

**Report from DGINA/GAfEM
(German Association for Emergency Medicine)**

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The German Society of Emergency Medicine is continuously growing and, meanwhile, consists of 733 members with multiple professions within the field of Emergency Medicine of which 494 are physicians, including those in training.

Steadily promoting and working towards implementing the primary specialty of Emergency Medicine in Germany, DGINA is still facing the rejection of most of the other medical societies. As a compromise, the National Chamber of Physicians of Germany has therefore agreed to recommend implementing the sub-specialty of Emergency Medicine, at the earliest in 2016. The more innovative chambers of physicians of the federal states of Germany might even implement the sub-specialty in 2014.

In a joint venture with the Swiss and Austrian Societies of Emergency Medicine, DGINA has proposed goals to achieve in emergency care, accelerating attention and support on a political level.

For 2014, the Executive Committee of DGINA wants to place special emphasis on and support the Society's committees for quality management, emergency care nursing and economics of emergency departments.

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