



LUNG-SAFE Study



Data Ownership and Access

We, the Principal Investigators, on behalf of ESICM, attest to the following:

1. The data is owned collectively by the 'LUNG SAFE investigators'. The LUNG SAFE investigators comprise: The Steering and Executive Committees, the National coordinators and the individual ICU Site coordinators.
2. Individual site data will be co-owned by each participating centre, and they will be given access to this data for any scientific purpose upon request.
3. National coordinators will be given access upon request to their country specific data.
4. By entering data into the LUNG SAFE database, each centre agrees that the LUNG SAFE Steering and Executive committees can use these data for any scientific and other purposes without requiring authorization of the local centre.
5. Any requests for the use of the data will be made to the LUNG SAFE Principal Investigators [Drs Pesenti and Laffey], and decisions will be made in conjunction with the ESICM in relation to these requests. The LUNG SAFE investigators will have priority in requests to use the data set for subsequent studies.

Sincerely,

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Prof Antonio Pesenti
LUNG SAFE Co-Principal Investigator

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'John Laffey', written over a horizontal line.

Prof John Laffey
LUNG SAFE Co-Principal Investigator

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