

PDT & CdC esperienze e prospettive

Database amministrativi e
misura della continuità
assistenziale

1: Continuity of Patient Care

Health care provided on a continuing basis from the initial contact, following the patient through all phases of medical care.

Year introduced: 1991(1975)

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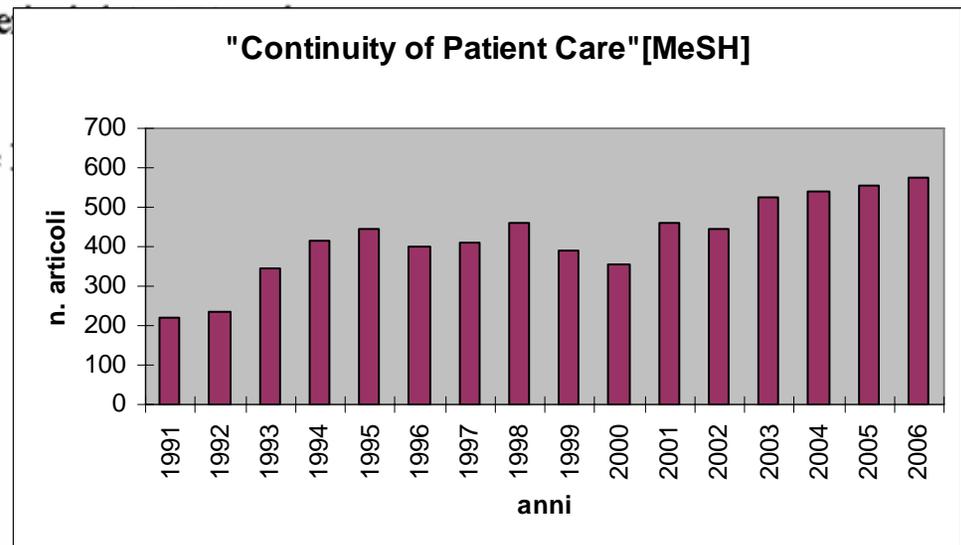
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Entry Terms:

- Care Continuity, Patient
- Patient Care Continuity
- Continuity of Care
- Care Continuity
- Continuum of Care
- Care Continuum



In the 1970s and 1980s, researchers acknowledged that continuity of care was more complex than regular physician visits

Continuity of care consists of

- continued and consistent care,
- effective information exchange,
- satisfactory patient–provider relationship

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Defusing the Confusion:

