On behalf of the ISTH DIC Subcommittee, we would like to announce efforts to set up an international registry for the diagnosis and management of disseminated intravascular coagulation (DIC). The main aim of this registry is to assess the current diagnostic and therapeutic approaches for DIC in a large prospective cohort of patients with DIC. Secondly, the study aims at estimating the prognostic value of the different scores with regard to overall mortality. Finally, the efficacy and safety of treatments for DIC will be evaluated and further analyzed stratifying for the underlying conditions of DIC.

Our earnest hope is to involve at least 50 centres in this project. All patients of any age with a diagnosis of DIC will be eligible for the study. In relation to the project, a steering committee involving at least one key person from each participating centre would be formed. There is also the intention that the registry would pave the way for sub studies. Dissemination of the information gathered from the registry would obviously through scientific documents where once again, the key people from the participating centres will be part of the co-authorship.

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