

Report from the Danish Society for Emergency Medicine (DASEM)

- Research is blooming. The Tryg Foundation has supported three professorships in EM and they have really picked up pace.
- Emergency physicians: A growing number of senior doctors are working full-time in the EDs dedicated to acute patients (and not having to take care of other specialty duties at the same time).
- Education: The formal education in EM as a medical competency is still not nationwide, but the programme has been approved and we're awaiting a national initiative. A couple of Danish EDs will start up 5-year formalised educational programmes accredited by Swedish institutions giving them Swedish recognition as EM specialists (because Danish authorities doesn't recognise EM).
- Ultrasound: We have a very active ultrasound group giving courses and developing an independent US-curriculum inspired from both EuSEM and IFEM.
- Organisation: DASEM is growing in activities and have begun working successfully with sub-committees.
- Cooperation: DASEM is cooperating with a wide range of other societies and important organisations. We have succeeded in choosing the Danish representative for UEMS.
- Conference: In April 2013 we had a very successful conference with more than 600 delegates, arranged in cooperation between DASEM, the organisation for emergency nurses and the organisation for paramedics and other pre-hospital personal.