*Concepts and Measures
of Continuity of Healthcare*



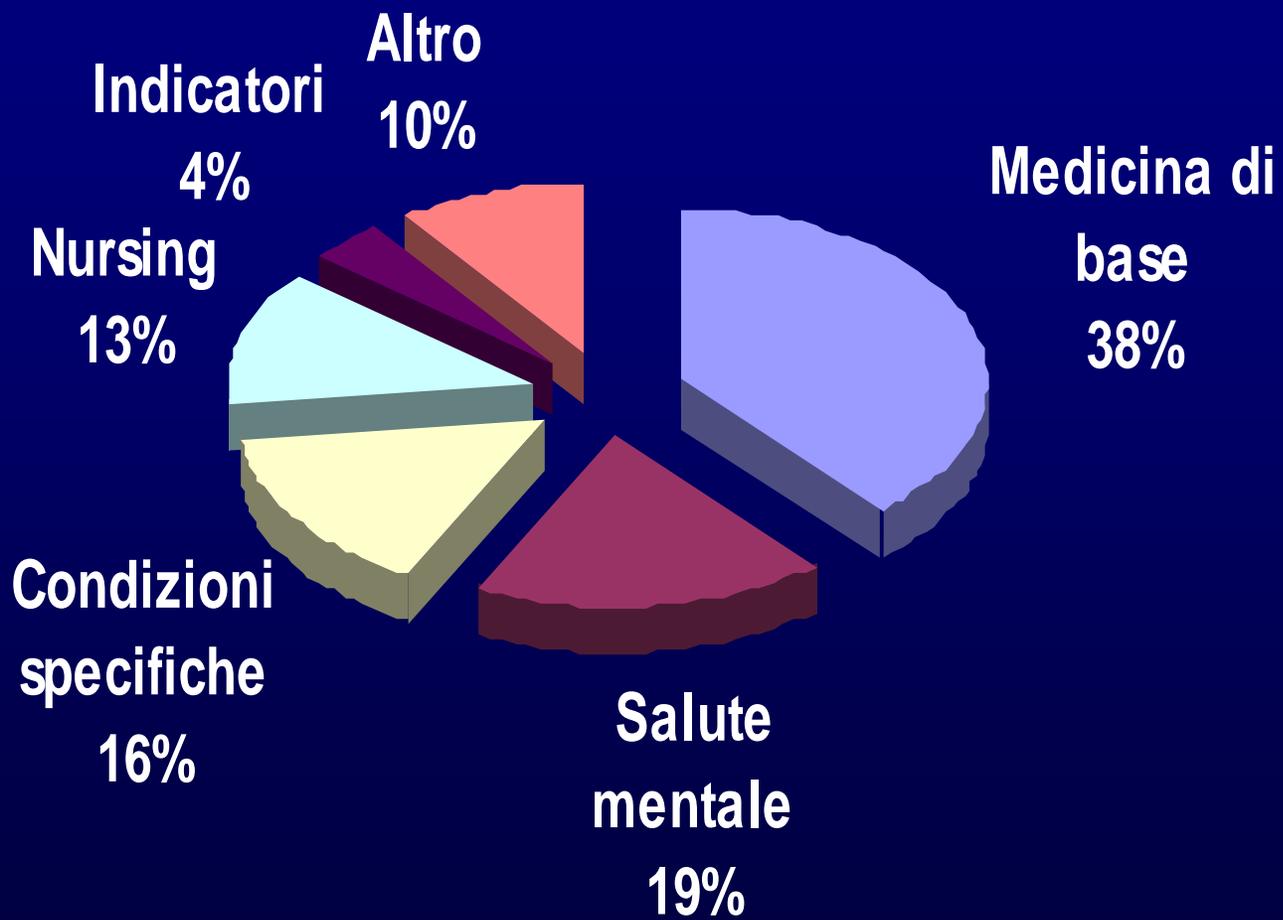
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Continuity of care: a multidisciplinary review

Jeannie L Haggerty, Robert J Reid, George K Freeman, Barbara H Starfield, Carol E Adair and Rachael McKendry

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Three types of continuity

Informational continuity—The use of information on past events and personal circumstances to make current care appropriate for each individual

Management continuity—A consistent and coherent approach to the management of a health condition that is responsive to a patient's changing needs

Relational continuity—An ongoing therapeutic relationship between a patient and one or more providers

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Trieste	Ospedale-RSA	X			CC	tempi di attesa
Emilia	Osp-hospice-terr	X	X		SDO+AdH	presi in carico
Emilia	Osp-terr SCC	X	X		Registro	presi in carico
Abruzzo	Ric ripetuti BPCO	X			SDO	ricoveri/PS
Abruzzo	Osp-RSA	X			CC	tempi di attesa
Marche	Osp-terr SCC	X			SDO+Reg	ricoveri, presc
Marche	Codici bianchi PS	X			SDO+Reg	accessi impropri
Marche	Ric ripetuti BPCO	X			SDO	ricoveri/PS
Veneto	Codici bianchi PS	X			SDO+Reg	accessi impropri
Veneto	Osp-terr SCC	X			SDO+Reg	ric ripetuti, accessi amb
Veneto	Trauma cranico	X	X		Registro	intervalli, outcome
Puglia	Osp-terr SCC	X	X	X	SDO+Reg	ricoveri, presc, rapp inform
Lomb	Pz Schizofrenico	X	X	X	Registro	COC SECON
Lomb	Pz Cardiopatico	X	X		SDO+Farm	ricoveri, presc
Lomb	Lettera di dimissione		X		AdH	completezza

Indicatori

- Dimensioni della continuità
- Specificità di patologia
- Effetti della (dis)-continuità (compliance, soddisfazione, ricoveri evitabili, accessi impropri, continuità prescrittiva, terapie inappropriate)

