

Minutes – ACO WORKING GROUP

Meeting location	Melia Milano Hotel, Via Masaccio 19, Milan, Italy	
Meeting date	9 th Sept 2017	
Meeting time	12:30 to 13:10	
Attendees	Mike Baldwin Sheri Rogers Dragos Bumbacea Arata Azuma Pawel Sliwinski Ron Dandurand Emil Loeffroth Eric Van Ganse Mohen Belhassen Marc Miravittles	Juan José Soler-Cataluña Norbert Metzdorf Glenn Crater Antonio Anzueto Catherine Hutton Naomi Lauenders Sarah Lucas Kathryn Brown
Objective	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide an update on the current project. • Develop a work plan for the Phase 1 study to repeat the analysis in other databases. • Identify and prioritise new project ideas 	

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1	Update on current projects a) ACOS proof of concept study (Lead investigators Jerry Krishnan & Nicolas Roche) Comparability of different population-definitions of ACOS within a UK database. Manuscript is under review by the authors.
2	Ideas for future projects a) Phase 1 Repetition of the analyses in other national databases to evaluate the ACO definitions. Five databases chosen. Work plan needed. This project will require funding/database access/analytical support potentially at multiple sites. b) Phase 2 Implications of a mixed asthma-COPD phenotype vs COPD alone on patient outcomes. Prioritisation of projects and a work plan to move one of these projects forward.
3	Actions Better characterisation and validation to be taken forward. Funding for database – prioritise the countries that we can get the most out of – will be based on availability but 5-6 could be used for validation.