

# Network of Journals of National Societies.

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What do we do?



## Issues of interest?

- Cooperation in publish articles from other countries (education, specialist training, health political questions etc).
- Dividing experiences in developing a National Journal.
- A page for experiences from other National Societies.
- Contact with people in whole Europe (referees, announcing exams, courses etc.)
- If a Journal need articles to special topics
- The editors could of course define themselves, what the network can be used for



# Challenges

- Heterogeneity among the Journals
- Competition
- Economic issues
- Ownership
- More



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- There has to be an initiative from the Journals and the National Societies themselves
- The "coordinator" of this work should be an editor with connections.



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- The adress list has to continuously be updated
- National delegates and editors must be responsible for sending information to the office in Brüssels.



# What did we discussed the last time?

- Asking national presidents of surgical associations about contacts
- Ask the Executive board to write an article about Section of Surgery and send it to all of the Journals and ask if they will be interested
- The same is possible for the divisions



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