than 30 million people each year
- At least 6 to 8 million of them die
- Many surviving patients suffer from longterm complications

### Awareness and knowledge save lives by

- Vaccination
- Improved adherence to hygiene standards
- Early recognition
- Optimized treatment

### Stop sepsis – save lives!

## GSA Founding Members

- World Federation of Societies of Intensive and Critical Care Medicine (WFSICCM)
- World Federation of Pediatric Intensive and Critical Care Societies (WFPICCS)
- International Sepsis Forum (ISF)
- World Federation of Critical Care Nurses (WFCCN)
- Sepsis Alliance (SA)

**More than 50 associations have joined the Global Sepsis Alliance since its foundation in 2010.**



## GSA Objectives in General

GSA's mission is best set out in the targets of the World Sepsis Declaration, issued in March 2012. **We want to ensure that:**

- The incidence of sepsis decreases globally by implementation of strategies to prevent sepsis
- Sepsis survival increases for children (including neonates) and adults in all countries through the promotion and adoption of early recognition systems and standardized emergency treatment
- Public and professional understanding and awareness of sepsis improve
- All patients worldwide get better access to appropriate rehabilitation services
- The measurement of the global burden of sepsis and the impact of sepsis control and management interventions improve significantly

## Current Priorities

- Acknowledgement of a resolution on sepsis including official designation of World Sepsis Day (WSD) as one of the World Health Days by the World Health Assembly
- Recognition of sepsis in the Global Burden of Disease Report
- Increase public awareness and implementation of quality improvement initiatives

## World Sepsis Day

World Sepsis Day is an initiative of the Global Sepsis Alliance and its founding members, all of whom are non-profit organizations. Each year on 13 September, various activities take place around the world to raise awareness of sepsis.



One of the WSD highlights in 2015 was the **first worldwide sepsis webinar.**  
**#wwsw**

More than **20 sepsis experts** from all over the world presented online-talks about specific sepsis topics.

Recordings of the talks are available here:

[www.world-sepsis-day.org/wwsw](http://www.world-sepsis-day.org/wwsw)

