



## AMIS Plus Newsletter Nr. 12 – December 2004

Dear Current, Potential AMIS Plus Participants & Sponsors

It's the end of another year and we would like to cordially thank all of you who have played a part in the maintenance and further development of AMIS Plus.



The saying "As you sow, so shall you reap" particularly applies to all our AMIS participants who have worked hard this year and here we have the results:

### **An AMIS Plus Abstract was awarded for "excellence in scientific research"!**

At the first meeting of the ESC Working Group on Acute Cardiac Care on October 17-20 in Rome, Italy, the AMIS Plus Abstract "***From guidelines to practice: are registries useful in assessing the treatment of acute myocardial infarction?***" presented by Jean-Christophe Stauffer, MD from CHUV Lausanne, received the "Best Abstract Award for Excellence in Scientific Research". Enclosed you will find a paper copy. Congratulations to Jean-Christophe Stauffer, all AMIS Plus Participants, Steering Committee Members and the Data Center Team!

### **What's going on?**

1. The AMIS Plus Questionnaire was reviewed and approved at the Steering Committee Meeting. A couple of questions were deleted and more emphasis will be placed on clinical data, treatment and reperfusion. The greatest news is the intention to carry out a long-term follow-up. We are now awaiting approval from the Cantonal Ethics Commissions.
2. We are working together with SPSS on the new online data entry program, which should be available early next year. The advantages of this new package will be:
  - Hospitals can freeze data entry and continue again later – the same person can continue entry later or another person from the same hospital can add in data. This is something which has always been requested.
  - There will be a list of all cases still open from the participating hospital. All authorised persons from the hospitals will have access to it.

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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