



## Meeting of the EURHOBOP project

FMUP, Porto  
July 18<sup>th</sup>, 2011

### Minutes

#### Participants:

Ana Azevedo (FMUP)  
Marta Pereira (FMUP)  
Carla Araújo (apologizes for absence) (FMUP)  
Ana Bastos (FMUP)  
Ricardo Soares (FMUP)  
Jaume Marrugat (IMAS-IMIM)  
Yolanda Ferrer (IMAS-IMIM)

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#### 1) Welcome and introduction to the meeting.

The Study Coordinator thanks the host partner members for the organization of the meeting.

#### 2) How is the recruitment going in Portugal? Are there any difficulties?

Six centers have finished the recruitment. Another has already started and there are three centers left which will start soon and will finish the recruitment by the end of September.

The problem is that hospitals in Portugal have many concerns to provide the EURHOBOP data, and they each need an Ethics Committee approval to do so. Even with ethical approval some directors refused to participate. The 3 hospitals left to recruit are already confirmed to have all necessary approvals.

In one hospital paper records had to be consulted always and in some others a small percentage of cases also requested consulting paper records to respect consecutiveness of recruitment. Data sources vary not only among hospitals but also among services in the same hospital. Moreover, local specificities exist: "NOT STATED" may mean differently for some variables.

In the Annual Meeting in Porto we will reach an agreement on this topic, as this is a recurrent problem. There are three categories of variables already designed:

- 1) "NOT STATED" means "NO",
- 2) "NOT STATED" means "Probably NO"
- 3) "NOT STATED" means "Meaning undetermined"

In many hospitals, reference values for Troponin are given in three classes (negative, grey zone, positive). In these cases, the lowest cut-off is decided to be the one to be introduced in the forms, as doctors use it to separate the diagnosis of Angina and Myocardial Infarction.

There are cases which are treated in a tertiary hospital and then transferred to a local smaller one when the patient is stabilized. If this small hospital is the Eurhobop associated hospital, we cannot ignore these cases. We agree in including these patients as if they were admitted initially in the local hospital and therefore consider the procedures done in the first hospital.

### 3) Discussion of the agenda for the EURHOBOP second annual meeting.

The provisional agenda is discussed and corrected:

#### October 10<sup>th</sup> afternoon.

*Auditorium*

**1530 - 1600h** Welcome by hosts, EURHOBOP coordinator & EAHC Officer  
Comments on ESAB report: lessons and directions

All attendees.

**1600 - 1700h** Parallel Statistical party and PIs meetings:

*Room 302*

Model selection and model adjustment discussion, by WP (WP4, WP5, WP6, WP7)

Statistical Party

*Auditorium*

Partner activity update. General Comments (~10 min per partner)

Rest of attendees.

**1700 - 1715h** Break

*Auditorium*

**1715 - 1815h** Partner activity update. General Comments (~10 min per partner) (Continued)

All attendees.

**2000h** Dining together

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#### October 11th morning

*Auditorium*

Work-package and second annual report final discussion

**0900-1030h** Work package leaders will present the evolution of their WP in the context of the planned deliverable calendar:

(~20-25 min per partner)

D7 [WP6-DEASL] December 2011 + statistical analyses planning

D8 [WP5-AEPMCV] January 2012 + statistical analyses planning

D10 [WP7-THL] April 2012 + statistical analyses planning

**1030-1100h** Break

**1100-1200h**

(~20min per partner)

D9 [WP4-IMAS-IMIM] February 2012 + statistical analyses planning.

Special attention to fatal cases

D11 [WP8-HOPE] June 2012 + statistical analyses planning

(~10min per partner)

D12-D13-D14 [WP1-WP2-ISS] October 2012

D6 [WP1-IMAS-IMIM] 2<sup>nd</sup> annual report October 2011

**1200-1215h** Discussion about a possible exploitation of EURHOBOP knowledge and intellectual property rights registration.

**1215-1300h** List of possible scientific papers and their leaders and main contributors, final meeting planning, and all other business.

**1300h Cold meal & adjournment**

#### **4) Implications of the EURHOBOP EAHC officer in the meeting**

We do not know yet whether Mr. Georgios Margetidis will attend the meeting or not. His presence is more than desirable since an amendment to the contract is still pending of written approval and we may need some recommendations on how to proceed according to it.

#### **5) Costs and organization necessities of the Annual Meeting**

Regarding the meeting in October the Hotel “Eurostars das Artes Porto” is the one chosen to accommodate EURHOBOP attendees.

Participants can make the reservations individually but they have to mention the EURHOBOP project in order to have access to the special price (65.00€ for single room and 74.00€ for double room, breakfast included). They have 25 rooms available for now. The hotel suggests that participants make the reservations before 31st of July. This information will be sent to partners during the next days.

The venue and the rooms for the meeting are already reserved and we visited them. They all look suitable for the annual meeting necessities.

FMUP will organize the dinner for the EURHOBOP members attending the meeting.

All caterings and meals will be paid by FMUP if the amendment to the contract is signed before the meeting, or by the Coordinator in the other case.

For the meeting we will need computer, beamer and printer.

Water and usual office supplies (paper, pens etc...) will be available.

#### **6) All other business.**

None is raised.