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## HoNCAB seminars in seven countries

Between December 2013 and January 2014, seven seminars took place in the countries participating in the HoNCAB project with at least one hospital: Austria, France, Greece, Hungary, Italy, Malta and Slovenia.

The seminars were conducted by the HoNCAB coordinator (*Azienda Ospedaliera Universitaria Integrata* of Verona) and were part of the planned activities of the work package 4, whose objective is to set up a database for data collection and entry of cross-border patients' information according to pre-defined variables.

During the seminars, the following topics were approached:

- How to produce a proper Dataset;
- How to use the dedicated tool (i.e. Web Based Application) for safe data transfer among EU countries;
- Suggestions on how to positively involve eligible patients.

These meetings also represented an opportunity for partners from different countries to exchange experiences and issues related to cross-border care.

A total of 94 participants from 14 hospitals and two institutions attended these seminars, of which six are already members of the HoNCAB Hospital Network.

More specifically, each seminar was composed of three modules:

- 1<sup>st</sup> Module: introduction to the HoNCAB Project and Directive 2011/24/UE;
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Module: introduction on how to collect data from local databases and how to transmit them using the HoNCAB Web Based Application;
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Module: presentation of the HoNCAB Research Protocol and suggestions on patients' enrolment.

The data collection process will start in April, as soon as each partner will achieve the Ethical Committee approval of its own institution.

Data collection will be composed of:

- A dataset extracted from local databases: it will contain socio-demographic, economic and treatment related variables
- Two questionnaires: the first one to be filled in by each enrolled

patient and collecting information about the quality of treatment received and the reason for the decision to seek treatment abroad; the second one, to be completed by patients who claim reimbursement (according with Directive 2011/24/UE) from their National Health or Insurance System of affiliation, poses questions related to their satisfaction and outcome of the refund procedures.

## Network of Hospitals protocol

HoNCAB has recently published on its website the Protocol of the Network of Hospitals.

The document outlines the objectives, founding members of the Network and functioning procedures including:

- **core values** of the Network members for the implementation of planned activities and for Network sustainability;
- **promotion, enlargement and enhancement** of the Network;
- **benefits and contributions** of the Network members.



The document is available for download at the following link:

<http://honcab.eu/network-of-hospitals/>

## HoNCAB leaflet - translations available

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The HoNCAB leaflet contains information about the project, its expected outcomes, division of work and partners involved.

It is now available for download in seven different languages (English, French, Italian, Greek, Hungarian, Slovenian, German) at the following link:

<http://honcab.eu/leaflet/>

## Upcoming events

<b>14 April 2014</b> <i>Venice, Italy</i>	Synergies in EU: social health systems and tourism policies-toward the Italian Semester of Presidency
<b>15 April 2014</b> <i>Venice, Italy</i>	HoNCAB WP8 workshop

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