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• Development of acute medicine in NL

• Pre section meeting: 7 November 2006

• Section Acute Medicine of the Dutch Association of Internal Medicine: 9 March 2009
  - responsible for the fellowship
  - continuing education programme
  - reregistration every 5 years
  - research

• Fellowship in all 8 university hospitals

• 125 acute physicians (1992 internists, 1018 fellows)
Dutch Acute Medicine (DAM) formed in 2012 [150 members]

- promotion of acute medicine in Netherlands
- organisation of the annual conference (2012 and 2013: DAM conferences)
- development of guidelines
- safeguard the professional interests
• Role acute physician in NL

• Central role in AAU`s (along with surgeons, other specialties)

• Key role in patients care in ED`s alongside the emergency physicians

• Education of medical students, junior and senior fellows (SBMS, BAGAGE, Serious gaming..)

• Development of guidelines / protocols

• Research (consortium)

• Management
Admissions and transfers to other hospitals 2013
PHANTASi Trial
Prehospital Antibiotics against Sepsis

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Where do we go from here?
• No coffee in coffeeshops!
• Beware of the cyclists!
• Not every redlight is a traffic light!
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