BMJ 2003 327: 1219-21

JAMA 2002 288: 1775-9

Health Soc Care Comm 2004 12: 475-87

Comunicazione efficace: la lettera di dimissione

- la diagnosi
- i fattori di rischio
- l'esito degli esami
- la condizione del paziente
- la dieta suggerita ...
- l'attività fisica consigliata con indicazione di f.c. allenante e modalità di esecuzione
- il profilo psicologico del paziente
- la terapia suggerita
- il calendario dei prossimi appuntamenti



Sistema informativo psichiatrico

In Regione Lombardia, nato nel 1982 su base cartacea, negli anni '90 si è informatizzato come database relazionale, alimentato con dati relativi a più di 100.000 contatti-paziente/anno.

Cardiopatía ischemica

- **Definizione dei casi:** codici ICD9cm afferenti agli indicatori AHRQ di mortalità per infarto miocardico acuto, volumi di attività di angioplastica coronarica e by-pass Ao-Co.
- **Fonte informativa:** SDO.
- **Linkage:** SDO (ricoveri successivi), prestazioni ambulatoriali, assistenza farmaceutica, schede di morte, riabilitazione.

Chronic Care Model

- community resources and policies,
- healthcare organisation,
- self-management support,
- delivery system design,
- decision support,
- clinical information systems



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Integration



Service Delivery and Organisation (SDO)

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SDO projects - Continuity of care

SDO ref	Description
SDO/2/2000	Continuity of care - A scoping exercise Professor George Freeman, Imperial College of Science Technology and Medicine, University of London
SDO/8/2001	Promoting continuity of care for older people across health and social care Dr Andrew Bebbington, The Personal Social Services Research Unit (PSSRU), University of Kent
SDO/9/2001	Promoting continuity of care for people with severe mental illness whose needs span primary, secondary and social care Professor George Freeman, Imperial College of Science Technology and Medicine, University of London
SDO/10/2001	Policies affecting human resource management in the NHS and their implications for continuity of care

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- Hypertension ■
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Heart Failure

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Indicators by Condition

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Heart Failure

There are no Indicators for Heart Failure: Follow-up/Continuity

Related Indicators for Heart Failure: Follow-up/Continuity

Medication continuity after hospitalization	IF a vulnerable elder is discharged from a hospital to home, and he or she received a new prescription medication or a change in medication prior to discharge, THEN the outpatient medical record should document or acknowledge the medication change within 6 weeks of discharge.
Monitoring for new ACE inhibitor	IF a vulnerable elder is newly started on an ACE inhibitor, THEN serum potassium and creatinine levels should be checked within 1 month of the initiation of therapy.
Monitoring warfarin	IF a vulnerable elder is prescribed warfarin, THEN an INR should be determined at least every 6 weeks.
Monitoring warfarin	IF a vulnerable elder is prescribed warfarin, THEN an international normalized ratio (INR) should be determined within 4 days after initiation of therapy.
Monitoring electrolytes for diuretic	IF a vulnerable elder is prescribed a thiazide or loop diuretic, THEN he or she should have electrolytes checked at least yearly.
Initial follow-up of diuretic	IF a vulnerable elder is newly started on a diuretic, THEN serum potassium and creatinine levels should be checked within 1 month of the initiation of therapy.

