



AMIS Plus Newsletter Nr. 40 – March 2013

Dear Current & Potential AMIS Plus Participants & Sponsors

Sponsors' and Participants' Meeting 2013

The AMIS Plus Steering Committee and AMIS Plus Data Center enjoyed a successful meeting with the sponsors, participants and other invited guests on March 6th, 2013 in Berne. It is always a pleasure to meet the people supporting AMIS Plus face to face in order to be able to show our appreciation of their invaluable contributions.



New Steering Committee Members

We are pleased to welcome on board the AMIS Plus Steering Committee Prof. Milo A. Puhan who is Prof. Felix Gutwiller's successor, Prof. Marco Roffi from HUG who has replaced Dr. Pierre-Frédéric Keller and Dr. Juan F. Iglesias who will represent CHUV in Lausanne.

Myocardial Infarction Occurrence in Hospital

Patients who suffer an acute myocardial infarction when already in hospital for other reasons are at higher risk with a worse prognosis and have been insufficiently investigated. We would like to ask all participating hospitals to make an extra effort to include these patients in the AMIS Plus Project.

Hospital Sponsorship

As it is becoming increasingly harder to find sufficient sponsorship for the AMIS Plus Project, participating hospitals were asked whether they would be willing to pay an annual contribution towards supporting evaluation of quality assessments and benchmarking.

Special thanks go to the following hospitals who have agreed to financially support the AMIS Plus Project so far.

Fondation Coeur de la Tour, Meyrin
Fondazione Cardiocentro Ticino
Kantonsspital Münsterlingen
Kantonsspital Obwalden, Sarnen
Kantonsspital St. Gallen
Kantonsspital Winterthur

Kardiologie, GZO Spital Wetzikon
Luzerner Kantonsspital Luzern
Ospedale Regionale di Mendrisio - Beata Vergine
Ospidal Scuol - Center da sandà Engiadina Bassa
Spital Bülach
Universitätsspital Basel

We will continue doing our utmost to show the efforts of the AMIS Plus hospitals and assess the quality of treatment and improvements achieved in the acute care of ACS patients.

Please find attached the AMIS Plus publication 'Dramatic effect of early clopidogrel administration in reducing mortality and MACE rates in ACS patients' by Stauffer et al. Swiss Med Wkly 2012;142:w13573.

Yours sincerely

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