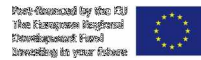


The Network View from Clinicians

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The context of cooperation

- Good organization and technical support
- Open minded exchange of information
- Awareness of problems
- Plans to improve

Starting Points

- Cultivation of an excellent communication.
- Exchange of the goals of the project.
- Comparison of the structural implications of both healthcare systems.
- Comparison of guidelines and quality indicators (screening, diagnostic imaging, preoperative assessment, primary treatment).

Experience

- Discussion always very openminded, friendly and cooperative.
- Continuous intention from both sides to overcome any constraints.
- Learn about legal barriers where change is far from the project's influence.

Results

- No serious differences concerning screening, diagnostic imaging, preoperative assessment and primary breast cancer treatment.
- Crossborder pilot run with screening mammographies successful.
- BUT: IT technology-based barriers between the various systems.
- Image reporting without serious discrepancies.

Chances for the future

- Benchmark on the basis of comparable quality of care.
- Exchange of health care services.
- Crossborder research projects.

Chances for the future

- Improve Breast Health in Schleswig-Holstein and Syddanmark
- Equalize Needs and Demands on an organized platform
- Accumulate important follow-up information
 - similar genetic background
 - Breast Cancer register
 - Development of Survival