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

### **Theory and Practice**





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# 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













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#### **Other parties:**









































## 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 networks
- Powerful new solution techniques (ADP, learning, mining,..)

#### **Problem and goal**

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







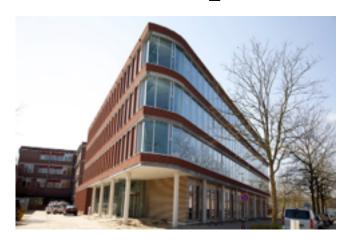






## Today's Schedule







10:30: Keynote lecture by Prof. Armann Ingolfsson

12:00: Session on Forecasting

13:00: Lunch

14:00: Session on Locations

15:30: Session on Patient transportations

**16.15:** Sessions with Master presentations

17:00: Poster session and drinks















## **Keynote Lecture**



## Forecasting EMS demand, response times and workload



by Prof. Armann Ingolfsson (Univ. of Alberta)













## **Forecasting**



- 1. CAS: Crime Anticipation System by Dick Willems (Politie Amsterdam/Amstelland)
- 2. Demand forecasting of Asian and European EMS with spatial analysis by Thomas Krafft (University of Maastricht)













## **Some Practical Matters**





- Informal dinner tonight: please sign up
- Conference dinner Thursday
- Sessions, memory sticks and laptops
- Posters
- Don't forget to enjoy the city of Amsterdam!













### Locations



- 1. Simulation model for predicting emergency system state in near future by Hien NGuyen
- 2. Time-dependent ambulance allocation by Dirk Degel
- 3. Robustness of the Maximal Covering Location Problem

by Rutger Kerkkamp















## **Patient Transportations**

- 1. Planning EMS patient transports by Melanie Reuter
- 2. Incorporating coverage for emergency calls in scheduling patient transportations by Pieter van den Berg















### **Master Presentations**

- 1. Extending EMS for out-of-hospital cardiac arrest patients
- by Tef Jansma
- 2. The offload zone as a solution to the offload delay of the EMS
- by Corine Laan
- 3. Forecasting call volumes for ambulance services
- by Maria Mahfoud













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09:30: Keynote lecture by Prof. Armann Ingolfsson

11:00: Session on Dynamic Ambulance Management

12:00: Lunch

13:00: Keynote lecture by Prof. Shane Henderson

14:00: Several talks

**16.15**: Closing

19:00: Conference dinner in Restaurant "Van De Markt"















## **Keynote Lecture**



## EMS performance evaluation with analytical stochastic models



by Prof. Armann Ingolfsson (Univ. of Alberta)













#### **Dynamic Ambulance Management and Dispa**

- 1. DAM: from theory to case studies by Sandjai Bhulai
- 2. Minimizing average response times in a DAM model

by Thije van Barneveld

3. A polynomial time method for real-time ambulance redeployment

by Caroline Jagtenberg













## **Keynote Lecture**



## **Vehicle mix in EMS systems**



by Prof. Shane Henderson (Cornell University)















### **Invited Lecture**

## The Shortest Path Problem in emergency vehicle routing

by Henk Post













# Next session EMS in Border Regions



- 1. Cross-border emergency care by Alexandra Ziemann and Manon Bruens
- 2. Ambulance planning with and without region borders

by Theresia van Essen















### **Invited Lecture**

# Solving the dynamic relocation and dispatching problem using ADP

by Verena Schmid













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10:00: Keynote lecture by Prof. Shane Henderson

11:00: Coffee break and poster session

12:00: Practitioners talks

13:00: Lunch in restaurant "Polder"

14:00: Practitioners talks

16:30: Wrap-up and closing

17:00: 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

2. Edge of tomorrow by Jaap Hatenboer















### **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













#### **Last session**



### **Practitioners Talk**

RBS Care: The intelligent systems for the dispatce centre

by Michiel Bijleveld











