



Maelstrom Harmonization Workshop

20-22 April 2016

Groningen, The Netherlands

Agenda

Wednesday 20 April

17:00-19:00	Welcome reception and introductions	<i>Flinders Café</i>
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Thursday 21 April

Morning Session:

Overview and discussion of current methods and applications
(20-25 min overview; 5-10 min discussion)

Raadskamer, De Brug 9th floor

8:30-8:45	Opening and Introduction	R. Stolk
8:45-9:15	Harmonization and Context	I. Fortier
9:15-9:45	Standardization Methods	E. van den Heuvel
9:45-10:15	Factor Analysis and Incomplete Data Estimation	S. Hofer
10:15-10:30	<i>Break</i>	
10:30-11:00	Item Response Theory	J. Fox
11:00-11:30	Meta-analysis	G. Muniz
11:30-12:00	Critical Discussion	R. Stolk
12:00-13:00	<i>Lunch</i>	<i>UMCG Restaurant, Central Medical Complex</i>

Afternoon Session:

Harmonization/Data Analysis Results

Raadskamer, De Brug 9th floor

13:00-13:30	Introducing the Data	M. Saliba
13:30-14:30	Work Group Presentations (15 min presentation; 5 min discussion)	
	<i>14:00-14:20 Victoria</i>	S. Hofer
	<i>14:20-14:40 IARC</i>	A. Moskal
	<i>14:40-15:00 Maelstrom</i>	I. Fortier
14:30-15:00	Summary and Discussion	E. van den Heuvel
15:00-15:30	<i>Break</i>	
15:30-17:00	Summary and Discussion (continued)	E. van den Heuvel
17:00-18:30	Networking Drinks	<i>Torenkamer, De Brug 10th floor</i>
19:00-21:00	Workshop Dinner	<i>Dinercafé Diep</i>



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Friday 22 April

Morning Session:

Building an Agenda for Harmonization Research and Applications		<i>Torenkamer, De Brug 10th floor</i>
8:30-9:00	Introduction	E. van den Heuvel/S. Hofer
9:00-9:30	Development of Maelstrom Methods Repository	All
	Topic 1: Harmonization of Outcome, Risk Factors, and Confounders, and the Impact of Statistical Harmonization Approaches	
9:30-10:00	Topic 2: Calibration Studies and Item Database	All
10:00-10:30	Topic 3.1: The Next Methodological Developments in Statistical Harmonization	All
10:30-11:00	Break	
11:00-11:30	Topic 3.2: The Next Methodological Developments Regarding Harmonization of Outcomes, Risk Factors, and Confounders	All
11:30-12:30	Planning the Future	S. Hofer
12:30-13:30	Lunch	<i>UMCG Restaurant, Central Medical Complex</i>

Afternoon Session:

13:30-17:30	Maelstrom meeting (closed session)	<i>Torenkamer, De Brug 10th floor</i>
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Notes

Participants wishing to walk together to the Welcome Reception are asked to meet in the NH Hotel lobby on **Wednesday afternoon at 16:45**.

Participants wishing to walk together to the Workshop meetings in the UMCG De Brug building are asked to meet in the NH Hotel lobby **on Thursday morning at 8:15**.

Please refer to the attached map for all Workshop event locations.

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