# 1<sup>st</sup> International Workshop on Planning of Ambulance Services:

### **Theory and Practice**





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# Why this workshop?



#### **Practice:**

- Exciting new developments in the area: Dynamic Ambulance Management, Proactive Relocations, "Direct Dispatching", ProQA,
- Interest in innovations gaining momentum in the emergency sector

#### **Scientific:**

- High-speed computing power and communication networks
- Data Science, Big Data, analytics
- Powerful new solution techniques (ADP, learning, mining,..)

### **Problem and goal**

- Knowledge available all over, but highly dispersed
- Needed: cross-fertilization and exchange of ideas













# Workshop

Wednesday and Thursday:

Focus on scientific aspects

Friday: Practitioners Day

Focus on practical aspects















# REPRO: From Reactive to Proactive Planning of Ambulance Services

#### **Challenges:**

- Forecast calls in time and space
- Optimal locations of bases
- Optimal staffing of personnel
- DAM and proactive relocations





























#### **Other parties:**









































# Today's Schedule







10:00: Keynote lecture by Prof. Shane Henderson

11:00: Coffee break and poster session

11:30: Practitioners talks

12:30: Group photo and lunch in restaurant "Polder"

14:00: Practitioners talks

16:00: Wrap-up and drinks













### **Keynote Lecture**



## **Operations Research in EMS in the** past, present and future



by Prof. Shane Henderson (Cornell University)













## Next session



### **Practitioners Talks**

1. The Optima Corporation: delivering commercially proven simulations-based planning and deployment solutions

by Tim Lynskey and Geoff Goodhew (The Optima Corporation)

2. Edge of tomorrow

by Jaap Hatenboer (Axira and Ambulancezorg UMCG)













#### **Next session**



### **Practitioners Talks**

1. Performance evaluation and optimisation through the TIFAR framework by Martin van Buuren

2. Strategic capacity modelling and dynamic ambulance management (invited talk) by Geert-Jan Kommer (invited talk)













### **Last session**



### **Practitioners Talk**

RBS Care: The intelligent systems for the dispato centre

by Michiel Wildschut