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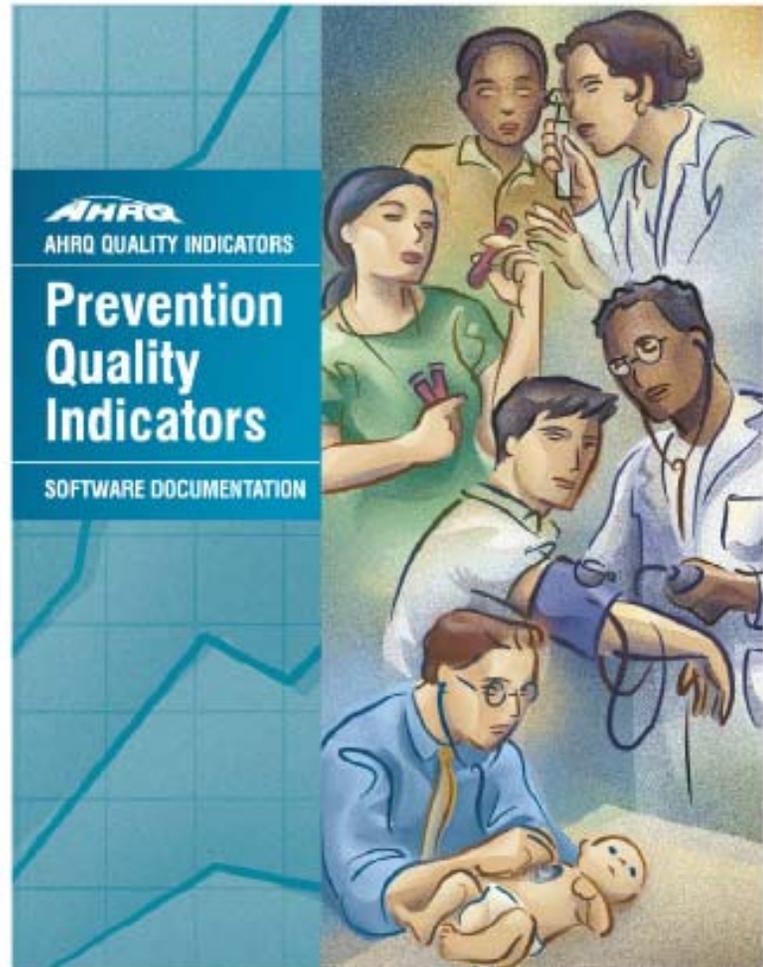
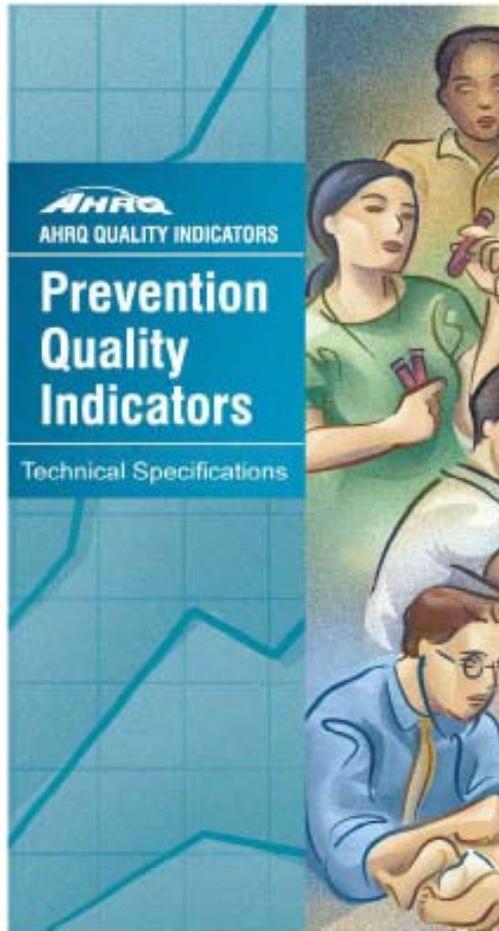
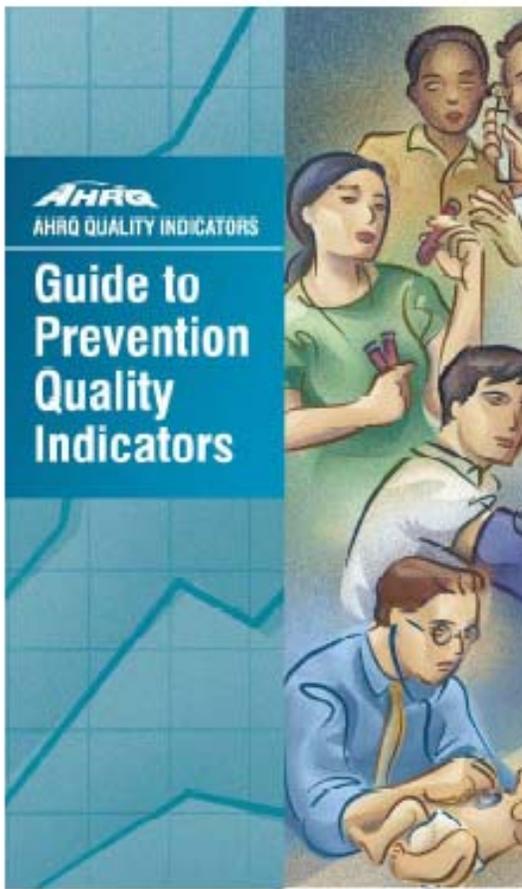
Quality Indicators of Continuity and Coordination of Care for Vulnerable Elder Persons

