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GENERAL INFORMATION

Venue

Aula Rossi, Istituto Superiore di Sanità
Via Gianlorenzo dei Berti, 34 - Roma

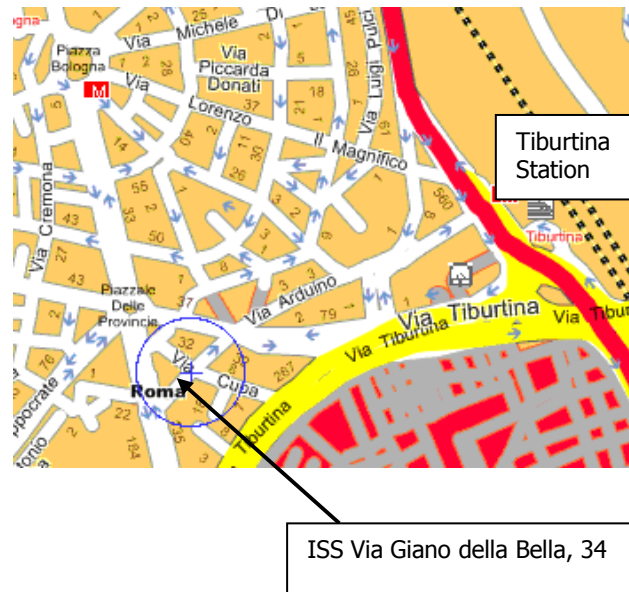
Participation is limited to members of the project work group.

How to reach ISS

from Termini railway station:
- Bus N° 310 or Bus 492 (fare: €1.00)

from Fiumicino Airport:
- Train to Termini railway station (fare: €11.00)
- Train to Orte/Fara Sabina (stop Tiburtina station, fare: €5.50)
- Taxi (fare: about €50,00)

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FINAL WORKSHOP

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The European Public Health Outcome Research and Indicators Collection (EUPHORIC) project, funded by the European Community as part of the community action programme on public health (2003-2008), was launched in 2004. It has been aimed to elaborate standardized methodologies in different European countries in order to obtain outcome indicators that are able to evaluate the benefits of treatment and the quality of available services for certain diseases. EUPHORIC constitutes a relevant effort towards harmonizing outcome indicators. A network of 15 institutions from 10 European countries and Israel have participated in the project, under the coordination of the Istituto Superiore di Sanità. The three operative phases of Euphoric have been: Survey, Pilot and Dissemination. The aim of this workshop is to present the project's results and to share strategies in order to improve their dissemination in the network created with different interlocutors, stakeholders, institutions and other projects and programmes within the European Union.

Thursday 11th December

09.00 Welcome address
Stefania Salmaso
Director of the National Centre of Epidemiology at ISS

Introduction

09.10 The EUPHORIC project
Marina Torre

Session 1 - Indicators

Chairperson: **Susanna Conti**

09.25 EUPHORIC: indicators selection and sheets preparation
Stefano Rosato

09.40 The web based database: availability of data sources in the participating countries to compute the selected outcome indicators

Introduction	Valerio Manno
Austria, Bulgaria, Italy, Spain	Valerio Manno
Finland	Unto Häkkinen
Greece	Antonia Trichopoulou
Sweden	Weimin Ye

10.25 Characterization of register projects by using category systems
Stefan Mathis

10.40 Discussion

10.55 Break

Session 2 - Cardiovascular pilot

Chairperson: **Roberto Elosua**

11.10 The long time pursued dream of benchmarking European hospitals.
Jaume Marrugat

11.30 How do the proposed benchmarking models work?
Isaac Subirana

11.50 What data have we used to fit the models, and under what assumptions?
Joan Vila

12.10 The beta-version of the benchmarking models in action.
Andrea Paladin

12.40 Why is it so important to follow clinical guidelines and benchmark European hospitals for coronary heart disease management?
Shlomo Behar

13.15 Discussion

13.30 Break

Session 3 - Orthopaedic pilot

Chairperson: **Gerold Labek, Marina Torre, Göran Garellick**

14.15 Contribution of EUPHORIC Partners

14.20 Presentation of Results: WP 5.2.1 - 5.2.6
Gerold Labek

15.20 Organization of a Spanish arthroplasty register. A Delphi study
Vicky Serra

15.35 Summary and Conclusions

15.50 Discussion

16.30 Break

Session 4 - Risk adjustment

Chairperson: **Rino Bellocco**

16.45 Definition of extended protocols for comparative evaluation of outcomes - a public health point of view
Anna Patrizia Barone

17.00 Application on specific data sample: an Italian experience
Danilo Fusco

17.15 Statistical procedures for identification and definition of risk for comparative evaluation of the outcomes
Danilo Fusco

17.35 Discussion

17.45 Closing of the day

Friday 12th December

Session 1 - Liasons with other projects

Chairperson: **Unto Häkkinen**

09.00 Connections between OECD Health Quality indicator (HCQI) and EUPHORIC projects
Sandra Garcia Armesto

09.40 EU health monitoring and interaction between projects developing indicators and data sources
Arpo Aromaa

10.20 Comparability of hospital discharge data between European countries. Lessons from the Hospital Data Project with respect to outcome indicators
Björn Smedby

11.00 Break

Session 2

Dissemination

Chairperson: **Eva Benelli, Marina Torre**

11.15 EUPHORIC Dissemination
Eva Benelli

11.45 General discussion: Implementation of the dissemination plan in the participating countries and elaboration of future proposals

13.00 Conclusions and closing of the workshop

13.30 Break

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