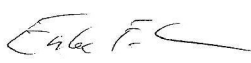



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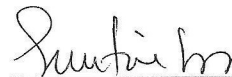
From April to December 2007, selected representatives from different trauma organisations and networks in Europe participated in a modified nominal group technique process, which included two consensus-meetings at the Utstein Abbey in Norway. The mission was to agree on a European standard of inclusion and exclusion criteria and a minimal core dataset, for documenting and reporting data following major trauma. A consensus was reached, and with this letter, we, the participants of the Utstein consensus process hereby confirm that we will implement the inclusion/exclusion criteria and the core data points agreed upon.


  
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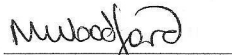
  
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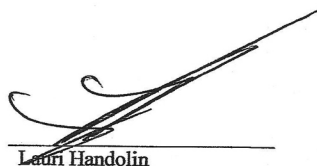
  
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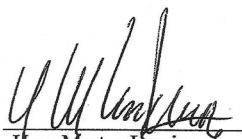
  
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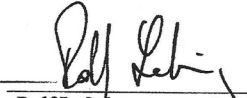
  
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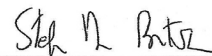
  
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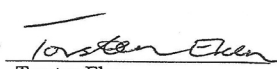
  
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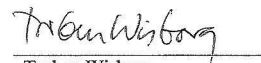
  
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