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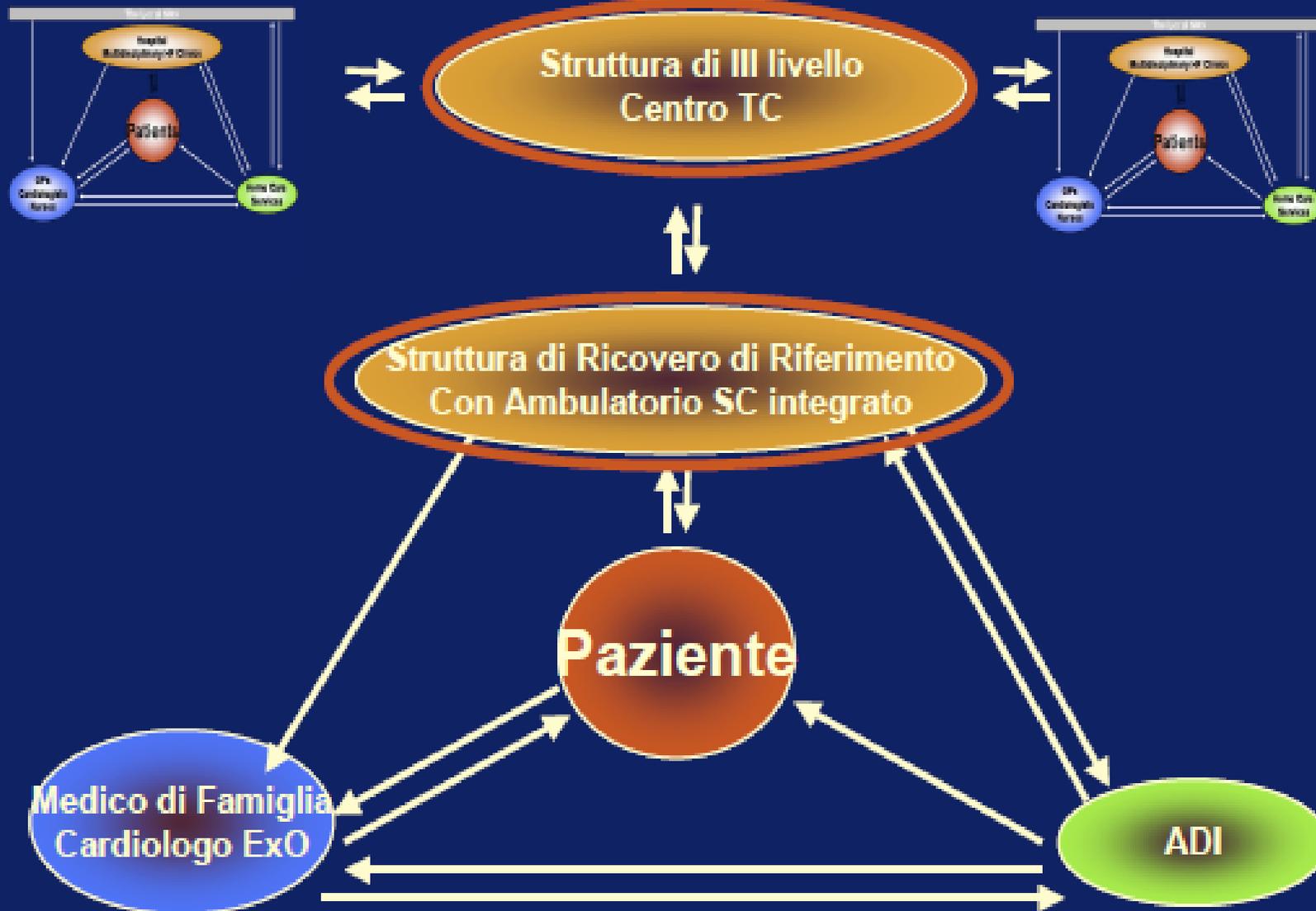
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Clinical networks

