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What do we do?
Issues of interest?

• Cooperation in publish articles from other countries (education, specialist training, health political questions etc).

• Dividing experiences in developing a National Journal.

• A page for experiences from other National Societies.

• Contact with people in whole Europe (referees, announcing exams, courses etc.)

• If a Journal need articles to special topics

• The editors could of course define themselves, what the network can be used for
Challenges

• Heterogeneity among the Journals

• Competition

• Economic issues

• Ownership

• More
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- There has to be an initiative from the Journals and the National Societies themselves

- The "coordinator" of this work should be an editor with connections.
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- The address list has to continuously be updated.

- National delegates and editors must be responsible for sending information to the office in Brüssels.
What did we discussed the last time?

• Asking national presidents of surgical associations about contacts

• Ask the Executive board to write an article about Section of Surgery and send it to all of the Journals and ask if they will be interested

• The same is possible for the divisions
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