

# NEW DATA MANAGEMENT PLATFORM!

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## CASTOR NOW LIVE!

From 2024, RSV GOLD data will be captured and managed on Castor EDC instead of Resarch Online as online data management platform. Castor, with its user-friendly interface, ensures a quick and clear data entry experience. All data management tasks are integrated into Castor, allowing RSV GOLD collaborators to view and respond to data quality queries, as well as make necessary adjustments, directly on Castor. To submit cases to the registry, a Castor account is required. Castor EDC ensures a safe platform with cost-free and straightforward registration. To request a registration invite, please use the form accessed by scanning the QR code below.



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Please note that any personalised Research Online link supplied by the RSV GOLD team, will no longer be active due to this transition.

If you have any questions regarding the transition or creating a Castor account, please feel free to contact us.

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## CALL FOR EXPERIENCES

The first mortality cases included in our database were shared with us in 2014. We would like to take this moment to reflect on the past 10 years of successful collaboration.

So far, the RSV GOLD global collaboration has registered and described almost 2100 RSV-related deaths worldwide; explored the burden of RSV at paediatric ICUs; and ventured to investigate the economic burden of RSV in LMICs.



*The first dissertation based on RSV GOLD data, by Nienke Scheltema (2018).*

We have built a network of hundreds of researchers and healthcare professionals from 77 different countries; our team of RSV ambassadors took to communities to raise awareness for RSV; and collaborators and students shared their contributions at international conferences.



*A presentation on RSV awareness by our collaborator Prof. Dr. Vahid Salimi at Tehran University of Medical Sciences, Iran (2023).*

Collectively, we strive for high-quality data. While we have collected considerable data in the registry, we are also eager to hear about your experiences as a member of the RSV GOLD network. What are the highlights and the challenges of the past few years? Would you like to share your experience? Let us know at [rsvgold@umcutrecht.nl](mailto:rsvgold@umcutrecht.nl).