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The workshop is founded by "Progetto Mattone Internazionale".
Registration is free (maximum 50 participants) and includes participation at the working sessions, lunches and coffee breaks.
Travel, accommodation and dinner expenses will not be covered.

Registrations and informations at:
syncopeworkshop@unimi.it

Final full program and more informations at:
<https://sites.google.com/site/syncopeworkshop/>

First International Workshop on Syncope Risk Stratification in the Emergency Department



Gargnano (BS), Italy
Palazzo Feltrinelli and Casa Bertolini

September 26-27, 2013

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- The broad idea is to gather people who have made a substantial contribution to the field of syncope management and more specifically to syncope risk stratification in the Emergency Department (ED), in order to:
- focus on the state of the art of risk stratification tools;
 - find a consensus on risk stratification and management of syncope patients;
 - identify the areas of uncertainty where more studies are needed;
 - design possible international multicenter studies.

Final Program

Discussants

- Nicolai Bodemer—*Berlin, Germany.*
Michele Brignole—*Lavagna, Italy.*
Ivo Casagrande—*Alessandria, Italy.*
Attilio Del Rosso—*Empoli, Italy.*
Piergiorgio Duca—*Milano, Italy.*
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Andrea Ungar—*Firenze, Italy.*
Gert van Dijk—*Leiden, The Netherlands.*
Nynke van Dijk—*Amsterdam, The Netherlands.*
Wouter Wieling—*Amsterdam, the Netherlands.*

Thursday, September 26

Morning – Consensus 1: clinical decision rules

Clinical decision rules architecture: from derivation to changes in clinical practice.

Review of current available clinical decision, guidelines and meta-analysis

Endpoints to be considered for syncope.

Biomarkers and clinical decision making.

State of the art: problems with Clinical Decision Rules. Why are clinical decision rules not being adopted? Is this the right approach?

CONSENSUS: discussion and consensus on future approach on clinical decision rules research.

Discussion regarding future research opportunities.

Afternoon – Consensus 2: risk stratification – defining risk thresholds

What risk and decision threshold are? What risk is acceptable for syncope?

How does risk stratification fit into the ED pathway?

Which characteristics for low/intermediate/high risk patients?

CONSENSUS: discussion and consensus on defining risk thresholds. Discussion regarding future research opportunities.

Friday, September 27

Morning – Consensus 3: how to manage the patients?

The economic perspective.

Does hospitalization reduce events?

Monitoring: what, when, where, how long?

The role of syncope units in the management of low and intermediate risk patients.

A different perspectives for risk stratification: driving and working.

CONSENSUS: discussion and consensus on how to manage the high-intermediate risk patient?

Discussion regarding future research opportunities.

Afternoon – Consensus 4: where the evidence is missing/What aim for new studies?

Standardized reporting guidelines for emergency department syncope risk-stratification research.

Individual presentations of ongoing studies and of proposals for new studies.

Proposals for collaborative studies.

CONSENSUS on way forwards on future research collaborative studies.