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YOUR POSITION in the PROJECT

- I have a project idea. I want to be a project coordinator and I am looking for project partners. **Please fill in Part A, B and C.**
- I have a project idea; but I don't want to be a project coordinator. I am looking for a coordinator and/or project partners. **Please fill in Part A, B and C.**
- I don't have a project idea; but I want to participate in a project. **Please fill in only Part A.**

A. CONTACT DETAILS of the PROJECT PROPOSER

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Type of the Organisation	University
Organisation Expertise	Ankara University School of Medicine (AUSM) was founded as the first and foremost higher education institution of the republic in the field of medicine. Since its foundation in 1945, AUSM continues to provide high quality health service to our people. Emergency care service is restructured into an

	<p>independent Emergency Department (ED). Since its establishment ED has rapidly developed and reached an important and dynamic position in Turkey. ED provides emergency care services to more than 37.000 patients annually. Life-threatening major trauma injuries consist 10 % of the total patients. ED has research assistants of its own, in addition to 36 research assistants of internal medicine and 36 research assistants of surgical medicine visiting ED for 2 months annually. About 250 intern doctors, 250 students of medicine and 30 students of nursing also visit ED for training annually. ED has the required multidisciplinary academic personnel including general surgery, orthopaedics and internal diseases with two additional emergency medicine physicians at present. ED physicians study on the subjects “improving the research potential on trauma care system” and “improving efficient and evidence-based strategies for prevention of venous thromboembolism”. They all have training experience at national level as well, especially on the Trauma Module of the Ministry of Health in Turkey, to provide further specialized training on emergency care. <i>(max. 1500 characters)</i></p>
<p>Areas of Interest in the Health Work Programme 2008</p>	<p>HEALTH-2009-3.1-2: Improve quality and safety of hospital care.</p> <p>Study the relationship of organisational quality management and culture, professionals' involvement, and patient empowerment with the quality of hospital care, including clinical effectiveness, patient safety and patient involvement. Identify organisational and cultural characteristics of hospitals and professional</p>

	<p>and patient-related tools that are associated with better quality of care.</p> <p>Please refer to the Health Work Programme for the <u>topic numbers</u>. You can indicate more than one topic number.</p>
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B. PROJECT PROPOSAL DETAILS

Before completing this section please refer to the corresponding Call information and Work Programme which includes topic, scope, expected impact, funding scheme and any other related information.

FP7 Theme	HEALTH
Call Identifier	
Topic in the Work Programme	3. Optimising the delivery of healthcare to European Citizens
Proposal Acronym	SafeTraumaVThromb
Proposal Title	Improving The Research Potential on Effective Trauma Care System and Venous Thrombosis Risk Assessment as a Guide to Patient Safety
Funding Scheme	Coordination and Support Action - Support type
Description of the Proposal	<p>Venous thromboembolism (VTE) is a significant cause of morbidity and mortality in patients attending to emergency department. Careful selection of a suitable VTE risk assessment approach is required to improve the patient safety in hospital. At-risk patients need to be identified, counselled and the most appropriate thromboprophylaxis selected, prescribed and delivered. Extended thromboprophylaxis methods have been recommended in certain high-risk groups. New prophylaxis and treatment modalities are being evaluated, which could change the way of thromboprophylaxis in future. Then, prospective studies are needed to determine which regimen, if any, is appropriate to safely manage this high risk population. Our department tends to participate in European Union framework projects to improve its research capacity and be a stronger partner in researches about effective trauma care and venous thromboembolism. <i>(max. 1500 characters)</i></p>

Keywords	Patient Safety, Trauma, Venous Thrombosis, thromboprophylaxis
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C. PROFILE of the PARTNER SOUGHT

Role in the Project	<input type="checkbox"/> Technology Development <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Research <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Training <input type="checkbox"/> Management	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Dissemination <input type="checkbox"/> Demonstration <input type="checkbox"/> Other, please specify
Type of organisation sought	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> University <input type="checkbox"/> Research Organisation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Industry <input type="checkbox"/> Industry - SME	<input type="checkbox"/> Non Governmental Organisations <input type="checkbox"/> Public Organisation <input type="checkbox"/> Other, please specify
Expertise required	1.Experience in management of trauma patients 2.Experience in management of lower extremity deep venous thromboembolism and/or pulmonary embolism patients	
Country	<input type="checkbox"/> Any country <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EU Member States <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Associated Countries <input type="checkbox"/> International Cooperation Partner Countries <input type="checkbox"/> Other, please specify	