Advantages include flexibility, strength, speed, and focus on clinical issues

The NHS seems fond of structural solutions to its problems, even though experience suggests that reorganisation is a distraction, fails to solve the problems it was supposed to address, and creates new ones. Seasoned NHS observers might therefore be sceptical of the growing interest in clinical networks. There are certainly reasons for caution but clinical networks do seem to offer several important advantages to patients and clinicians.

The Scottish Office defines managed clinical networks as “linked groups of health professionals and organisations from primary, secondary, and tertiary care working in a co-ordinated manner, unconstrained by existing professional and [organisational] boundaries to ensure equitable provision of high quality effective services.” Their report contrasted these with loose networks and suggests that they differ from hub and spoke models in that the interests of the network would dominate those of individual hospitals.^{1 2} These networks may be grouped by function (for example, pathology, emergency medicine, critical care) or client group (children), disease (cancer, renal) or speciality (vascular surgery).

Network organisations have several theoretical advantages in terms of their flexibility, robustness, and ability to respond quickly to a rapidly changing environment.³ Formal NHS networks have started to

ronment that allows self organisation, development and learning—features which seem to be related to improved outcomes and staff retention. Large networks are more likely to cover the large populations needed to support the different disciplines and expertise required for research and training in an increasingly competitive global market.^{4 5}

A real attraction of networks is that they focus on clinical issues and create organic and flexible organisations that can respond well to a changing environment. This and their collaborative nature seem to appeal to many clinicians. These positive features, however, that can put them directly at odds with the organisations in which their members sit. Who decides about a consultant appointment, drug formulary, or operational policy—the trust or the network? Who should be accountable for the clinical governance of network members? In fact pragmatic answers can be found, but many networks will have some difficult encounters over these and other issues and will need strong clinical and managerial leadership to deal with them.

A more hazardous possibility is that networks will be seen as the next structural panacea and turned into new NHS organisations. For some services there may be significant advantages from shifting the managerial focus away from institutions and towards services for patients. But this could destroy the creativity and flex-

