



AMIS Plus Newsletter Nr. 13 – February 2005

Dear Current, Potential AMIS Plus Participants & Sponsors

AMIS Plus is taking further measures in broadening the scope of data collection

Revised AMIS Plus Questionnaire

The Steering Committee revised the AMIS Plus questionnaire to ensure a more efficient follow-up of the success of therapy and integrate new data to keep us abreast with the latest developments in the ever-changing world of therapy strategies in terms of drugs and procedures as well as guidelines.

- On March 1, 2005, this trilingual questionnaire will come into force for all participants. Only this questionnaire will be used in paper or online entry form from this date on.
- Long-term follow-up will be integrated depending on approval from the various Cantonal Ethic Commissions and patient consent.
- This questionnaire will then be used by Verein Outcome hospitals as well.

The Software mrlInterview is on its way

This package will be available for all participants on March 1, 2005.

Some of the advantages of this new software will be:

- Data entry can be interrupted at any time to be continued later. Each answer will be saved on the server immediately.
- A list of all incomplete cases will appear for your particular hospital.
- Only questions relevant to the particular patient will appear. Inappropriate questions will be either skipped or not shown at all.
- One only has to login once to enter more than one case at a time.

We are looking forward to this new package incorporating the revised questionnaire to improve AMIS Plus even further.

Please contact us if you have any questions, suggestions or wishes concerning the AMIS Plus Project.

Sincerely yours

For Steering Committee

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