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The EURHOBOP Project

EUROpean HOspital Benchmarking by Outcomes in acute coronary syndrome Processes



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EU Member States agenda includes improving the quality of their health care systems and tackling inequalities among European citizens as strategic priorities.

There are 2.000.000 coronary artery disease deaths in Europe every year. The number of incident new cases is 700.000 among the population aged 35 to 64 years, in whom the 28-day case fatality is > 30%. A large part of it is due to inappropriate early management. Benchmarking is considered a key instrument to guarantee and improve the quality of health care delivered to European citizens.

Aims of EURHOBOP (EAHC 20081312) are:

- To develop a valid standardized monitoring systems that permit European hospitals to benchmark themselves in a European ranking of outcomes for procedures used in acute coronary syndrome patient management.
- To include the most relevant variables of severity in order to improve the quality of the risk adjusted models.

This project is based on the preliminary results obtained in the EUPHORIC (www.euphoric-project.eu) cardiovascular pilot study.

Why is the European hospitals contribution important?

The larger the number of the recorded data, the closer the output of the models to the real European context, the more reliable the benchmarking will be.

European Hospitals interested in being informed on the progress of the project can register at www.eurhobop.eu and further be included as Collaborating partners.

How to become Collaborating partners

Two ways to collaborate in the project have been planned:

- 70 hospitals that will participate with extensive data, selected in the countries of 7 of the study beneficiaries (Associated Collaborating Partners).
- any European hospital that will participate with data of more than 200 consecutive patients submitted before 31st March 2012 (Affiliated Collaborating Partners).

Both types of hospital participation will be duly recognized.

The updated list of the Collaborating partners will be available on the project website (www.eurhobop.eu).

Main beneficiary

Institut Municipal d'Assistència Sanitària - Institut Municipal d'Investigació Mèdica (IMAS-IMIM), Spain
Municipal Institute of Health Assistance - Municipal Institute of Medical Research

Associated beneficiaries

Ελληνική Καρδιολογική Εταιρεία (HCS), Greece
Hellenic Cardiologic Society

ASL Roma E - Dipartimento di Epidemiologia (DEASL), Italy
Health Authority Roma E - Department of Epidemiology,

Faculdade de Medicina da Universidade do Porto (FMUP), Portugal
University of Porto Medical School

Helmholtz Zentrum München - Deutsches Forschungszentrum für Gesundheit und Umwelt (HMGU), Germany
Helmholtz Center Munich - German Research Center for Environmental Health

Terveyden ja hyvinvoinnin laitos (THL), Finland
National Institute for Health and Welfare

Association pour l'étude et la prévention des maladies dégénératives du système cardio-vasculaire - "Projet MONICA" (AEPMCV), France
Research and Prevention on Cardiovascular Diseases – The Toulouse MONICA Project

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