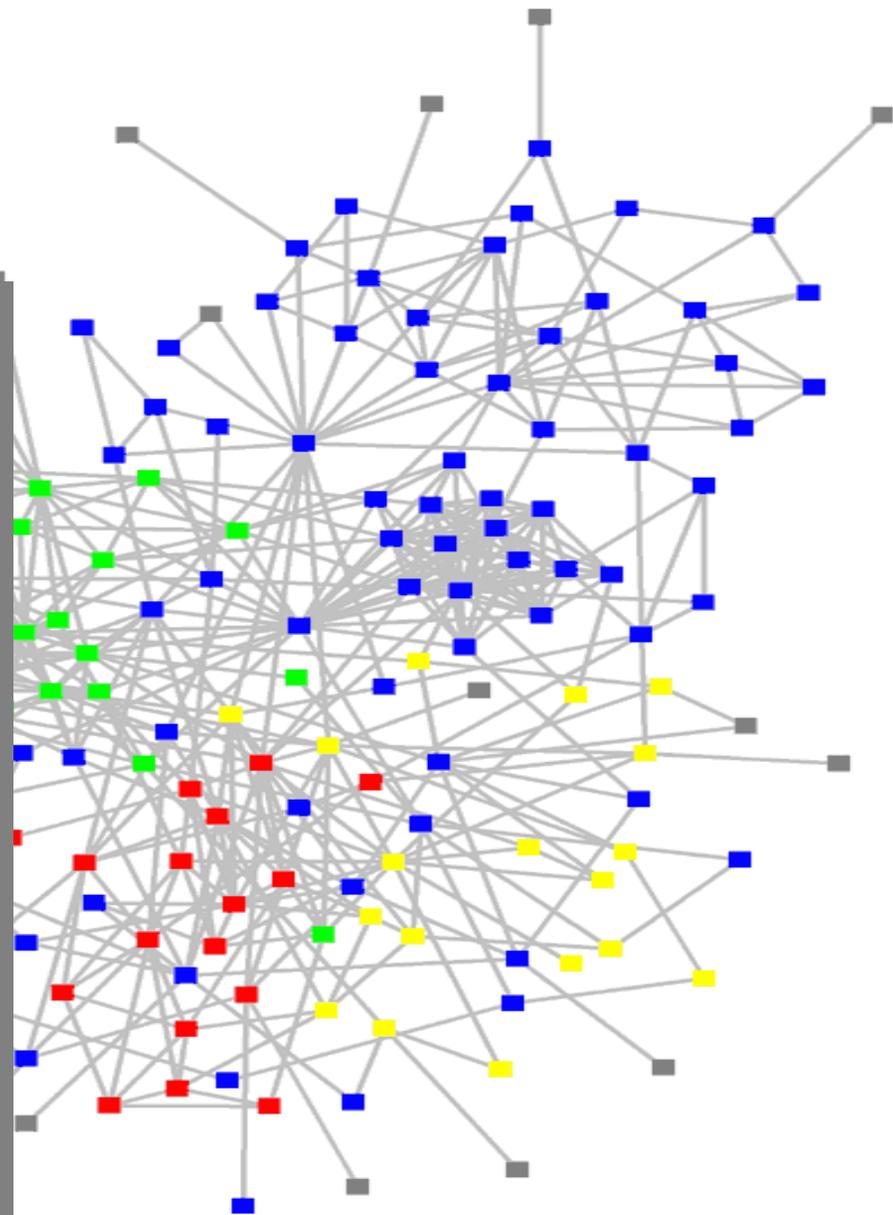
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la comunicazione funzionano allo stesso modo

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Albert-László Barabási
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La scienza delle reti

Einaudi





Progetto

E' stato attivato un progetto del Ministero della Salute 2006-2008) sugli indicatori per le reti oncologiche (Toscana e Piemonte) aperto alla partecipazione di altre regioni.

Il lavoro è svolto in stretta collaborazione tra registro tumori , epidemiologi e clinici oncologici

Gli studi di IMPATTO degli screening oncologici forniscono informazioni importanti per valutare il governo clinico

L'Airtum dovrebbe sviluppare la sorveglianza e monitoraggio in collaborazione con Alleanza contro il cancro , AIOM e altre Società scientifiche , attivando gruppi per patologia

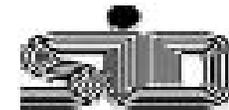
In Piemonte nel 2001 la proporzione di donne che hanno ricevuto un trattamento radioterapico entro 6 mesi dalla chirurgia conservativa è stata del 67,8% sul totale delle operate per carcinoma mammario.



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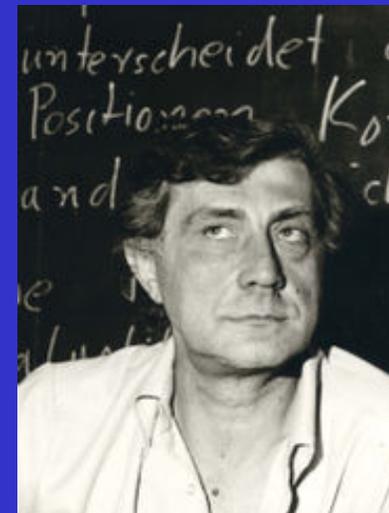
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(F. Basaglia, 1967)



