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So, I represent the Avicienne hospital in France which is a hospital located in a poor area, just close to Paris where 25 % of migrants live in this area.

The Amsterdam Declaration is a first step of the basic rule "Access to care with the same level of quality to everyone in Europe". The second level of understanding the Amsterdam Declaration is a following question. Patients, especially migrants, but not only migrants have to adapt to the hospital. Or is it the reverse? The third level is that sensitivation to cultural diversity is an open door to accept that the author with a big O can be different not only regarding migrants. In that way the Amsterdam Declaration can contribute to increase a quality of care in developing the non-technical aspect of medicine, because we are all somewhere migrants, and we are all, of course, diverse and different.