



STUDY PROPOSAL REQUEST FORM

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1. BASIC INFORMATION

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2. TYPE OF REQUEST (Please select one)

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3. STUDY TITLE

A survey on public access defibrillation(PAD) implementation among PAROS members.

4. ABSTRACT OF STUDY PROPOSAL

In **no more than 350 words**, describe the study under the given headings below.

Objectives/Hypotheses

All PAROS members have EMS systems with AED-equipped EMT for prehospital defibrillation. Being a vital link in the community chain of survival, the PAD program could significantly shorten the interval between collapses to defibrillation. However, the development of PAD programs among PAROS members varies greatly.

We aimed to investigate the current status of public access defibrillation in PAROS member systems, including PAD legislation, PAD site regulation, community training, good samaritan law, PAD-EMS interface, AED registry, and post-event notification.

Methodology (To include sample size, settings, inclusion & exclusion criteria, etc. For secondary & explanatory analyses: include statistical plan, type of analyses, measurement, etc.)

PAROS Site directors will be surveyed for the most up to date information regarding to the PAD system implementation in their own country. The standardized survey form will be constructed, piloted, revised, and then administrated through email invitation.

Descriptive statistics will be used to analyze survey response.

Significance of the study (e.g. provide brief description on how the study can improve current systems, its benefit to patients and how it can be implemented) This survey will describe and compare several important aspects of PAD programs between systems. For example, different AED deployment strategies could be based on unique geographic or economical considerations; personnel training and site management are major burdens to the programs and should be carefully planned beforehand. Investigation like this would shape the model system for PAD implementation in this region. Furthermore, information provided by this international survey could encourage policy-makers to promote and support PAD programs locally.

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