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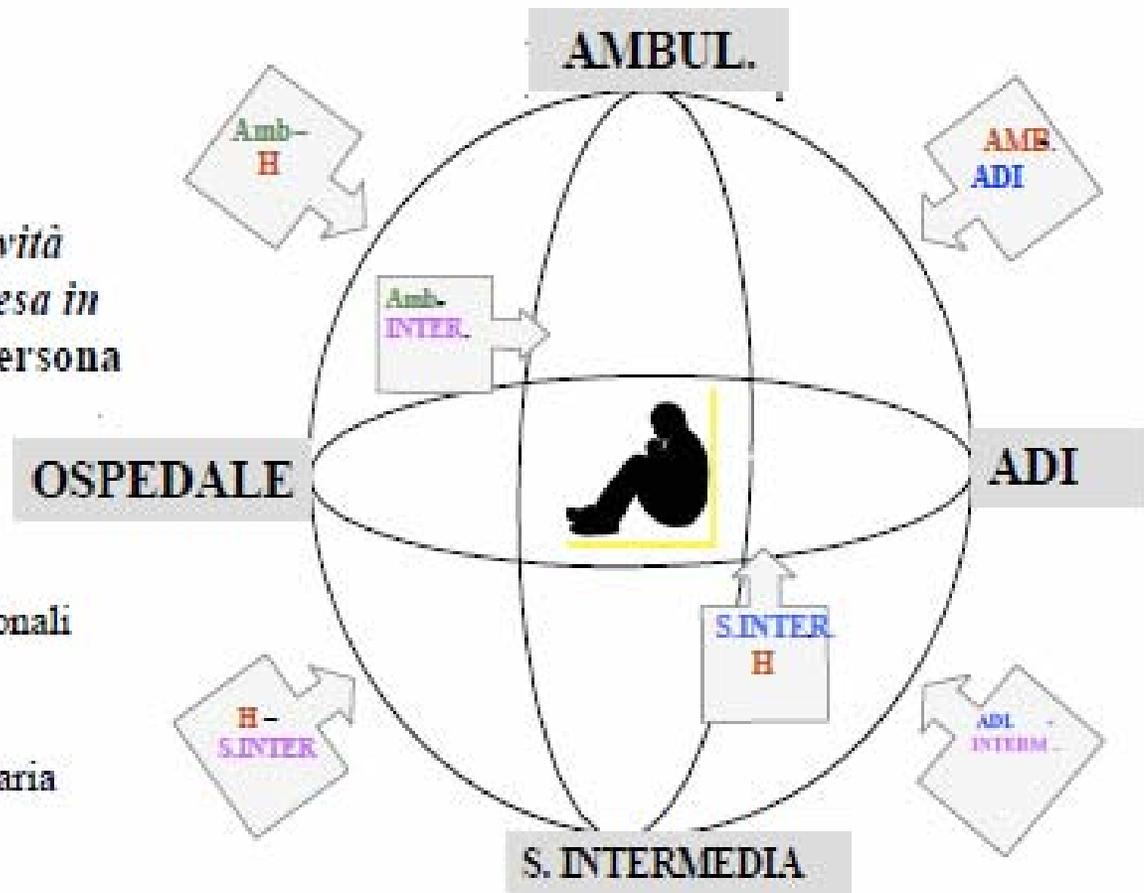
Rete, continuità, indicatori e ruolo del paziente

- Reti, nodi, link: quali indicatori e modalità di studio per un sistema di relazioni?
- Indicatori: informazione di esercizio o informazione di governo ?
- Rete sanitaria: strumento di partecipazione o di medicalizzazione ?

La Rete della continuità ospedale – territorio

L'integrazione di *attività complesse* verso la *presa in carico globale* della persona

Ospedale
Distretto
Medicina Generale
Medicina Specialistica
Nurse/team non professionali
Paziente/Famiglia
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L'unità sanitaria locale come sistema

I nemici della partecipazione:

autorità: vestiti i panni della competenza, separatasi nella tecnica, si pone quale esecutrice dei comandi di un potere che la sovrasta;

efficienza: domanda del potere che, in un sistema dato, la confonde con l'efficacia, come confonde la funzione, definita dai fini, con il funzionamento, definito dai modi;

provvidenzialità: modo paternalista di disporre risposte preformate che prescindono dalla formazione delle domande, consentendo solo la richiesta che si conforma all'offerta.

G.A. Maccacaro 1976

