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The members' number of HuSEM is 285 and it continuously grows year by year. 336 participants were at the 12th Annual Congress of HuSEM in November 2013, which is more than ever before.

Emergency medicine is a basic speciality since 2002 in Hungary. The training period is 60 months long. If the candidate already has a qualification from other speciality (i.e. internal medicine, intensive care, orthopaedic-trauma, paediatrics), the training period is 25 months. HuSEM together with the four Hungarian medical schools (SE, SzOTE, POTE, DOTE) elaborated the guideline for the graduate and post-graduate education, according to the European Curriculum of Emergency Medicine.

In 2012 the Board of HuSEM decided to adapt and nationalise the Canadian Trauma and Acuity Scale (CTAS). In collaboration with the Canadian Association for Emergency Medicine, the Triage Workgroup made the translation and managed the first 12 Hungarian triage instructors' education, overseen by 2 Canadian instructors.

HuSEM has two sections, the Young Emergency Doctors' Section (members' age is under 35 year) and the Paediatric Emergency Section, which is a joint section with the Hungarian Paediatric Association.

Events in 2013:

- Ultrasound Course for Emergency Physicians
- National Ambulance Service Day
- First Hungarian Sepsis Day
- Annual Congress of HuSEM

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