



The Resuscitative TEE Collaborative Registry Authorship Plan

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The Resuscitative TEE Collaborative Registry is a multi-institutional collaboration of clinicians and scientists committed to advance research in the use of TEE in acute care settings. The following document outlines the authorship criteria the registry will be using to guide all authorship decisions in publications resulting from the scientific products of this collaboration.

General principles for authorship

During the first year of the registry, the research goal will be the publication of the first study aimed to describe the clinical impact and safety of TEE in emergency and intensive care settings (*Evaluation of the Clinical Impact and Safety of Focused Transesophageal Echocardiography During Resuscitation of Critically Ill Patients in the Emergency Department and Intensive Care Settings*).

All participating centers that contribute to the Registry's database with a minimum of 10 complete enrollments as a target goal for the first year in any of the clinical indications of interest, will have the opportunity to have up to 3 co-authors of the publication (s) of this first study. The general principle will be that co-authors should have had a **significant contribution in the process of data gathering (enrolling patients at their site), as well as involvement in the data analysis and manuscript writing**. Special situations will be discussed by the Co-Chairs and the Scientific Oversight Committee, following international standards for authorship in scientific publications and common sense.

After the first year as the registry gathers data, investigators from participating centers will have the opportunity to propose additional studies and request data to for studies using the data following the pre-established terms of data-sharing.

Aside from authorship as discussed above, all participating centers should be acknowledged in any publications resulting from the work of the registry.