



AMIS Plus Newsletter Nr. 20 – December 2006

Dear Current & Potential AMIS Plus Participants, & Sponsors

We are coming to the end of 2006, and behind us lies a year of many highlights and events. Thank you to all participants for your excellent work and contributions. Also a big thank you to all sponsors and donators for your financial support!

For an overview of all AMIS Plus presentations and publications in 2006, please refer to the list on the following page.

AMIS Plus follow-up is ongoing. On this occasion, we would like to acknowledge the four best performing hospitals in terms of the highest follow-up percentage of patients. These hospitals are in alphabetical order:

- Spital Davos
- Spital Flawil
- Kantonsspital Münsterlingen
- Spital Thun

The news from the AMIS Plus Data Center is that our team has recently been joined by two new colleagues:

Eveline Hollinger started October 2006 as Office Manager at the Data Center. Eveline has a Diploma in Translation from the Zurich School for Interpretation and Translation and a Master of Arts in International Policy Studies from the Monterey Institute of International Studies in California. Before joining the AMIS team, Eveline worked for various international organizations in the fields of communication and project management.



In November 2006, Caroline Baumgartner started as Scientific Assistant at the Data Center. She studied sports at the Institute of Sports Science (ISPW) at the University of Berne. Before joining the AMIS team, Caroline set up and ran a cardiac and pulmonary rehabilitation programme at Klinik Hirslanden in Zurich.

A joyous and merry Christmas to you all and best wishes for 2007! We look forward to continuing working with you and are convinced that the coming year will bring us many more successful and exciting moments.

Sincerely,

For the Steering Committee

Prof. Paul Erne, MD
President

For the Data Center

Dragana Radovanovic, MD
Head of the Data Center

Abstracts

Inadequate performance of the TIMI risk prediction score for patients with ST-elevation myocardial infarction in the modern era

Kurz DJ, Hunt K, Bernstein A, Radovanovic D, Erne P, Stauffer J-C, Bertel O on behalf of the AMIS Plus Investigators.

SKG Congress, June 7-9, 2006, Basle, Switzerland. *Kardiovaskuläre Medizin* 2006; 9(Suppl 12):33S. (Oral presentation)

World Congress of Cardiology, Sept 2-6, 2006, Barcelona, Spain. (Oral presentation)

Development of a novel risk stratification model to improve mortality prediction in acute coronary syndromes: the AMIS model

Kurz DJ, Hunt K, Bernstein A, Radovanovic D, Erne P, Stauffer J-C, Bertel O on behalf of the AMIS Plus Investigators.

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Incidence and prognostic significance of atrial fibrillation in patients admitted with acute coronary syndrome

Fassa A.-A., Urban P, Radovanovic D, Stauffer J-C, Gaspoz J-M, Bertel O, Erne P for the AMIS Plus Investigators.

SKG Congress, June 7-9, 2006, Basle, Switzerland. *Kardiovaskuläre Medizin* 2006; 9(Suppl 12):34S. (Oral presentation)

Clopidogrel: what is the impact of such treatment on MACE rate and mortality in acute coronary syndromes?

Stauffer J-C, Radovanovic D, Urban P, Duvoisin N, Rickli H, Bertel O, Erne P for the AMIS Plus Investigators.

SKG Congress, June 7-9, 2006, Basle, Switzerland. *Kardiovaskuläre Medizin* 2006; 9(Suppl 12):58S (Poster)

Acute Cardiac Care Congress, Oct. 21-24, 2006; Prague. *Acute Cardiac Care* 2006; 8(Suppl 2):63. (Oral presentation)

Are there gender differences in patients with acute coronary syndrome or is it all just a question of age?

Radovanovic D, Gaspoz J-M, Erne P, Urban P, Stauffer J-C, Eberli F on behalf of the AMIS Plus Investigators.

SKG Congress, June 7-9, 2006, Basle, Switzerland. *Kardiovaskuläre Medizin* 2006; 9(Suppl 12):16S. (Moderated Poster)

World Congress of Cardiology, Sept 2-6, 2006, Barcelona, Spain. (Poster)

Differences between younger and elderly patients with acute coronary syndromes

Erne P, Radovanovic D, Stauffer J-C, Eberli F, Urban P, Bertel O for the AMIS Plus Investigators. World Congress of Cardiology, Sept 2-6, 2006, Barcelona, Spain. (Oral presentation)

Infarctus du myocarde et délai à l'admission: Quel impact sur la mortalité et le taux de "MACE"?

Stauffer J-C, Radovanovic D, Urban P, Duvoisin N, Rickli H, Bertel O, Erne P.

8^{ème} Congrès Francophone de Cardiologie Interventionnelle, Oct. 11-13, 2006, Paris, France. (Oral presentation)

Publications

Evolution du traitement de reperfusion de l'infarctus du myocarde avec sus-décalage du segment ST en Suisse de 1997 à 2005

Fassa AA, Urban P, Radovanovic D, Duvoisin N, Gaspoz J-M, Stauffer J-C, Erne P.

Rev Med Suisse 2006;2:1393-8.