

THE CASE FOR CROSS-BORDER COLLABORATION: A PILOT PROJECT TO IMPROVE ACCESS TO PRIMARY ANGIOPLASTY TO TREAT ACUTE HEART ATTACK PATIENTS ACROSS BORDERS BETWEEN ITALY, SLOVENIA AND CROATIA

Trieste, 29th October 2014

Aula Rita Levi Montalcini – Trieste University Hospital "Ospedali Riuniti",
Strada di Fiume 447, Trieste, Italy.

PROGRAM

Cross-border collaboration · institutions and politics:

Co-chaired by Adriano Marcolongo and John Martin

9.30 ||| 9.40

Welcome

Adriano Marcolongo: The Central Director of the Central Directorate for Health, Social health integration, Social policies and Family

9.40 ||| 9.50

Opening by host organisation

Lisa Leonardini: Project Manager, Progetto Mattone Internazionale, ULSS 10 Veneto Region

9.50 ||| 10.10

Keynote speech

- The medical imperative for collaboration
- ECCF survey of cross border collaboration
- The Cross-border Healthcare Directive
- Introducing the workshop

John Martin: Professor of Cardiovascular Medicine, University College London, UK & Chairman, European Critical Care Foundation

10.10 ||| 10.30

Cross-border collaboration · the situation of border regions

Karsten Petersen: Member of the Committee of the Regions with special interest in health

10.30 ||| 10.45

Coffee break

10.45 ||| 11.30

The Regions

- What cross-border collaboration is happening at present?
- Are there examples of best practice that can be replicated?
- What are the main barriers to collaboration?
- Discussion

Antonella Bulfone: Health, Social Affairs and Family, Friuli Venezia Giulia Region

Dorijan Marusic: Former Health Minister of Slovenia, & Member of the Expert Panel on Effective Ways of Investing in Health

Davor Milicic: Professor of Internal Medicine and Cardiology, University of Zagreb, & High Representative of the Croatian Ministry of Health

11.30 ||| 11.50

The experience of Stent for Life Italy

Leo de Luca: Medical Doctor, Cardiovascular and Interventional Cardiology Unit, European Hospital, Rome, & Project Manager, Stent for Life Italy

11.50 ||| 12.20

Opportunities and challenges for cross-border collaboration · the hospital perspective

- Current status
- Opportunities and challenges
- Desired outcomes of workshop

Serena Rakar: Medical Doctor, Cardiovascular Department, Trieste University Hospital, Italy

Natasa Cernic Suligoj: Head of department, Cardiology Department, Izola General Hospital, Slovenia

Davor Milicic: Professor of Internal Medicine and Cardiology, University of Zagreb, & High Representative of the Croatian Ministry of Health

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Wrap-up and conclusions from the morning

John Martin and Adriano Marcolongo

12.30 ||| 13.30

Lunch

Towards a model of collaboration in the region

Co chaired by Gianfranco Sinagra and Zuzana Kaifoszova

13.30 ||| 13.45

The role of healthcare providers in fostering collaboration

Gianfranco Sinagra: Professor of Cardiology, School of Medicine, University of Trieste, & Head of the Cardiovascular Department, Trieste University Hospital

13.45 ||| 14.05

The experience of cross-border collaboration elsewhere in Europe

- Best practice examples from across Europe
- Critical success factors for collaboration

Irene Glinos: Health Policy Researcher, European Observatory on Health Systems and Policies

14.05 ||| 14.25

Introduction to Stent for Life as a model for multi-stakeholder collaboration

Zuzana Kaifoszova: Project Manager, Stent for Life Initiative

14.25 ||| 14.45

Coffee break

14.45 ||| 15.30

Key elements of collaboration · best practices and barriers in the region

- International mobility, tourism and cross-border healthcare

Leopoldo Comisso: In charge of HonCAB project and international mobility representative for ASS 5 "Bassa friulana"

· Patient registries

Ivan Pristas: Croatian Institute of Public Health, Croatia, & Member of the Executive Committee of PARENT (PATients REGistries iNiTiative)

· Emergency medical systems and E-Cardionet

Alessandro Salvi: Head of Cardiovascular Diagnostic and Interventional Cardiology Unit, Cardiovascular Department, Trieste University Hospital

15.30 ||| 16.00

Open discussion by all participants

16.00 ||| 16.15

Summary and conclusions

- Best practice examples identified
- Key barriers that need to be addressed
- Next steps

Gianfranco Sinagra & Zuzana Kaifoszova

16.15 ||| 16.30

Closing remarks

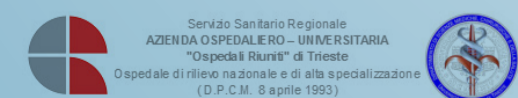
Jörg Rustige and Adriano Marcolongo

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