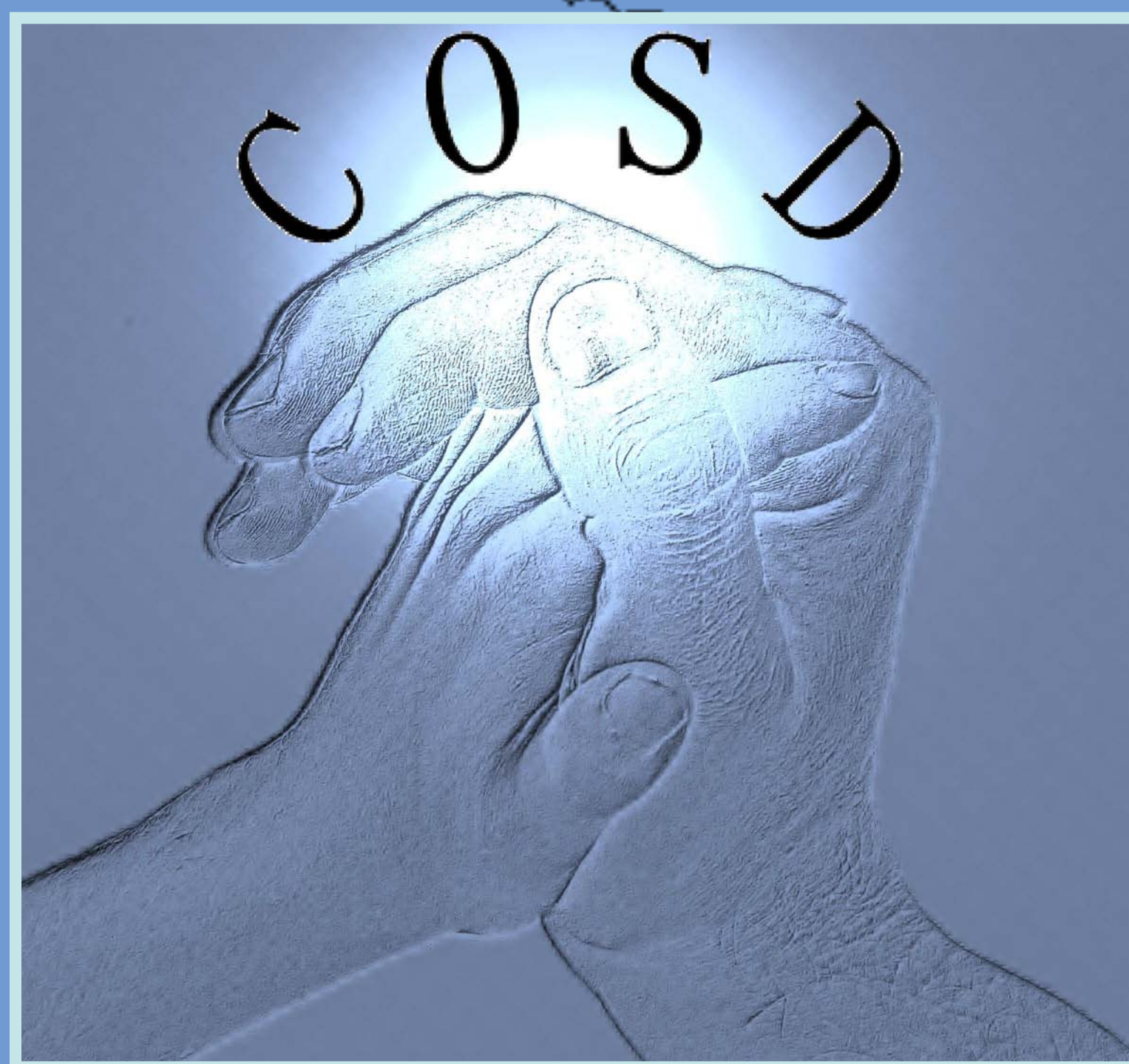


# GETTING RID OF PAIN



## BACKGROUND

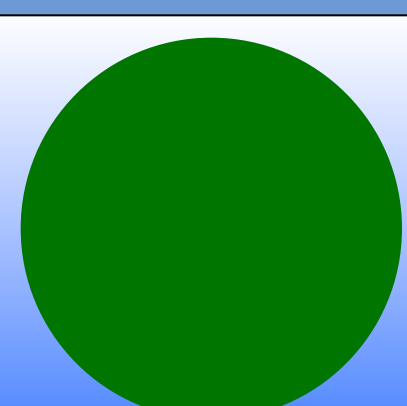
The "Carlo Poma" Hospital in Mantua has decided to adhere to this regional programme "Hospitals without Suffering" under the strong conviction that the culture of the right to not have to suffer unnecessarily must become more and more widespread, both on the inside of the hospital structures involved as well as in the region as a whole.

## METHODOLOGY

- Daily recording of suffering on patients' clinical register
- Training and refresher courses
- Laying out of protocol procedures and their revisions
- Audit with record "standard JCR requisites"
- Distribution of informative literature to the local population

## RESULTS IN 2009

Audit of pain monitoring card according to the Standard Joint Commission: the test was carried out on a random sample of clinical papers from January to June 2009: The result was an increase in the recording of levels of pain on patients clinical cards, from 48% in 2008 to 62% in 2009



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